

Written for the Sunday Morning BAZOO.

"THESE DAYS"

BY ROSA PEARLE.

'Tis as you say, young sir, indeed, These days are far ahead Of those old times they love to quote, When half the world was dead. We couldn't hear the news each day From every place around, For such a thing as telegraph Had not yet been found. We couldn't jump aboard the cars And travel far and wide, Nor on a single whirling wheel About the country glide. We couldn't talk then on a string Across the hill and dale— And if some chap had thus foretold, We'd rid him on a rail. We had to use a "taller dip" Instead of kerosene Or gas, and such a thing as lectric light Of course had never been. We couldn't get a litenin' rod "Improved that very day," And give our nose o' hand to scamps Who made us more to pay. There wa'n't no "rings" that we could jine— Where honesty's a sham— And make ourselves and neighbors rich By cheatin' Uncle Sam. We couldn't buy a judge's gown With either gold o' pearls, Nor go to congress—well, because We'd ruined several girls. We couldn't have new fangled churns, Nor "hand out tramps" a-lack; And all the "travelin' men" were those Who trudged beneath a pack. We couldn't wed our partners then, And just when we'er we saw Somebody else we better liked, Get rid of 'em by law. No, sir; these times are times indeed, And far enough ahead Of those old times they quote so much, When half the world was dead.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Any items of interest suitable for this department from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivacious, active and cheery lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, BAZOO office, Sedalia, Mo.

The typical American is not an unsocial person. Indeed he is very far from being anything of the kind. Foreigners regard the American as one who delights in living with his door open. Yet while this is true in the aggregate it is also true that there is not much freedom in the intercourse of American society and the coming together of men and women for the interchange of thought is attended with difficulties innumerable. The essential vulgarity of that phase of the social life which makes it necessary to eat—always to eat—quantities of richly prepared dishes should be done away with. Think of it! Nine out of ten social meetings are made up of a hostess worried to death about the stomachs of her guests and the absorbing question of her guests is relative to the adornment of their bodies and the partaking of salads, cakes, etc., until they feel not unlike a fowl ready for the oven. It is a shame, for it elevates nobody, it refines and instructs nobody and there is nothing ennobling about it.

SEDALIA.

—Miss Alice Roche, of Clinton, was in this city last Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. Hurt are in the city visiting their relatives, the family of Mayor Messerly. —Miss Sue Evans and her friend, Miss Fannie Ireland are spending a few days in Booneville. —Miss Ella Greenlease, of Bunceon, is visiting Mrs. Rosa Kuma, of Sedalia.—Boonville Advocate. —Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Miss Eva, spent yesterday in the country—the guests of Mrs. T. W. Cloney. —John Wheeler, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Triplett, was in Sedalia Tuesday.—Lamonte Record. —Miss Kate Salmon, of Clinton, is the guest of her schoolmate and friend Miss Ella Beck, of Kentucky street. —Miss Carrie Young will return this morning from a three weeks' visit with friends at Fort Scott, Kansas. —Miss Anna Linaberry, of Sedalia, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Shaw, who has been quite sick, returned home last night. —Mrs. Sim Light and her little son, of Sedalia, came up Saturday evening, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scheidenberger. They returned home Tuesday.—Lamonte Record. —Miss Lida Walker, of St. Louis, who spent last summer in this city, is again here, the guest of friends. She will spend the Sabbath and leave to-morrow morning, for Council Grove, Kansas.

—An Easter social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Marion Connor, of Seventh and Massachusetts streets, next Tuesday evening. It will include supper, and be for the benefit of the P. E. church. —Mrs. Haggerty who has been under treatment of Dr. A. V. Small in this city, and who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Truxel, will leave for Pennsylvania next Wednesday. She is very much improved in health. —A "silent supper" is the latest money raising scheme of churches. Those who can eat supper without laughing are entertained free of charge. Those who talk are charged twenty-five cents, and those who talk and laugh are taxed fifty cents. —Miss Nellie Humburg and the other members of her family will leave for Denver, Colorado, to-morrow, where they will permanently locate. Miss Nellie has been quite a favorite among the young people, and they send with her many wishes of happiness for the future.

FARBWELL SUPPER.

Mrs. Jack Patterson gave a "tea," or, more properly, a supper, last Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Haggerty, who is a sister of Miss Ada Cloes, and soon to leave for Pennsylvania, which was said to be most excellent in all its appointments. It differed somewhat from the usual "company supper," inasmuch as its bill of fare held fried ham, fried potatoes, cold salad, etc., as well as delicious cakes, salads, fruits and tea. The entire supper was a credit to the

hostess, and the guests present pronounced it unexceptionable. Present were Mesdames Haggerty, J. W. Truxel, J. D. Cobine, W. W. Herrold, J. W. Kennedy, A. B. Thomas, and Miss Ada Cloes.

DANCING PARTY.

A pleasant dancing party was given at the residence of Mr. C. F. Ruggles, corner of Ninth and Vermont streets, last Thursday evening, which was much enjoyed by the participants. There were almost twenty-five couples present, and dancing to the strains of most harmonious music, soon whiled away the hours. Among those present were Misses Anna Hahn, Addie West, Sadie Moses, Hughes, and Messrs. Farnham, Houx, Courney, Ramsey, Fletcher and many others.

LADIES SOCIETY.

The Ladies Society of the Congregational church met at the residence of Mr. E. H. Moses, on Ohio Street, last Friday afternoon, and had a social and pleasant as well as profitable meeting. The usual business of the society was transacted, and refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, etc., discussed. Among the ladies present, were: Mrs. John Burkhardt, Mrs. A. E. Whitney, Mrs. George G. D. Mrs. Will Whitney, Mrs. M. V. Sweet, Mrs. A. J. Van Wagner, Mrs. Elmer Deane, Mrs. Arey, and one or two others. The next meeting of the society will take place at the residence of Mrs. John Burkhardt, at St. Louis.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

The Young People's society of the Christian church met at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Felix last Friday night. About fifty of the young people were present. After the introductory religious exercises, led by Elder Duncan, the special programme of Miss Mattie Bard's band was presented, consisting of readings, recitations and music, which was much enjoyed by all present. A pleasant social time was then the order, interspersed with delightful music. A public entertainment was announced to take place in two weeks at the church. The society, by invitation, will meet next Friday night at the residence of Mr. Cobine, corner of Fifth and Kentucky streets.

SOCIAL PARTY.

A pleasant social party was given, last Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. W. E. Smith, East Main street, in honor of his sister, Miss Ella Smith, who had been his guest for the past four months and who left for her home in New London, Ohio, last Wednesday morning. There was quite a large company present and the occasion was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served, after which social converse was indulged in until a late hour. Among the many present were: Mrs. A. E. McNeer, Misses Annie McNeer, Etta Gillett, Mary and Della Morrissey, Aggie and Lela Moore, and Messrs. Geo. Fisher, Chas. Goodman, Martin Leonard, T. J. De Jarnet, James Morrissey, M. Barbeir and many others.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

Mrs. J. McDougal, who resides on Seventh street was agreeably assisted to celebrate her birthday by a large number of friends, Thursday evening last. It had been prepared as a surprise for her by her sister, Mrs. Reeves, and such it proved, although a very agreeable one.

A very fine supper, embracing a variety of really delicious cakes, fruits, sandwiches, coffee, etc., was one of the features of the surprise, and proved enjoyable indeed.

The evening passed away in social conversation, and the little exchange of courtesies, which are usually current at such places, and the guests concluded that the celebration of the hostess's birthday had been a success.

Among the individuals present, were: Mrs. George Gold, Mr. and Mrs. George Townsley, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Coddling, Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Ants, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiler, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McDougal, junior, and a number of others.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Last Tuesday was Mrs. B. B. Lyons birthday and while she had not given the matter very much attention, yet some of her relatives and friends were more thoughtful. It happened that Mrs. Lyon, induced thereto by her friend, Miss Lillie Byler, visited one of the schools in the morning and upon her return to her residence, accompanied by Misses Byler and Jennie Batterson, she found that during her absence her dining room had been invaded and a most elegant dinner, consisting of meats, salads, coffee, etc., placed upon the table. To say that Mrs. Lyon was "surprised" is but a faint expression to convey an idea of her astonishment. In a short time she was able to enter into the spirit of the occasion and in company with the "invaders" partake of the dinner. Those who so carefully planned and carried out the affair, were Mrs. Marvin and Miss Hattie, Mrs. J. M. Byler, Miss Lillie Byler, Mr. Homer Byler and cousin, Mr. B. B. Shumway and Miss Jennie Batterson. It was indeed a surprise and a most delightful one.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. John Burkhardt prepared a pleasant surprise for her young daughter, Miss Alice, it being her tenth anniversary, last Tuesday evening, which was pronounced quite a success by the participants. A tasteful array of such light refreshments as cakes, fruits, etc., was served to the young people, and music and games whiled away the time very rapidly. Among the guests were: Maud, Pearle and Willie Tritt, Lula and Minnie Hahn, Lula Barrick, August Brandt, May Montgomery, May, Hattie and Willie Gold, Bessie Bickles, Rose Tucker, Lacy Ainsworth and others, probably twenty in all. Miss Alice will have occasion to remember her tenth birthday until there are "Silver Threads Among the Gold," as well as all those who assisted her. Several of the elders of the children looked upon the merry scene and enjoyed it much.

EMMA'S SOCIAL.

Miss Emma Lyon entertained a number of her young friends very handsomely at the family residence on Broadway last night, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Some very exquisite music was rendered by the skillful fingers of the young hostess and games and merry chat made the time fly as if charmed.

A supper of cakes, fruits, ices, confections, etc., was served during the evening and when the time came for departure "good night" was messenger from many young hearts.

Among the invited guests were Lillie

Norton, Mabel Jackson, May Hawkins, Basie Hawks, May Cummings, Marie and Aline Bennett, Lydia Kent, Alice Bixby, Grace Shepherd, Ella Metz, Lillie Harris, Lottie Lyon, Fannie Mayer, Hattie Lyon, Mary Stafford, and John Jackson, Fred Hoffman, Harry Hawks, George Cummings, Willis Norton, Oscar Brown, Fred Stewart, Joe Mayer, Mint Johns, Frank Hawkins, Lee Byler, Jim Harris, Elliott Stafford, Hermie Scott, Will Turner, Will Byler, Fred Curtis, Sam Johns, and Fred Morrill.

BROWNVILLE.

—Miss Katie Elliott is engaged as saleswoman in Robinson's store. —Mrs. Lee Pelot has been in Brownsville during the past week visiting her parents.

—Miss Joanna Kelly, a young lady from Ohio, is in town visiting her uncle, Mr. Felix Cook. She may remain here permanently. —Miss Mary Seaton, of Atchison, Kas., who has been spending the past four weeks with relatives in Brownsville, returned home last Tuesday.

—Mr. J. W. Hall, an experienced hotel man from Louisville, Ky., is here looking at the Sweet Springs hotel, with a view to taking it for the summer.

—Mr. G. L. Hays, with his family has recently made Marshall his home. Mr. Hays is a cultured gentleman and one of the ablest legal minds in the state.

—Mr. Edwin Hazen has lately brought his new wife from Pennsylvania, and has settled down to domestic happiness on the old Stewart farm, northeast of town.

—Miss Minnie Hurst, of this county, who has been visiting friends here, returned home last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Harris, who will spend several weeks with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Land attended the Methodist conference at Clinton, last week. Mr. Land returned home Wednesday morning, leaving Mrs. Land to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lane, in Clinton.

BOONVILLE.

—Miss Meguire is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. D. C. Lionberger visited Columbia last week.

—Mrs. Hagan, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Sophia Reinhart.

—Mrs. W. H. Hall visited her uncle, Dr. G. P. Woods, of Versailles, this week.

—Miss Jennie McKenzie is visiting her brother, A. W. McKenzie, at Streator, Ill.

—Miss Bertie Schmidt has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hobeucht, of California.

—W. C. Wertheimer came up from St. Louis Wednesday to spend Easter at home. —Miss Maggie Cutlers, of Bunceon, paid a flying visit to the Vink Club on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Edwards spent last Sunday in town, and will be over for Easter.

—Miss Annie Callaway, of New Franklin, who has been in St. Louis some time, has returned home.

—Miss Emma Rummelkamp, who has been visiting Miss Sophia Reinhart, returned to St. Louis Thursday.

—Mr. Charles and Miss Mettie Wine, of Virginia, brother and sister of M. J. Wine, visited Dr. McCoy's family last week.

—Miss Jeannie Overall, well and most favorably known to many here, sails with a party of friends for Europe in May.

—Misses Lula Harrison and Lizzie Pendleton and Messrs. Marshall East and W. F. Johnson, of Pilot Grove, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Perkins and daughter were registered at the City, Wednesday, from Geneseo, Ill.; also W. L. Fisher from the same place.

—Hon. T. M. Rice and wife and Miss Mary Wormald have returned home. Mrs. Rice has been in Washington City with Mr. Rice, while Miss Mary has been spending the winter in Kentucky.

RICH HILL.

—Mrs. L. A. Jones departed for Kansas City, Tuesday, to take up her future abode in that city.

—Miss Cammie Easley left for Kansas City, Tuesday, on a visit to relatives, to be gone a month or two.

—Mrs. Larris Cain and wife have returned from their bridal tour and taken up quarters with the family of W. F. Tygard.

HOLDEN.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ball have returned from Lafayette, Ind.

—Miss Lizzie Simon, of Nevada, has been visiting Mrs. Collier, of this city.

—The party given by Miss Lulu Franklin last Thursday night was reported a very pleasant affair.

CLINTON.

—Miss Nellie Lewis, of Lewis Station, paid her sister, Mrs. John Tanner a visit Wednesday.

—Mrs. Plumer returned Friday to her home in Warrensburg. Mrs. Oechsli went with her to make a visit.

—Miss Lillie Link returned Thursday morning from a week's visit to friends at Lexington and Kansas City.

—Mrs. Beche, of Holden, mother of Miss Fred Burge, who has spent the past week visiting her daughter and attending conference, left for home Thursday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wall, of Windsor, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Avery, of this city, for several days, left for home last Wednesday night.

—Miss Millie Winsor returned from Cincinnati Tuesday morning. She returns very much pleased with her musical experience at the Cincinnati College of Music.

—Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, old acquaintances of Mr. Pete Aitfer and lady, who have been visiting them and other friends for some days past, left for home Tuesday morning.

WARRENSBURG.

—Miss Maud Shafer, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. J. K. Ward. —Mrs. A. W. Rogers has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness. —Miss Mittie Ross is visiting in St. Louis. She went down Thursday night. —Married, recently, by G. Will Houts, esq., Mr. J. D. Tucker and Miss Julia Stultz. —Miss Belle Rogers is so far recovered as to resume her duties as a teacher in the Normal.

—Miss Hettie Ward, a niece of Moses Ward, has returned from her visit to Pennsylvania.

—The ladies of the M. E. church are arranging for a pink tea festival on the evening of the 30th.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McConaughy, of Harrisville, were visiting friends in this city last Wednesday.

—Mrs. James Oechsli and little daughter Carrie, of Clinton, are visiting Mrs. Plummer, South Holden street.

—Married, on March 15th, by G. Will Houts, esq., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Joseph H. Barnell and Miss Josephine Paul.

—Mrs. Lou Kerlin, of Franklin, Ind., and Mrs. Josie Forsythe, of Sigel, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. J. K. Tyler, returned to their homes Monday.

—Mrs. Haggerty, of St. Louis, lectured at the Market street church Wednesday night on foreign missions. She is an excellent speaker, and her lecture was appreciated and enjoyed by the large audience present.

MEXICO.

—Miss Emma Allison is visiting in St. Louis. —G. D. Ferris and family are going to move to St. Louis. —Grand concert at opera house Monday evening April 2nd.

—Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. Leslie Ferris have been visiting in Centralia. —Wm. Hicks and wife are making arrangements to remove from Lexington to St. Louis to live.

—Mrs. R. W. Tureman is no better. She has gone to Austin, Texas, in company with her husband. —Miss Katie Taylor, of Fulton, one of the gayest young ladies in the state, was visiting in Mexico this week.

SHELDON.

—Mrs. Frank P. Anderson was in Sheldon last Monday. —Mrs. Sarah Bickford, mother of Mrs. Sam. C. Wild of this city, departed this life March 12, 1883.

—Mrs. Huff returned home last Wednesday from a protracted visit to her former home at DuQuoin, Ill.

—Mrs. Francis Roberts, arrived in our city last Friday, in company with her two daughters, Misses Emma and Louisa. They were at Leavenworth, Kas., and were summoned here to the bedside of Mr. Roberts, who was seriously injured in the Sheldon mills on last Thursday.

WARSAW.

—Mrs. Judge Gallaher is in town visiting friends. —Mr. and Mrs. Czarlinsky returned from Quincy on Monday.

—Mrs. J. R. Jones and daughter Etta, went to Lexington on Thursday. —Mr. E. P. Moxley and wife were making purchases in town on Thursday.

—Misses Mattie Spencer and Myra Melton paid their friends in White township a visit on Thursday, returning Saturday. —The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream and oyster supper on Tuesday evening, at the church. A programme interspersed with music and recitations, has been arranged for the entertainment of the public.

GLASGOW.

—Mr. William H. Armstrong, wife and son, of Stanberry, are the guests of Mrs. James S. Thomson. —Mrs. Wm. Smith, of St. Louis, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Randalls.

—Mrs. J. C. Crawley, of Keytesville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hayden. She is accompanied by her little daughter, Bessie.

—Miss Berenice Morrison and Mrs. R. P. Haunemann, of St. Louis, arrived Friday evening, called here by the illness of Mrs. Thomson.

—Max Keller is to be married soon to Miss Lizzie Osborne, daughter of Mr. H. B. Osborne. Both were formerly residents of this place, and are well known here.

—Miss Lou Barton, daughter of Mr. K. L. Barton, is to be married next month to Mr. A. O. Johnson, of Auburn, New York, general agent of the E. M. Birdsell manufacturing company.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

—Miss Minnie Prager and Allie Robbins left Wednesday to visit friends in Iowa for a week. —Mrs. Richardson, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Richardson, arrived from Chicago Wednesday.

—Ernest P. Steen and bride, nee Miss Jennie Reytton, of Danville, Ill., arrived in Fort Scott Sunday night on the Gulf train from the north and are stopping at the Trenton house.

—Mrs. W. H. Baker left Monday for Hartford, Kas., to make a two month's visit with Mr. Baker, who is in the railroad contracting business near that place, on the Kansas City and Emporia railway.

EMPORIA, KANSAS.

—Mrs. Dutcher, of Newton, is the guest of the Henning bro-hers. —Isaac McCollom and family, of Nelsonville, O., are stopping at the Park place.

—M. L. Richmond and family have moved to Emporia from Neesho Rapids. We welcome them to this city.

—Mrs. Hutchison, of Greenville, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addis, at their pleasant home on Constitution street.

—Miss Ella Thompson, of Topeka, who has been visiting Miss M. J. Watson the past few weeks, left for a visit to her parents at Melvern, Thursday.

—Miss Flora Sawyer, who has been employed for the past year as bookkeeper at the dry goods store of her brother, O. F. Sawyer, went to Kansas City Thursday, where she will assume charge of a desk in the office of E. E. Holmes.

—In view of the rival attractions in the city Wednesday evening, the attendance at the Methodist social was very good. A novel feature of the programme and one which enlisted considerable interest and enthusiasm was an old-fashioned spelling match between the ladies and gentlemen present. Mrs. Bennett and W. S. Jay acted as captains and chose twelve persons each to take part in the contest. After an engagement of about twenty minutes the sides became depleted until no one was left

standing on the floor but Mrs. D. W. Eastman and Col. J. M. Steele, and for some minutes, in even social, the battle hung until the former went down in "cartouch," and the colonel retired from the field of glory with twenty-three scups da-ging at his belt.

WOMAN ABOUT TOWN.

A Melange of Social Gossip for Everybody.

A LITTLE TOO OPEN.

The "Woman" received a letter from a young lady in this city the other day in which she complains that she is just "petered to death" with the visits of a young man whom she likes well enough, as he is a man of fair intelligence and not wanting in good looks, but he has offered himself and been refused, and while she is willing to retain his friendship, she is annoyed at the frequency of his calls. She would not mind his coming, if he wouldn't come so often, but he will do it in spite of hints, and it is coming to be understood by the public at large that he is her accepted lover and consequently other admirers keep at a distance. The young lady doesn't like the situation and the "Woman" can't blame her. It is to be hoped that the masculine who furnishes the ground for her complaint, will discover the error of his way and take himself up at once.

HUMAN NATURE.

"Nature," says Thackeray, "has written a letter of credit upon some men's faces which is honored almost wherever presented," and while this in some degree may be exaggerated, yet every man is an open book if you know how to read him. Acts of thought and will and deed have much to do with shaping the features and expression, and the soul rounds beneath their influence until it becomes the tablet of the evil one or the temple wherein is written God.

ABOUT DRESSING.

It is related of the late Mrs. Seward, wife of Secretary Seward, that she was a woman of simple manners and almost singularity in her unostentatious manner of dressing. And she was regarded as one of the "salt of the earth," a woman of "wonderful intellectual power and great depth of attainment." What an example for the frivolous minded individuals who array themselves in everything which fashion dictates and whose trunks and wardrobes are full of fancy apparel which required much time and thought to prepare, but which were only worn once, or at the most, twice, and then cast aside. Not that it is a shame to dress well. It is not, nature herself "dresses well" but harmoniously and appropriately, indeed, and thus sets always a good example.

EASTER CARDS.

It really is a beautiful sight to behold the exquisite designs which are now seen in the bookstores under the name of Easter cards. Many of them have branches upon which is seen the promise of leaves. In the background is the warm tints of sky, away in the distance is a gorgeous butterfly looking as if fresh from the chrysalis. There is a finish of fringe. All the finer cards are made upon satin, richly embossed or hand painted in carnations, Jonquils, hyacinths, etc., all emblematic of early spring. A favorite form has a center of raised satin, upon which the decorative work is most exquisitely done. In accordance with the idea of Easter, in some people's minds means "eggs and more eggs," there are beautiful tablets in card board and satin, upon which nests containing eggs are represented, also eggs colored in the most brilliant manner. Taken altogether like the Christmas, New Year and birthday cards, Easter cards are now a "thing of beauty," if not a "joy forever."

SIGNS OF SPRING.

—When tucks are let out and dresses made over. —When the front gate groans and creaks of an evening. —When some people get married and others want to. —When you see the boys playing marble and the girls resurrecting the skipping rope. —When people move and the drivers of furniture vans use very animated adjectives. —When saffras and greens are the stock in trade of half the colored people in town. —When neighbors begin to hang over the back fence and—and Mrs. McGruder gets tired. —When little Jimmy gets a stone bruise on his heel and Mary Jane wears a sun-bonnet hanging around her neck. —When lazy people grow lister and industrious ones are kind o' tired. All these are signs of "spring, beautiful spring." —When carriages go to and fro through the streets with great red placards on the sides and men who haven't had a ride since last spring, sit inside as large as lords. —When there is a great demand in the drug stores for insect powder and a smell of strong camphor, Scotch snuff and tar paper, mingles with the scents of the dining room. —When "pa" can't sleep for the "blamed cats" and as he goes softly creeping over the floor with the boot-jack in his hand, puts his bare foot on a tack which has been left over from the carpet was taken up. —When hot beds stretch their shining length along the garden and little packages of seed bearing pictures of wonderful beets, huge onions and monstrous cabbage heads start up at every turn in the corner grocery.

Written for "Woman About Town."

GOOD-BYE.

Good-bye, dear friend, perhaps for aye; God only holds the key That rolls the heavy door aside, From dark futurity. Good-bye; but take with thee this thought, —When sundered far apart, The messengers of love are swift To fly from heart to heart. SLEEPLESS NIGHT made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Bard & Miller.

WARRENSBURG WISDOM.

Minor Pebbles from the Quarry City Raised by the "Bazoo" Derrick.

—The front of Cord Bro's grocery store has been repaired. —Painters are at work on the exterior of Stepper & Eads' drug store. —Shank Gilkeson, of Gilkeson & Bro., has returned from his eastern trip.

—Shryock Bros. now have charge of the delivery of the BAZOO in Warrensburg. —The Adventist protracted meeting, at the court-house, closed last Sunday evening.

—In the Second ward the republicans nominated Levy Hyer for alderman, Friday night.

J. E. Dodson, of this city, will open a branch of his dry goods store at Holden, in a few days.

—Senator Cockrell is having some valuable improvements made to his Market street mansion.

—North Rockwell, with the late firm of Sawyer & Donnell, clothing merchants, has gone to Sedalia to live.

—John Lemar, who is engaged in the milling business at Hume, Bates county, is visiting his family here.

—Pishop Roberson will occupy the pulpit at Christ (Episcopal) church to-day, morning and evening.

—Eli Perkins delivered his lecture, "Philosophy of Fun and the Perkins Family," at Empire hall last night.

—Rev. Mr. Hillis, who is one of the proprietors of the woolen mills, is in the city, looking after the coming wool season.

—John Dillon, supported by the Walters company, played "Sate's Attorney" to a packed audience here Thursday night.

—Prof. Osborne, who has been in Jefferson City for the past few days in the interest of the normal school, is at home.

—A neat two-story residence, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some weeks ago, has been built for W. E. Seaman.

—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, south, for Warrensburg station, is in progress. Rev. M. M. Pugh, the presiding elder, will preach to-day.

—Mr. G. N. Richards, one of the proprietors of the Standard, was nominated for re-election as alderman from the first ward Friday night by the republicans.

—Rev. S. R. Reese, for the past year, pastor of the Market street M. E. church, has been returned to this charge, much to the gratification of the membership.

—The "Bronte sisters," an organization composed of Normal students, held a very interesting session last week. Essays, select readings, vocal and instrumental music, etc., composed the programme.

—Rev. Charles Fueller, late pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has sued the trustees of the church for \$144.25, due on his salary. The case will be tried by Esquire Burnett on the 4th of April.

—Rev. S. R. Ruse will preach at the Market street M. E. church. Rev. A. L. Barr at the Cumberland, Rev. John A. Brooks at the Christian, Rev. M. L. Bibb at the Baptist. Easter service at St. Mary's (Catholic) church.

—Mr. Pat Harrison's family have moved into the house occupied by Mrs. Packard, on East Culton street. Mrs. Bar