Chariton Courier.

Keytesville, Mo., Saturday, June 22, '78.

Refreshing shower Monday evening.

Go to Overstreet for the best shave.

Overstreet will cut your hair in the latest style.

The timber is full of 17-year locusts in Putnam county.

Hogs are dying of a mysterious disease in Putnam county.

Mr. I. H. Kinley, of Brunswick, was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Lutz, a grocer of Glasgow, visited our town on Monday.

Overstreet, Keytesville, Mo., the "Boss" barber, Shaves ten cents.

Locustr are said to be thick in Harrison county. No damage reported.

The Monroe county Temperance Union will celebrate the 4th in Paris.

Dr. J. Hays has located in Dalton to practice his profession. 714-m3.

Glasgow wants 'em bad—we mean the Chicago and Alton machine shops.

The Glasgow *Journal* says Dan Rice's circus might be classed as a first-class fraud.

Farmers in Saline are paying $1 25 a day for harvest hands. Self-binders did it.

Four first-class dog fights marred the "peaceful rest" of Salisbury one day last week.

Twenty-one persons have died from injuries received during the Richmond cyclone.

The Adventist camp meeting at Gallatin, last week, resulted in several additions to that faith.

Near Arrow Rock, last week, in a difficulty, John Thomas was severely cut by Dave Judy.

Rev. C. B. Davis will preach at Union church, west of Salisbury, on the 5th Sunday of this month.

Persons who do not receive the COURIER can have specimen copies by calling for them at this office.

Judge Jno. M. Davis, of Brunswick, and Doc. Leonard, of the Forks, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

A 14-yerr old son of W. J. Blakely, was drowned in Houley creek, last Saturday a week, while in bathing.

The county court of Grundy county has made a tax levy of $1 61¾ on the $100 for state and county purposes.

The Princeton *Telegraph* speaks about a Coon of half rock. Our devil is curious to know what the other half is of.

Moniteau county is entirely out of debt, and the entire tax of the county, including state, is less than one and one-half per cent.

Two chaps, 17 and 13 respectively, were married in Gentry county recently. That boy and girl have commenced pretty early.

The store of P. H. Ryan, Elizabethtown, Monroe county, was burglarized of $40 worth of goods Thursday night of last week.

The weather has been delightful in this section for the past few days, and farmers are getting on finely with harvesting and other work.

What is the use to cut your face up trying to get your beard off when you can go to Overstreet and get a nice, smooth shave for ten cents.

The work of rebuilding the property destroyed in Richmond by the cyclone is being rapidly pushed forward. The town is full of mechanics.

Our exchanges from surrounding counties are filled with accounts of harvesting and heavy crops. The prospect is better than for years.

Work on the Chicago and Alton is being vigorously pushed forward. Between Glasgow and Marshall most of the grading has been completed.

We learn that since the storm the water in the wells have sunk considerably and one or two have gone entirely dry.—*Richmond Conservator.*

Miss Ida Veatch, who has been several weeks in Salisbury, returned home Tuesday. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home again.

In another column we publish a very interesting communication from Richmond, Va. It is full of news regarding crops, politics, &c., in that section.

Miss McGuery, Millgrove, Mercer county, Tuesday of last week, eloped with "Banta" Reed, who is said to have two living wives. The girl's father pursued.

During a storm J. P. Cantrell, of Webster counny, had a little child killed in his arms Friday of last week by lightning. Mr. C. was not seriously hurt.

There will be a public speaking at the Fawks tobacco house, in Wayland township, on Saturday, the 22d of June. J. C. Crawley, Isbell and others will be there.

We received a pleasant call from Mrs. Dr. C. P. Bowman and Mrs. Mary J. Davis, of Clark township, last Saturday. They will receive the COURIER for a year.

The Grangers of Saline county held a grand pic-nic at the fair grounds in Marshall Saturday, the 8th inst. It was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair.

A vein of coal has been discovered within the corporate limits of Arrow Rock, Saline county. It is within twenty yards of the river, and fifteen feet above high water mark.

Every day brings news of burglary, etc., throughout the country. Our citizens should be on the look-out, and not leave valuables where they can be found by night thieves.

Some old fogy up in Sullivan county recently killed a fine orchard by saturating it with coal oil to kill borers. If he had been a reader of newspapers he would have known better.

A Cunningham husband recently asked for a divorce because his wife had not informed him before their marriage that one of her limbs was badly scared. Just cause of action, sir.

J. M. McDonald, general manager of Story & Camp, Chicago and St. Louis, will be in Keytesville a few days next week. Any person wanting a piano or organ will do well to see him.

Go to M. B. Aldrich to get your painting, paper hanging, &c., done. He is prepared to execute all such work with dispatch, and in good style. Leave orders at Wilson's furniture store.

The sheriff of Saline county has offered a liberal reward for the arrest and delivery of James Helm, who broke the Marshall jail Tuesday, June 11th, 1878. He is charged with murder.

Mr. Geo. Becker, of Glasgow, is in town this week. Mr. Becker lived here a short time, during which he won the friendship of many of our citizens who are glad to see him again in our midst.

The farmers are very busy now in this vicinity as wheat, &c., is about ready for harvest; consequently our town is rather dull, as are neighboring towns. We hope all may reap abundant harvests.

Miss Cornie Mann returned home on Friday, after an extended visit to St. Louis, Moberly and other places, where she has many friends. Her friends in Keytesville rejoiced to welcome her home.

At a recent term of the Chillicothe circuit court the grand jury was instructed to investigate the county officials. They found everything lovely, and a cash balance in the treasury of $34,617 47.

Princeton, Mercer county, has a jockey club. The first races under the management of the association came off Friday, June 7th. Purses ranged from 30 to $70. The *Advance* says the enterprise is a success.

For the benefit of any who may not be satisfied with remarks of the COURIER, we give notice that our devil has several pieces of medium sized artilery in the office, which we use as paper weights. Retractions not in order.

The base ball fever is raging all over the country. Some of our neighboring towns, as well as Keytesville, have got it bad. We have a picked nine, and only await some "professionals" to "tackle" 'em—to get picked up.

At the meeting held at Swain school house Sunday, under the auspices of the Murphy organization, over thirty new names were added to the long list of valiant soldiers. Mr. Goldsby and Judge Isbell, of this place were the speakers.

Rev. A. S. Worrell, D. D., a Baptist minister of California, has accepted the presidency of Mount Pleasant college, Huntsville. Mr. Worrell was once editor of the *Western Recorder*, and has the reputation of being a learned gentleman.

Remember the township meetings on Saturday, June 29th. Every Democrat who feels any interest in the ensuing canvass should attend the meeting at his voting precinct at the above stated time, and assist in the organization of the party.

May, infant daughter of Prof. G. P. Gass, of Mexico, recently got hold of a box of concentrated lye and swallowed a considerable amount of the same, from the effects of which she died in a few hours. Such fatal stuff should not be left where children can reach it.

All our candidates, who have visited Cunningham township, join in saying that it is the garden spot of Chariton county, and they also report the people of the town of Cunningham solid on the question of building a bridge across Grand river near that place.

Messrs. Littler & Cooley, having purchased the restaurant and confectionery store of Mrs. Emma Redding, have put in a new and fresh line of candies, canned goods, cigars, tobacco, smokers' supplies, toys, &c., &c. Meals furnished at all hours. Call and see them.

Many of our exchanges are calling "long and loud" on their delinquents to "bring on that wood." Good conscience! what do they want with wood such weather as this? We prefer ice. Bring on a few pounds of frozen water, and take the COURIER for a year. We are hot.

Quite an improvement is now going on in our usually quiet little town, and indeed has for some months past; but there are some of our sidewalks that need repairing very badly. The attention of our city dads should be directed to this.

A colony of our colored population contemplate moving to Kansas. They sent Jacob Stone and Robert Howell (both colored) some time ago to view the lands of that state. They came back well pleased and will make a favorable report to their friends in this section.—*Monroe Appeal.*

Mr. J. S. Gilliam, one of Chariton's oldest residents and A No. 1 farmer, gave us a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Gilliam says this is the first year in forty-two that he has known harvest hands to refuse ice in water. It will be remembered that Saturday and Sunday a week ago were quite cool.

Messenger, the celebrated stalion belonging to E. B. and G. N. Elliott, has been returned to the stable of T. T. Elliott, half mile east of Keytesville, where he will serve mares the balance of the season at $7 to insure. The fine Jack, Confidence, will also be found at the same place, and will stand on same terms.

Mr. Jno. C. Jackson, a young man living in Myers' township, Grundy county, committed suicide by hanging last week. He was thought to be partially insane. Another young man, named Sam. Dillon, son of Judge W. B. Dillon, near Rural Dale, same county, was found dead in the barn, having hung himself.

By using the "Boss" hay rake, manufatured by S. H. Powers, farmers are enabled to draw their hay to the stack without either windrowing or cocking, thus saving more than one-half the usual labor. It saves at least one hundred per cent. in the work of putting up hay. For sale cheap for cash by Jno. P. Tippett, Keytesville.

Tuesday evening our young friend, Thomas Mackay, received rather a severe wound, though not a serious one, on the back of his head. He, with three or four of his young friends, were at Mr. Kellogg's factory prizing tobacco, and while turning the screw the lever came out and the result was Tommie fell on a block of wood, receiving the injury above stated.

Andrew Mackay, Jr., and lady, with Miss Kate Dewey, started on a trip for Minnetonka Lake, Minn., Tuesday morning, to be gone about six weeks or more. Harry H. Mann, our worthy and efficient circuit clerk, left for the same trip the following evening. May they all find there a pleasant and recreating resort, and return in health and safety, is the wish of the COURIER.

Henry Young, 8 years old, and Howard Linneberg 14 years old, both of Sedalia, recently engaged in a quarrel. Linneberg kicked Young on the leg just below the knee cap. At the time no attention was given the matter, it being looked upon as mere "child's play." A few days afterward, however, poor little Henry Young died from the effects of a kick he had received from a playfellow, while angry.

We understand a man by the name of Sharp was lately arrested by a United States marshal just across the river from Miami. It seems that Sharp had been passing counterfeit money at Triplet, Chariton county, some time ago, but has since been to Texas, and up to a few days past succeeded in eluding the government officers. At the time of his arrest he was farming on Merten's farm between the Wakanda and the river.—*Miami Index.*

Quite a number of our young people spent last Sunday in the Forks. They say they had a delightful time. One young man in particular, seems to have enjoyed the society of a "fair one" of that vicinity very much. He exhausts dictionary, poetry, figures of speech and everything in eulogistic comments upon her. We would guess he was badly "smitten." Go again, young friend.

Last week we avoided mentioning the fact that an 11-pound boy put in an appearance at the residence of Dr. J. J. Grinstead Monday ot last week, fearing the pressure, all at once, would be too great. Besides, we did not want to make the fact known without his consent, that the Dr., as a candidate for county clerk, had secured the services of a deputy so long before the election.

Mr. Linn Carmon, formally connected with the editorial corps of the Moberly *Headlight*, and lady are now on a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. A. Carmon, of this place. Linn is a genial and clever gentleman, and we hope he and his accomplished lady may see fit to come to our town often. We regret to chronicle the fact that on Monday while out fishing he was overcome by heat and has been quite ill since, though at present is about recovered from the shock.

We regret to chronicle the death of Agnes Brown, which occurred on Monday of this week, wife of Rev. Richard Brown who died about two years since. She was a native of Virginia, and at an early day connected herself with the M. E. church south, and since which time she has lived a devoted Christian life. Her remains were taken to Glasgow for interment. She was 79 years old. Thus passed away a devoted Christian lady, and a loving mother.

Rev. Robert Mansfield was in town Monday, having preached at Allen's school house Sunday. Mr. M. formerly traveled this district as missionary, but some time since was transferred to the Macon association. We are glad that he has been recalled, and will hereafter spend a portion of his time, at least, in this county. He has many admirers here who welcome his return. He informs us that he will preach in Keytesville soon, notice of which will be published in the COURIER.

The celebrated "Boss" hay stacker and rake, manufactured by S. H. Powers, Keytesville, Mo., are the best and most economical machines of the kind in use. Three men, by using the "Boss" stacker and rake, can stack forty tons of hay in a single day, and do it with greater ease than the same number can stack twenty-five tons with any other machine. There is a saving of one hundred per cent. in using these machines in putting up hay. Call and see them at J. P. Tippett's, Keytesville. For sale cheap for cash.

N. Hunt & Co., of Macon, contractors on the Q. M. & P. R. R., had among their employes Thornton Davis and John Slater, colored. Davis runs a railroad boarding house, under the management of his daughter, a good looking mulatto of about 18 years. On Friday of last week, Slater sent the girl an insulting letter. To avenge the wrong the girl procured a revolver and shot Slater in the breast. Doctors probed the wound and pronounced it mortal. Many good people will say the girl did right.

Phil. Johnson, a notorious colored wretch of Brownsville, Saline county, on Wednesday, decoyed a little four year old son of Mr. J. P. King, of same place, into the woods, struck him down with a stone and left him apparently lifeless. The child was soon found, and in the care of kind hands may recover. The negro was arrested by the town marshal, and during the following night was riddled with bullets by a masked mob. Johnson said he struck the little fellow because he had called him "nigger."

In revising the subscription list of the *Herald*, the names of which have been transferred to the COURIER list, we find many who are in arears. We have nothing to do with anything due the *Herald*. Our list dates from June 1, 1878. To all persons who receive the COURIER and have not paid for it, we say, if you want the paper, we want one dollar and fifty cents a year for it, *and that in advance.* Come in at your earliest opportunity and pay, or the paper will be discontinued. We positively will not send the paper to those who do not pay.

Last Monday evening, as the sun cast its refulgent beams from out the western horizon—when all nature seemed to echo forth her praises to the Supreme Ruler of the universe, when every nook and recess was lighted up by the divine luster of heaven, a party of five (three young ladies and two young men) went "frogging" (on a frogging expedition) down below the depot, but failed to get any of the "croaking" tribe. One of the party says that was his first frog hunt, and thinks it will be his last. We shall not call any names in this issue, but will leave them to "repent of the error of their ways."

The following embraces a full list of the property destroyed in Richmond by the cyclone, viz: 71 residences totally destroyed, 9 badly damaged, 8 business houses badly damaged, 6 slightly, 3 wagon and 1 carriage shop totally destroyed, 3 blacksmith shops totally destroyed, 2 lumber yards and buildings destroyed, 3 churches and a colored school house completely wrecked, a livery stable badly damaged, Shaw house completely wrecked, city calaboose ruined, large iron bridge over Bohanan's ford ruined, court-house badly shattered and unroofed, from 80 to 90 head of stock killed, and the shrubbery along the path of the cyclone entirely destroyed. —*Richmond Conservator.*

The gold fever is being raised in Macon county again. A New Cambria correspondent, writing to the Macon *Republican*, says: "An old, experienced California miner has for some time been prospecting, and is fully convinced that gold does exist in paying quantities. So strong are his convictions that he is determined to risk a fortune which he made in California mines in developing these. He has, therefore, purchased a large track of land and is making all necessary preparations to sink a shaft in search of bed rock. He is of the opinion that the bed rock is far below the surface, but if once reached will repay the labor and expense. Our informant says that several good sized nuggets have been picked up on the surface in that section, and that he and a neighbor bored down a depth of seven feet with a four inch well auger, and washed out of the dirt taken out, about $7 50. The oil excitement has also started up fresh again, and we are informed that the well now being sunk is giving evidence of decided success. The proprietors are trying to keep their prospects from the public as much as possible."

Keytesville has an organization of which its citizens should be, and we believe are, proud; one to which they should lend their hearty and unqualified support; an organization which exerts a beneficial and an elevating influence upon all, and without which, a town is devoid of many of the attractions which render life enjoyable. We refer to the Keytesville brass band. This band organized under the instruction of Prof. Armsrtrong, one of the most successful music teachers in Mo., and by close attention, diligence, and perseverance, have attained a high degree of excellence, as all who have had the pleasure of hearing them "discourse sweet music" will cheerfully corroborate.

It is a fact, we think, universally conceded to, that wherever you find a well identified musical interest and talent, you are always sure to find a good society of refinement, a community of inteligence, and prosperous, happy families. There is nothing more effectual in inspiring one with high thoughts and noble purposes, and bringing out and developing our better nature, than the sweet, charming strains of music. The influence of a band is, of course, general, and not designed, nor could it, to any considerable degree, extend to the home cirlce. Hence the importance of the culture and improvement of this highly valuable art and accomplishment in every household. In addition to the brass, we have a string band, whose delicious music, which greets our ears at the return of twilight each day, makes us glad that our lot is cast among the happy people of Keytesville. We challenge north Missouri, to beat this band.

We take pleasure in adding here a compliment justly due the young ladies, asserting what we esteem the truth, that no town of equal population, can boast of a greater number of excellent performers on the piano and organ, than Keytesville.

School Notice.

The board of directors will meet on Tuesday, July 9th, to elect teachers for the ensuing year. Applications may be filed with the secretary, J. P. Jones.

J. C. MILLER, Pres't.
Keytesville, June 14, '78. B'd Directors.

Three Calves.

On last Monday a cow belonging to Sylvester Manpin, a colored man living in this place, gave birth to three bull calves. The cow is of medium size, black color; two of the calves are also black, while the other is black and white spotted. They are all of good size and doing well.

At Triplett.

Col. Musser, Crawley, Mackay, Miller, Daugherty, Isbell, Grinstead and other candidates, held a very pleasant meeting at Triplett, on last Saturday. There were a few able bodied sovereigns on hand to undergo the grand round of hand shaking and listen to the eloquent and pathetic speech making. The Keytesville portion of the meeting returned home well pleased with the trip, delighted with the outlook at Triplett and that section of the country generally.

Dalton Facts

DALTON, Mo., June 18, 1878.

EDITOR COURIER:—Business is still dull in our vicinity, but beginning to look up a little.

On the 14th inst. the negro boy, Dan'l Williams, who was charged with the murder of a negro child in Carroll county, and who had been arrested by Mr. Wm. E. Dalton, was called for by the sheriff of the above named county. The sheriff told us that the excitement was very great, and to avoid the possibility of a mob in Carroll, he would take the prisoner to the Richmond jail in Ray county.

The mule which the negro was riding when captured, and which was advertised in your paper, was called for by Mr. B. F. Horton, of Shannondale, yesterday.

On to-day we were to have had speeches from Mr. J. C. Crawley, Judge L. D. Isbell and other aspirants for office, but were again disappointed as we were on the 14th. You remember the fable of the boy who was watching some sheep near a village and told if the wolf came to call for help. He concluded to have some fun he would cry wolf. He did so, and of course the people came to kill the wolf, but found none. He repeated this the next day with the same result, but the third day the wolf came in earnest and the boy cried for help, but not a man came to help him. Hoping this may not be the result in our case, we think "a hint to the wise is sufficient."

Many of the citizens of this vicinity are very much in favor of Mr. J. B. Hyde becoming a candidate for county judge, and I am satisfied if the aforesaid gentleman could be induced to announce himself, he would receive a good support.

Miss Rebecca Moore, an accomplished young lady of this neighborhood, has been visiting friends in Glasgow for some days.

I did not understand what that young lady, who was riding with Mr. Sam Dalton, said when her horse would not stand still. If I ever learn I will tell you.

Miss Willie Moore, who has been going to school in Glasgow, has returned to the cheerful precincts of Dalton. We are all glad to see Miss Willie back.

The hotel, which has been closed for some time, is undergoing repairs, and I hope its doors will soon be opened to the weary traveler, for until it is opened the stranger "hath not where to lay his head."

I can't tell you exactly how that excursion matter was settled this time, but I saw one young gentleman get a note, and when next I saw him he had ice bound to his forehead, and with large tears in his eyes he said "O I she don't love me."

Miss Ross Moore went to Glasgow yesterday, to remain some time on a visit to her friends.

There is a certain youthful suitor in our town with raven locks and quick, steady step, who has become disconsolate in the last two days, but of course he will "write her a letter from home."

That young gentleman who visits Brunswick to cure his chills, is affected very strangely. He arouses all Dalton when he gets back.

On the 20th inst, as announced by previously posted bills, J. C. Crawley and Judge L. D. Isbel, aspirants for congress and county clerk, addressed the people of our town, on the issues of the day. Mr. Crawley was first introduced to the audience, and after stating the reason why Col. Musser was absent, launched broadly into the issues. He was in favor of abolishing the tobacco tax, and establishing in lieu thereof an income tax, and gave logical reasons therefor; he favored payment of government bonds according to original contract, he demonstra ted conclusively that republican legislation had increased instead of deminishing the national war debt; he favored an increase of currency, and made in all a Democratic speech, which was highly appreciated and applauded by the audieuce. Judge Isbel was next introduced: He considered it useless to argue the issues of the day, as he was aspiring to a county office. He launched into the financial affairs of the county; He stated that he did not make any claim that the people were under any obligation to support him on account of his admiistration as judge, but he simply asked the consideration of the people as a citizen of their county. The Judge made a very good speech, which I have not time, I am sorry, to note. Geo. B. Oldham announced himself a candidate for collector.

Yours truly, HEDLEY.

From No. 3—54—18.

It is rumored that an attachment, not on the *bills*, was made by one of the young deputies, on duty in the country, during the last term of court. We have had a great deal of wet weather, but we do hope it will not be past *fording* in the future; but then, all water birds do not stay near shore, but some times swim out of reach, and news travels fast in this "end of the earth."

Nearly all done planting tobacco up here, and little boys have the backache in prospect of the long row of "worms and suckers." But just say "Let's dig worms and go fishing," and their antics are surprising. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," but, oh! any other worm than a tobacco worm.

There are a great many young rabbits in the fields, and the good house-wife is complaining of their ravages in the garden. Think there is, or has been, every imaginable device, in the way of a "scare-crow" put up in one garden here, but the last was a suggestion in honor of our Murphy movement, "put out the little brown jug." Hope to be able to chronicle the entire success of the motion soon.

The people are remarkably healthy, rather ungratefully so, when the doctors are considered, for they are now compelled to live on hope—till the green apples come in. Gooseberries, cherries, and "strawberry *"festibells"* have not augmented their bills, nor depleted the drug stores much, but perhaps the drachms have been taken from the next door.

The public school is still in progress, and the latest rendition of poetry is a dialogue between some children and the mother, the line reading: "I wish I were a gold fish," was translated, "I wish I was a cod fish." Many new and startling ideas are advanced in a school of fifty scholars, and the theacher who tries to teach "said young idea how to shoot" anything, save paper wads and pop guns, has hand and heart full, yet many have an idea teaching school is only play.

On Sunday there was a temperance meeting at Bell school house; about seventy-five persons met, but no spectal speeches. Three new members. No further news at present. LUNA C.

The Forks.

Rain last week did considerable good.

General "wind-up" of tobacco setting on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ida Veatch, of Keytesville, spent last week with Minerva Veatch.

Revive the Murphy meetings and then let's have a fish-fry.

E. F. J. Parks, of Salisbury, visited relatives in the Forks last week.

Wheat plowing and corn harvesting is the order of the day.

"Good morning, sir; we're pledged," is what we say to every man we meet, who has on a clean collar.

Eva Shannon returned from Glasgow Saturday, where she had been attending the Pritchett Institute commensement exercises, and visited friends in Salisbury the first of the week.

We notice several meadows in the Forks that are nearly ruined by white-top; some of them will scarcely do to cut.

D. E. Johnston has the finest colt we have seen this spring. You men who have fine colts had better begin now to feed and rub them, for he is going to "warm the wax in your ears this fall."

Keytesville was well represented in the Forks last Sunday by G. H. Applegate, Mal Anderson, "Old Virginia" Winfree, E. B. Elliott, and indomitable Earl Kellogg. We were really glad to see them down. Boys, why don't you come oftener.

The "Modocs" failed to organize Saturday evening, but will come to time next Saturday, and we will say now, to the Resolutes, Independents, Roughs, and all ye clubs "Look out for we're coming"

N. B. Parks, who has been attending the Pritchett Institute at Glasgow for the past ten months, came home Friday. Nat is a jolly good fellow, fat and looks fine. We are glad to welcome him among us again. He is an energetic young man and believes in beginning business at home, for we heard that immediately on his arrival he applied in his own neighborhood for an adjunct professorship for the next two or three weeks, or until the close of *her* school. Did you get the position, Nat? How about it any how?

A few people of religeous turn of mind assembled at the Agee school house in the Forks, last Sunday evening, to hear the Rev. Jones preach, but learned that the announcement was for the Agee school house in the Bowling Green. Next time let's have a distinction.

Miss Mattie Lay, of Keytesville, paid a flying visit to the Forks last Sunday.

We say "'Rah for a brimary 'lection."

John P. Coleman was due home Wednesday from Central college, Fayette.

The shower Saturday evening interfered with the match game of ball at Shannondale, between the Independents and Roughs. We heard that Capt. O'Brien, of the Independents, could not rally his men after the shower to finish the game, foot racing being in order, and selling first in the pool.

Miss Fannie Lay, and Rilla Elliott returned to Keytesville Sunday, after spending several days with their friend, Miss Burch. We hope they had a "nobby" time during their sojourn among us.

Has this county a dog law? If it has let the dog-tax collector come to New Hope church some Sunday evening, and make a big haul. Bring your fire-arms, so if the owners can't be found we can have a general dog killing after Sunday school. Every man that comes brings all his dogs, and if he has none of his own, he gets two or three of his neighbors and brings them. So last Sunday evening, just at an interesting hour in the Sunday school, a grand over land rabbit chase took place in the church yard. Some of the dogs being in the church, began to run and bark before they got out, throwing the entire school into confusion. Of course the several boys that were perched on the fence to discuss base ball could not help but give a few yells They said they knew it was "naughty but then it was nice." So let the dogs stay at home next Sunday. JAKE.

From Richmond, Virginia.

JUNE, 13, 1878.

DEAR COURIER:—The last issue of the Keytesville *Herald* informed its readers of its own death, and I did not look for its coming on mail-day this week, but I was delighted this morning by the appearance of the CHARITON COURIER. Although a stranger, yet its bright face made it a most welcome visitor. Its contents have been seized upon and eagerly appropriated, and I bid it a hearty God-speed in its career.

We have had very remarkable weather thus far. So cool that we can't realize that summer has come at all. Not more than five hot days have we felt. We have had a good deal of hail and some quite severe storms. In some localities houses have been demolished, fences blown away, timber destroyed and people killed and wounded.

At one time wheat was regarded as very unpromising, but a few weeks ago it began to improve and the farmers are well satisfied with the prospect of the harvest. In some regions the crop is short. There will not be a full tobacco crop planted. The low prices this season have caused many to turn their attention to other crops. Corn is doing remarkably well. Oat and hay crops are well reported. Very few peaches escaped the late frosts, but an average crop of apples was spared. From the present outlook the state has a fair prospect of abundance for another year.

We hear very little about politics. The congressional election seems to inspire very little enthusiasm. A change will be made in this district, since ex-Gov. Walker, the present member, declines to run again. No one knows how many are willing to succeed him, but all are subject to the nominating convention. Gen. Jos. E. Johnson is quite prominent among the candidates.

It would give us pleasure to cast a vote for the "tall sycamore of the Chariton," to represent your district, but I can rejoice as much when others do it as if I was there. H. H.

The follwing letter is a reply to one written by Judge Isbell and Col. C. W. Bell county attorney, in accordance with a resolution adapted by a meeting of citizens of this county, held at the court house some time last spring:

CITY OF JEFFERSON, May 16th, 1878.

HON. L. D. ISBELL—*Dear Sir:* In answer to yours I may state that the State Board of Equalization are, this year, under the law powerless to look into the matter of which you complain in respect to the value of real estate in your county. Said Board is this year restricted to the consideration of the value alone of railway property. Next year real estate will be again Equalized by said Board. You may know that the general shrinkage in values has affected real estate everywhere, and your county through you, but repeats the complaint of many other counties. Nothing can be done under the law until next year, when the Board will, no doubt, do whatever it can to remedy the evil complained of. When I can serve you in any way command me.

Very Respectfully, J. L. SMITH.

A Card.

A month's vacation being needful for my health, I wish to say to the people of Chariton county that I am not indifferent to their good will in thus absenting myself from the county canvass at such a time, nor presumptuous enough to assume that their unanimous support should come as a matter of course, whether it be desired or not. I have tried to be a faithful servant, and submit my case upon the record made, thankful for the past, and hopeful of the future. H. H. MANN.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS WILLIAM FEAKER AND CAROline Feaker, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated October 29th, 1875, and recorded in deed of trust book "J" on page 615, in the recorder's office of Chariton county, Mo., conveyed to the undersigned trustee all of their right, title and interest, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Chariton, state of Mo., to wit: The north half of the west part of the south-west quarter of section number twenty three (23), township fifty-three (53) range number nineteen (19), containing sixty-five acres of land, situated as above stated, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described; and whereas, one of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of conveyance, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1878,

between the hours of 10 a. m., and 5 p. m., of that day, at the east front door of the court-house, in the town of Keytesville, county and state aforesaid, sell the above described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note, interest and costs.

G. L. BUDDENBERG, Trustee.

Leaf Tobacco Market.

(*Bingo & Edmunds', Circular, June 17.*)

The farmers sold to home buyers this season more freely than usual, and there is but a small proportion of the crop left in their hands. The buyers in the country, as a general thing, have invested their own money, and are able to hold, and are not willing to accept present prices.

It is generally thought now that our crop will fall 8,000 hhds short of the estimate. This and the fact that only a half of an average crop will be planted, has caused our shippers to hold back.

Our breaks, as usual, were made up of common nondescript leaf and factory lugs, which were easier. On Tuesday and Wednesday a good many hhds of nicely handled shipping and manufacturing leaf, from the Southwest, were sold at full figures. Bright wrappers a shade better.

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Common Trashy Lugs	$1 80 @ $2 00
Common Dark Lugs	2 00 @ 2 30
Medium to Good Dark Lugs	2 30 @ 2 75
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Common Nondescript Leaf	$3 00 @ $3 50
Common Dark Shipping Leaf	3 50 @ 4 50
Medium Shipping Leaf	5 00 @ 6 50
Good Shipping Leaf	7 00 @ 8 00

MANUFACTURING LEAF.

Common Manufacturing Leaf	$3 50 @ $4 50
Medium Manufacturing Leaf	5 00 @ 6 50
Good to Fine Manufacturing Leaf	6 50 @ 8 50
Common to Medium Bright Wrappers	10 00 @ 18 00
Medium to Good Bright Wrappers	18 00 @ 25 00
Good to Fine Bright Wrappers	25 00 @ 40 00
Fancy Bright Wrappers	40 00 @ 60 00

Railroad Time Table.

Trains leave Keytesville as follows:

GOING EAST.	
Mail and Express	10:00 a. m.
Night express	11:12 p. m.
Way freight	5:51 p. m.
Moberly and Brunswick freight	7:25 p. m.
GOING WEST.	
Mail and express	5:03 p. m.
Night express	5:20 a. m.
Local freight	8:11 a. m.
Way freight	10:00 a. m.
Through freight	12:48 p. m.
Brunswick and Moberly Fr't	3:08 p. m.

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