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LOCAL GOSSIP.

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OBITUARY:

Mrs. MARY GILBREATH died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Bethany, Mo., March 31, 1891, at 9:15, P. M., aged 73 yrs, 10 months and 10 days.

Deceased was born in Henry county, Ohio, May 21, 1816, and at the age of 4 years moved to Wayne county, Indiana, with her parents Theophilus and Sarah Case. She was the second child of a family of ten children, all of whom survive her, as far as is known. She joined the M. E. church at the early age of sixteen, and has been an earnest member and worker both in the Sabbath School and church ever since when it was possible for her to attend. She was married to John Gilbreath March 1, 1835, in St. Joe county, South Bend, Ind., whose death preceded hers 23 years. She leaves seven children to mourn the loss of a mother, (three daughters and four sons,) all of whom visited and cared for her in her last illness. Two sons live in southwest Missouri, two sons and two daughters in Polk county, Iowa, her old home. It can truly be said of her that she was a loving wife, an affectionate mother, a true friend, a kind neighbor and a devoted christian. She had been an invalid for several years, and at times it seemed that her afflictions were more than she could bear, but still her only trust was in Jesus. Her last hours were mostly spent in prayer and repeating scripture lessons and familiar hymns.

Saturday morning before she died she called her children around her bed and kissed them good bye, for she realized she had but a short time to be with them. Almost her last words were, "Oh, how sweet to repeat what the Lord has done for me." Good, bye mother, we hope to meet you in heaven, where you have joined the loved ones gone before.

MRS. DODD

will open, on about April 15th, an entire new stock of millinery goods, north side square, one door east of Astford's grocery store. Her goods will be new and of the latest styles. She is now in the city making her selections. The ladies of Bethany and vicinity will do well to wait and see her goods and get her prices.