

SOCIETY NEWS.

Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want: notices, active and steady local correspondents in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Miss Peckie, society reporter BAZOO office, Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA.

—Mrs. E. N. Small was in Kansas City last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter expect to leave to-day for California.
—Miss Maggie Davis of Fort Scott, was a guest here last week.
—Mrs. Lehman, of this city, has been spending the week in Fayette, Mo.
—Miss Mamie Chappell has been spending the week at Jefferson City.
—Miss Eva Gentry, will visit for about ten days with Kansas City friends.
—Miss Ida Newkirk has returned from her visit with relatives in Kansas City.
—Miss Emma Logan has been the guest of Kansas City friends during the week.
—Mrs. Milo Blair has returned from a visit with Mrs. Charley Allen, at Booneville.
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker are now at Colorado Springs. Mrs. Parker is unusually well.
—Miss Lon Eva Walker returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in St. Louis.
—Miss Sue Bell Fible who was the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Bell Trader, has returned home.
—Miss Nellie McPherson, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of her friend, Miss Mattie Harker.
—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wright returned Thursday evening from a visit with Kansas City relatives.
—Mrs. Charles Eggleston has been the guest of her parents at Macon, Mo., during the past week.
—Miss Maude Updegraff, of Roodhouse, Ill., has been spending the week with Miss Mattie Kennedy.
—Miss Minnie Tucker, a society favorite of Blount is visiting friends and relatives in this city.
—Mrs. Samuel Gallagher returned from a visit with relations in Milwaukee and Chicago last week.
—R. T. Gentry and J. M. Ofield are in Chattanooga, Tenn., and are having a most enjoyable time.
—The Imperial Club of Jefferson City, have issued beautiful invitations for a Bal Masque, next Friday night.
—Mrs. James Meng and her niece, Louise Montgomery, have returned from a visit with friends in Warrensburg.
—Mrs. J. E. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Eva, have gone to Iowa where they will spend a month or two with relatives.
—Miss Cullom, a pretty young lady of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Vanlyne, on Broadway, will return home this week.
—Miss Alice Miles, who resides in Booneville, but who is well known here, has returned from a visit with Kansas City friends.
—Miss Maude Angier, who was a recent guest here, entertained a large lotto party at her home in Fort Scott last Wednesday evening.
—Misses Nellie Ingram and Gertrude Faulhaber, have been the guests of their grandfather, Mr. Jonathan Grimshaw during the past week.
—Miss Josie Wright has just finished a lovely portrait in crayon of Theresa Kerk, the late lamented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerk.
—Mrs. Joseph Black who has been visiting her son Joseph, and her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Small, returned to her home at Everett, Pa., last Monday.
—The Chataqua circle met at the residence of Dr. McCluney last night. The attendance was large and an unusually excellent programme was given.
—Among those who attended the Craig's Rifle ball last Tuesday evening, in Kansas City, and who are known here, were Miss Lizzie Perkins, of Troy, Mo.; Miss May Phillips, of Austin, Tex.; Miss Corinne Collins, of Arrow Rock, Mo.; Mrs. Marie Wright, of Atanta, Ga., and Miss Emma Logan, of this city.
—A young lady who is well known in this city and has many friends, has lately been made the recipient of numerous anonymous letters. It is unnecessary to say that the individual who would be guilty of sending an anonymous letter, is beneath the contempt of all honest people and should be relegated to the warmest spot in Hades.
—Last Monday afternoon Miss Ida C. Unruh left here—so she made believe—to visit her brother, George, at Holden. But when Wednesday's Sedalia papers arrived here, they bore the news that license had been issued in that place, to R. H. Beasley, of Chariton county, and Miss Ida Unruh, of Howard county. They were married and returned to Brunswick, where they will make their future home. Miss Ida was one of Fayette's most amiable young ladies, and her host of friends here wish her peace and happiness, never having occasion to regret the step taken.
—R. H. Beasley is the son of Mr. Thos. Beasley, of Brunswick, who is an extensive tobacco dealer. He is also a nephew of Mr. Hiter Witt, of this county.—Fayette Advertiser.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The eleventh birthday of handsome little Miss Maybelle Fesler, only daughter of Dr and Mrs. Fesler, was celebrated yesterday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5, at the residence of her parents. The house was carefully and tastefully arranged and the refreshment tables were beautifully laid. The refreshments consisting of turkey, salad, rolls, sauces, cranberries, orange ice, fruit, white and silver cakes, jelly rolls, angel food and a variety of tropical fruits and confections were all of the very nicest and much enjoyed by the young guests. Miss Maybelle was made the recipient of many handsome presents, among them books, cards, etc. The time was whiled away with games and music and all concerned will long remember the occasion. Among the guests were Miss Mamie Neet—Miss Maybelle's teacher. Misses Clara Stryker, Grace Poter, Mable Gold, Lulu Withers, Noye and Hazel

Easton, Mamie Tritt, Lulu DeLong, Maude Johnson, Bertha and Mable Townsley, Alice Walker, Irene Collett, Fannie and Rachael Kingsbury, Flo Mackey, Rose Anderson, Lizzie Cobine, May Van Dyne, Stella and Bessie Stewart, Daisy and Blanche Hadden, Rosa Anderson, Maude Neeley, Annie and Nellie Fitzgerald, Fannie Bard, Minnie Neuman, Maggie Buckley, Beth McLaughlin, and Eda Blanche Faulhaber, Nina Lavis and a number of others.
GOLDEN WEDDING.
Now and then there are people in this world who, go hand in hand, in a Darby and Joan fashion, down the path of matrimony and celebrate their golden wedding. When this is the case it is worthy to be chronicled and the BAZOO is glad to do this for Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson, who last Wednesday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married in Florida, Monroe county, by Rev. Robert McPherson. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom are still living. These are J. C. and T. B. Anderson, of this city; Mrs. W. D. Fellows and Mrs. W. O. B. Dixon and Hugh W. Anderson of Wichita, Kas. Quite a number of handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and a dinner of choice viands was carefully served. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNulty, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery, Rev. John Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mrs. B. F. Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. Pentzer, Dr. Henry Musgrove Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cusley and Miss Gertrude Stone, of St. Louis, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hugh W. Anderson, of Wichita, Kas. In the evening Dr. Edmonson called on Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and spoke kind and eloquent words of congratulation to them.
FASHIONS.
—Embroidery in white open designs and in close work is on dresses of sateen in solid colors of delicate shades, and is used in panels, borders, vests, and entire lower skirts. The embroidered batiste and muslin dresses follow the same plans, and is more done in contrasting colors and in most unique patterns.
—The novelty for white wool dresses will be serges and camel's hair with the white ground plaided with gay bars of large size in soft, yet very bright colors—pistachio green, copper red, brown, and dull blue together. The same coloring is also seen in wide stripes on white wool, and as a border near one selvage to be used in drapery.
—Handsome basques of velvet to be worn with black or white lace skirts are less severe in style than those lately seen, being made to open over a white satin or faille striped with rows of jet or garnet beads. A red velvet basque opening over such a vest has a full high collar of jet beads and is sloped away quite long at the sides, with jet pendants hanging from the points.
—The Swiss embroideries made at St. Gall have new open designs, like those of drawn-work, outlining heavily wrought figures. Insertions are largely imported, to be set in as stripes in many garments, or in the tabliers, yokes, gimpes, and parts of garments; and there are exquisitely wrought edgings, in minute designs dainty enough for the clothing of the baby, or for the most fastidious woman.
—The hair stripes so popular last year are slightly varied by being zigzag, or in Greek squares, while in three or four different colors are seen in the pencilled lines of dark grounds. The polka dots and rings have become commonplace, but speckled satteens, with exceedingly small spots of white, yellow, or a bright color on dark blue, brown, or green satteens have superseded them, and will be used as they were last summer for neat and stylish dresses, not only of cotton stuffs, but in summer silks. The all-over Persian patterns are again imported with new grounds of steel blue, lead and heliotrope.
—A novelty among ribbons is moire on one side, satin on the other and elaborate edges of fringe, tassels or loops. This comes in black, white, and various colors, in equally varied widths, for sashes, for dog-collars, for entire bonnets, and for ladders and bows on ball dresses of tulle or lace. Velvet ribbons with feathery edges are now shown in the pale yellow of the primrose, white, pink and blue so fashionable for neck ribbons and the wrists. Gauze ribbons are again largely imported with stripes, with feathery picot edges, and striped with plush or with silver tinsel.

SOCIETY ELSEWHERE.

MARSHALL.
—Mrs. Claude Young is visiting relatives in Illinois.
—Miss Dora Pierce, of Lafayette, is visiting Miss Susie Fray.
—Miss Julia Cordell, of Glasgow is a guest at Mr. J. H. Cordell's.
—Mrs. C. Valentine, of New York, is being entertained by Mrs. Henry Boyer.
—Mrs. Scott and her daughter, Miss Dorie, visited Mrs. J. C. Lambkin last week.
—Miss Mattie Spraks, of Mount Leonard was the guest of Mrs. Lew Leonard last week.
—Mr. W. E. Berryman and his bride, of Brownsville, visited his mother and sister last week.
—Mr. S. W. Armstrong and his sister, Miss Barbara, left Sunday night for their home at Waynesboro, Va.
—Miss Lou Bellas, of Ottawa, Kan., spent the first of the week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ehrman.
—Miss Rhoda Stephens, who has been attending school at Godfrey, Ill., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Abiel Leonard.
—Mrs. Samuel Evans has returned from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth, Tex., accompanied by her niece, Miss Nolo Link.
—Mrs. Vin Yerby will go to Jefferson City in a few days as the guest of Miss Viola Harwood, at the Governor's mansion.
—Mr. Milton Garnett, lately a prominent

young society man of Marshall, but now of Kansas City, was married on last Wednesday evening to Miss Mamie Hicks, of that city. It is said to be quite a romantic love-match, the tender feeling having sprung up while the bride was nursing the handsome groom back to health, when near death's door, from a malignant attack of fever.
COLUMBIA.
—Miss Nannie McKinley is visiting in Lafayette.
—Miss Lulu Belle Maupin is sojourning in Mobile, Ala.
—Mrs. Capt. Rollins is in St. Louis for a few days.
—Mrs. W. T. Warder is spending a few days in St. Louis.
—Mrs. Pfautsiehl reached home Thursday from Nebraska.
—Mrs. N. B. Chapman returned to St. Joseph on Monday.
—Miss Mary Wisdom is at home from a few days' visit to Huntsville.
—Mrs. McCune and Mrs. E. C. More have returned from St. Louis.
—Miss Pearl Mitchell is entertaining Miss Carrie Lockland, of Mexico.
—Mrs. C. E. Sherwood and son, Morgan, have gone East for several weeks stay.
—Mrs. Dr. Rothwell is in Washington City, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Outhbert.
—Miss Lettie Todd is in Washington City, the guest of assistant postmaster general Stevenson and wife.
—Mrs. Piggins and daughter, Miss Nellie Winans, left on Thursday last for Shreveport, La., to be absent some time.
LEXINGTON.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brammel, of Kansas City, have located here.
—Mrs. Max. Keller, of Greenfield, is here for a few days, visiting relatives.
—Mrs. Robert E. Smith came home Thursday from a visit to Fulton friends.
—Mr. M. W. Albin and Miss Mattie A. Kinkead were married Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Thorp will remove to Washington Territory next month.
—Miss Lu Smith, of St. Joseph, is being entertained by Miss Maggie Richardson.
—Miss Daisy Webb reached here last night. She will stop with Miss Fannie Stewart.
—Mrs. E. G. Loomis is at Wyandotte, Kas., on a month's visit to her mother's family.
—Mrs. Herbert Sparks, of Medicine Lodge, is with the family of her father, Capt. Fred Smith.
—Miss Minnie Butler has returned from a visit to relatives at 735 Lydia avenue, Kansas City.
—Miss Rose Williams, of Olathe, Kansas, is stopping with Miss Jennie Berrie, in East Lexington.
—Mrs. W. S. Claggett came home Thursday night from a protracted visit at St. Louis, Fulton and Mexico.

LIBERTY.

—Mr. John Warren has bought the farm of Mr. Jacob Yankee.
Liberty has been neglected of late in the daily ministrations of feed to a starving public
—Rev. Rogers has sold his farm preparatory to leaving his old friends. He will be greatly missed.
—Uncle Jolly Parrish is improving rapidly and his friends hope soon to see him out among them again.
—Miss Sunshine Work, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Culp, and will stay till spring.
—Rev. Plannett proposes to introduce a new order of things at Bethlehem church this year, viz.: To open service promptly—congregation present otherwise—folks should come at 11 o'clock.

MISSOURI PATENTS.

List of patents granted to the citizens of Missouri for the week ending Saturday, January 29th, as furnished from the office of E. C. Seward, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent causes, 914 F. street Washington, D. C.
Preston M. B. uner, St. Louis, arch or beam.
Preston M. Bruner, St. Louis, laying hollow, concrete, fire-proof floors.
John P. Helfenstein, Jr., Webster Grove, tennis net.
Marcus L. Mitchell, St. Louis, buffer for gas compressor valves.
George H. Poor, St. Louis, automatic brake.
I. W. Stuart, Cedar City, operating churn dashers.

TRADE-MARK.

Bushnell & Co., St. Louis, Indian corn.

TEXAS WHICH INDIVIDUALS COLLECT.

From the Detroit News.
Let us see what it costs us to protect the manufacturers of pig-iron and steel rails. The bulletin says the production of pig-iron in 1886 was 5,600,000 tons. The duty is \$6.80 per ton, which the association acknowledges has been added to the price at which pig-iron could have been bought were it not for the duty. The protection of the pig-iron manufacturers cost the consumers \$38,580,080. Last year 1,500,000 tons of steel rails were produced. The duty is \$18 per ton. At least \$15 per ton has been added to the price of steel rails by tariff. The figures given by the iron and steel association prove that we have been taxed \$60,830,000 on these two articles in a single year for the benefit of this giant monopoly.

POCAHONTAS.

"Tailing the Donkey" One of the Capital City's Tragic Entertainment.
Billy Steele—Leaders in Politics—Sedalia Girls Wanted in the Lobby.

THE DONKEY PARTIES.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 28.
EDITOR BAZOO: The very latest social wrinkle that is convulsing capitol society, is the "Donkey parties." Everybody, "that is anybody," is trying that dexterous feat of "tailing the donkey." Unless one has tried that adroit deed, you have no conception how much mental and physical strain is required. I have seen grave dignitaries and wily Representatives waltz confidently up to the donkey and miss him by ten feet. Senator Jacobs came very near attaching the caudal appendage to the neck, and Speaker pro tem Russell left the rear attachment on the off hoof. Senator Gears the jolliest man in the senate, is contemplating giving a "Donkey party" in the basement of the capitol, to "donkeys" only of the two foot tribe, and demonstrate practically that no blinded man can successfully accomplish the act in one trial, only. Chris. Ellerbe actually confessed to having sat up all night giving his attention to the "donkey," and at the last account had not been successful, and to-day he has departed for St. Louis in disgust, and will seek the consolation the postoffice corners afford, to-morrow.
THE CAPITAL REMOVAL QUESTION
came up very unexpectedly this week and gave us a great scare. I began to look around to see if Billy Steele hadn't hold of one corner as a preliminary movement before running, but heard later he was seen at the depot ready to leave, with tearful eyes deprecating the snap judgment they had taken in precipitating the matter. One member said he wished the removal question prolonged until the last day, as he rather enjoyed the attending pulling, hauling and carressing he received from both sides. If Sedalia would only send a delegation of ladies down, the question would speedily terminate and the siege of war would be more evenly balanced, your know you needed only seven votes to have gained the victory and if you would send some of your pretty and smart girls here you would speedily gain the lost seven votes and victory would crown your effort.
I am a great stickler for the influence of women in politics and insist you Sedalians are making a serious mistake in not sending to the lobby your ladies, who are notably the prettiest and wittiest in central Missouri.

GOING TO THE BOSS WEDDING.

Mrs. Prosser Ray leaves on the first for Washington City, to attend the wedding of her brother, Congressman John Glover. The bride is the youngest of six daughters, who with their widowed mother lives in their great mansion on A street, in the neighborhood of the Blaine and is an heiress of a half million in her own right. I was shown the bride's photograph and I don't think her half so lovely as the sister, Mrs. Ray, whose face is a perfect one, which no artist could improve upon.
One of the very beautiful women here this winter is Mrs. O'Brien Moore, of St. Louis. Mrs. Moore is spending the winter with her husband who is an attache of the St. Louis press is very young and strikingly handsome with a complexion like strawberries and cream and a manner dignified and yet gay, chaste and yet winning.
Mrs. Russell, wife of speaker pro tem is another very pretty woman who enjoys life with all its varied pleasures in an unusually happy manner and makes the old fossilized heart stir ament within our blaze bodies.
A VERY QUEER SUBJECT.
Mrs. Gamble's entertainment to raise sufficient money for a general renovation of our cemetery is now rehearsing and will give the public on the 11th of February, Mrs. Jarley and her wax works. Mr. Jarley will be represented by one of our talented gentlemen in the secretary of state's office, who is fully capable of doing justice to the character. John and Peter, the valiant aids of Jarley, are two of our special society gentlemen, selected for their peculiar fitness for the parts assigned; Eugene Wilkerson and Col. Zeverly are two babes in the woods, and are expected to draw a full house; Clay Smith, "Sedalia's belle," will be the hit of the season, unless Gus. Dalmeyer's lame foot, improves upon which event Gus himself will appear and exhibit his peculiar beauty as the Chinese giant still growing. The part was originally given to Billie Brotherton, who "rued back," as the boys say.

because his Sedalia girl is here, and he is naturally bashful, and under the circumstances Billie was right. You know yourself how it was in the days of long ago.
Mrs. Caddie Albritten has an entertainment to-night in honor of Miss Jessie Cook, of Clinton, a very pretty young lady who has been spending a month with her father, the Henry county representative.

THE BAL MASQUE.

This has not been a gay week socially. Some quiet little events—very private entertainments, but no swell affairs—everybody is waiting anxiously for the masquerade next Friday, which will be the event of the winter. Notwithstanding the crowd all enjoy the bal masque. The "Belle of Sedalia" will be there, and one or two "chestnuts" are expected, and possibly I will attend as

FOCALHONTAS.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Items of Interest to Play-Goers From Everywhere.

—Edwin Booth's business this season has been phenomenal.
—Rose Coghlan began an engagement in Chicago last week.
—The McCaull Opera company has returned to New York City.
—There is a demand in all large cities for a reduction of prices.
—Uncle Tom's Cabin play is ravaging the smaller towns of Kansas.
—Miss Genevieve Ward will follow Mrs. Langtry at McVicker's at Chicago.
—Ada Gray is again on the road, this time with the time-honored East Lynne.
—Randolph H. Strong, an actor in Mrs. Bowers's company, died at Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday.
—Wilson Barrett seems to have a liking for the West, and shows a fondness for St. Louis and Chicago.
—Georgia Cayvan has been especially engaged to appear in Dion Bouccault's new play in Boston, Feb. 7.
—Augusta Van Doren is a promised new star for next season. A New York journalist is writing a play for her.
—Colonel Prentiss Ingraham is said to be writing a play for Miss Helen Mason, a young California actress who is to "star" next season.
—It is said that Helen Dauvray's new play "Met by Chance," of which great hopes have been entertained, has proved a complete failure in New York.
—Buffalo Bill and his Wild West show that is now delighting the amusement-goers of New York by their realistic and historical production of Custer's last fight.
—Now that W. J. Scanlan has made an offer of \$5,000 for a new play, J. C. Roach, of Texas Siftings, and the author of "Shane-na-Lawn," Scanlan's present play, will make an effort to capture it.
—A new theatre at Catskill is to be appropriately opened next spring with Joseph Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle as the attraction. The dear old play is getting home, and the great and only original "Rip" will soon go home too.
—This week Mrs. Langtry will begin an engagement in Chicago, probably opening with "A Wife's Peril." Mr. Charles Coghlan is her leading support, and her company is said to be one of unusual evenness throughout.
—Miss Fannie Davenport has added Leah to her repertoire. It will probably be produced during her two weeks' engagement at New Orleans. J. H. Barnes will be the Nathan and Will Lackaye the Rudolf. Miss Davenport played to \$11,000 last week at the Columbia theatre, Chicago.
—All Italy, as well as all Milan, is excited over the approaching production of Verdi's new opera "Otello." It is said by those who have listened to some of the airs that this opera will equal, if not excel those great works of this greatest living composer. "Travatore," "Aida," and "Traviata."
—Wm. J. Scanlan is entertaining the patrons of the Chicago opera house in his Irish play, "Shane-na-Lawn." People always go to hear Scanlan, and when he sings "Remember, boy, You're Irish," every one with Irish blood in his veins in the audience, and there are many of them, cheer him enthusiastically.
—My daughter was troubled with Heart Disease for five years, given up by physicians, had sinking spells, constant pain, great swelling over her heart extending to left arm, and severe spells of neuralgia, extending over entire body, doctors could not help her. Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator cured her within three months.—Jas. Tilton, Concord, N. H. \$1 per bottle at druggists.

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ALLEN J. VAN WAGNER.
He Implores the Sinners of Sedalia to Turn From Their Wickedness Ere it is Too Late.
CHURCH STUDY, PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 27, 1887.
Editor BAZOO:
I hear that a great religious work is now going on in Sedalia. My heart rejoices over the good news. May God bless the work, and may hundreds take Jesus Christ to be their Savior, and commence to obey His teachings, and imitate His example, and may those who have taken this step persevere—not be discouraged. There will be temptations and struggles, but if they are earnest and prayerful, it will grow easier and easier to be Christ's and follow Him.
May God bless Major Cole and all the ministers of Sedalia and christian workers. How I would like to have a hand in the work myself. How I should like to take by the hand my old friends and hearers, who are not christians, and say: "Come, now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation."
We are in the fourth week of meetings in the church I am serving here, and with good results. It pays to lead the christian life—pays richly in this life. It is not only one's duty but it is a blessed privilege. Life is happiness and death is shorn of terror. Character is enriched and ennobled. Let no one attempt to lead a secret christian life. It will end in a failure.
Come out and show your colors. Confess Christ. Take your stand. Go to work for others. Unite with some Christian church. It is a way of confessing Christ of helping on his cause, and it will help you in leading this christian life. To be a true christian is nothing to be ashamed of. To love, and trust, and follow such a Being as Jesus Christ is a privilege of high honor. Do it. Friends, do it now. Next year you may be in eternity.
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