Chariton Courier.

Keytesville, Mo., Saturday, July 6, '78.

Go to Overstreet for the best shave.

Overstreet will cut your hair in the latest style.

Six new announcements this week—two for constable.

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

The Centralia brass band have just received a new set of instruments at a cost of $200.

Sheriff Davis has been unable to be on duty for the past few days. He is now getting about.

J. W. Quisenbery, Esq., left for a week's visit to his parents and friends in Saline county, Monday.

It is proposed to have a grand excursion to Chicago as soon as the C. and A. road is completed.

Rockyfork and Perche townships, Boone county, have taken steps to enjoin the railroad tax recently levied upon them.

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.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, June 27, 1878, by Rev. C. T. Beswick, Mr. Thomas Foster to Miss Mary Jenkins; all of Chariton county Mo.

Audrain county holds a mass meeting to-day to appoint delegates to the state convention. A county ticket will be nominated November 7th, by primary election.

Petitions are being numerously signed requesting the Boone county court to submit to a vote at the November election a proposition to fund the county debt at six per cent. per annum.

Judge Isbell and Mr. Goldsby held a very interesting Murphy meeting at Prairie Chapel last Sunday. There was a large attendance, and fourteen additions to the band of Murphies.

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.

Mr. Thos. McKissock, Gen'l Sup't. St. L. K C. and N. Railroad, went up to Harlen and Kansas City the first of the week, to view the track in the overflowed districts. He has returned to St. Louis, but we are as yet unacquainted with what will be the result of his trip.

Dr. W. S. West, of Westville, in Clark township, was a delegate to the county convention on last Tuesday, and made himself heard in the deliberations of that body. The Dr. is an old time Democrat and still gives abundant proof of his ability to hold the boys to their work.

As far as heard from the 4th seems to have been generally celebrated. At Salisbury, a large crowd assembled about two miles from town, on the Glasgow branch, and had a very pleasant time. We understand there was a large crowd at Brunswick, and the day passed off pleasantly.

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.

Keytesville was in a manner abandoned on the 4th of July. The young and the old left town to attend the country pic-nics. Some went to Salisbury, some to Brunswick and some remained at home regreting that they were not at Louisville, Ky., so they could witness the great race between Mollie McCarthy and Ten Broeck.

Mike Wolf and others, who have been prospecting for coal in the vicinity of Atlanta, recently struck a 5½ foot vein, at a depth of 65 feet, on the lands of Finley Gardner, 3 miles west of Atlanta. This is a valuable discovery for us. The coal was overlaid by rock, 60 feet thick, through which a shaft has been sunk.—*La Plata Press.*

We hope that no one will be offended at anything contained in any communication published in the COURIER. We understand that some good people feel slightly offended at a few remarks of one of our reporters, which we regret, as we know nothing was said intentionally injuring anyone. We trust our correspondents will be as guarded as possible in writing their "items." It is impossible for us to always tell what would offend.

We are authorized to announce the following appointments for Rev. W. W. Jones: 1st Sabbath morning, Keytesville, and in the afternoon at Scribner school-house; 2d Sabbath morning, Prairie Chappel, and in the afternoon at Bluff Point school-house; 3d Sabbath morning, Keytesville, and in the afternoon at Dalton; Saturday before the 4th Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, Bell school-house; 4th Sabbath, Pleasant Grove; 1st Sabbath in August, quarterly meeting at Keytesville.

A small cyclone or whirlwind passed in the vicinity of Mr. Heaton's, living about eight or ten miles north-west of here, last Sunday about noon, taking off one corner of his barn. It then seemed to disorganize or break apart, and was seen no more. There may be some interest to scientists in these phenomena, we are of an inquiring turn of mind and would like to know about things, but have concluded not to order a hurricane for our special instruction, unless the readers of the COURIER are ready for a little trip to the moon, Jupiter or Hesperus.

Rev. Marquis paid a just compliment to our library, upon visiting the room and making a careful examination of the selections, in saying they are most wisely made, equal to any collection of the same number he has ever seen, for the uses. That there is not an objectionable or trashy book, even in the whole lot. The benefits, indicated by these good words of encouragement, are free to all who are now or ever become members, but the credit for such an intelligent and felicitious choice of books is largely due to Mrs. Capt. wallace, Chas. Veatch, *et al.*, who aided in the not easy task.

We regret having been absent Tuesday when Mrs. Vandiver, Misses Sarah Vandiver, Mollie and Lucy White, Sarah Ward and Emma Brooks honored the COURIER office with a call. The blackberries were splendid and highly appreciated by the entire office. Messrs. Collins and Grinstead give devoted care to the preservation of those beautiful boquets they received from Misses Mollie White and Sarah Vandiver, and though the sweet flowers fill their souls with love of the beautiful, the fair doners are not less admired by the boys. Call again, ladies, we shall be delighted to meet you.

Quite a large gathering of our people, both old and young, congregated at the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Hill on the evening of the 4th to witness the grand display of fire-works which he had prepared to celebrate with. Mr. Hill is always on the *qui vive* in his efforts to keep old Keytesville in pace with other towns of greater pretentions, and he never fails in anything he undertakes. All the little folks in Keytesville were in a manner broken down and worn out shouting and yelling their delight with the entertainment which Mr. Hill served up for them on the 4th, and no doubt all of them would be glad to have an opportunity of attending the 4th of July at least once every week, but the hardest part on the children is the fact, that like Christmas, it only comes once a year.

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.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Dick McCullum, a son of James McCullum, living on J. O. Crandall's farm, a few miles south of Brookfield, was found in a dying condition in the middle of the road, in the neighborhood of E. Logsdons. At the time the unfortunate boy was discovered he was gasping for breath, and lived but a few moments after. He was on his way on an errand to his father, and the only thing which is supposed to have been the cause of his death, as ascertained by the coroner's jury, was having been thrown from the horse which he was riding at the time. —*Brookfield Chronicle.*

We know the COURIER is below par this week, but when we remember that the first of the week we were engaged repairing our office room, and moving in our material, that on the third there was a big show in Moberly, and Thursday was the "Glorious Fourth," we wonder that we have been able to get out a paper at all. We hope our friends will overlook our shortcomings, for we were patriotic. We will just say that although we have been terribly annoyed by not getting material as ordered, some of which has not yet been received, we are in running order in our new office, where we would be pleased to have all call.

We made a flying trip to La Plata, Macon county, Wednesday, and found the people there fully enthused with the 4th. They had a medium sized cannon on the grounds, which they would touch off with a terible roar every few minutes. It was expected they would have a gay time the 4th. La Plata is one of the best business towns in the state. We spent a pleasant hour with Messrs. J. C. Donehy & Bro., dealers in general merchandise, and found them to be agreeable, enterprising gentlemen. Of course we called to see our old friend, Jim Thompson, of the *Press*. Jim is on the track for representative for the northern district of Macon county, and is coming up "loominously." Jim is an enterprising, hard-working Democrat; he is scrupulously honest, and if elected will represent the district with dignity, and ability, and we hope and believe the masses, with whose interest he is so well identified, will rally to his support. The crops generally along the line from here to La Plata look well, though not so forward as here.

Our Fair.

We understand that October 1st is the time fixed for the Keytesville fair and that it will most likely continue for five days. Some preperation has been made at the grounds already, and we have no doubt but that under the supervision of Mr. Wm. E. Hill, one of the most energetic, as well as the most wealthy citizen of our community, the fair this fall will be made one of the most attractive exhibitions in North Missouri. Since last fall Mr. Hill has purchased, and now owns the beautiful tract of land on which the fair ground is located, and will, therefore, feel safe in making changes in the improvements which have long been needed, for the convenience of the large crowds of peoole that always attend the Keytesville fair. Our citizens will, in due time, turn their attention to the interest which we all have in making these annual stock and agricultural exhibitions a success in Chariton county, and thus give a new life to stock raising, a branch of farming interest which has been too long neglected, and entirely too much underrated by the people of Chariton county. We are decidedly in favor of the Keytesville fair and would urge upon our citizens the importance of making it a grand success this fall.

Died.

Mr. C. J. Hampton, living about three miles due west of Keytesville, informs us of the death, from consumption, of a young lady in his neighborhood, a Miss Wells, daughter of Freeman Wells, aged 20 years. She died about 2 o'clock Thursday night and will be burried in the Dalton cemetery today, July 6. She had long lingered with this painful disease, though it is in no sense attributed to either climate or exposure, being hereditary in the family. Another vacant chair and strangely quiet home which nothing can change from sadness, only human sympathy and the compassion of our common father. Yet these sorrows are not without their reward, they touch and teach the heart that make us true to our own life and the living.

He Didn't Want a Dog.

Last Tuesday a lady from the country stepped into one of the stores here, and beckoned the proprietor to the back end of the room. With expectant air she inquired:

"Mr., don't you want to buy a dog?"

The gentleman was much surprised, and after informing the woman that he preferred not to invest, inquired what kind of a dog she had for sale.

"Oh, he's a good, big, fine dog—Half bull, half New Foundland and half Poodle, and he's the best dog you ever saw. We killed 173 rats with him in about fifteen minutes. He's half rat terrier, and there was a man told me you wanted to buy a dog."

The gentleman still declined and the lady waltzed off evidently disappointed.

Primary Election.

By reference to the proceedings of the Democratic central committee adopted, at a meeting of the committee, held at Keytesville on the 2d inst., it will be seen that Saturday, August 10th, is the time fixed for holding the county primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. The qualifications of voters, as fixed by the central committee, limits the vote to democrats, and leaves the detirmination of the question of the politics of the voter to the judges of the election at the polls.

Fourth of July Pic-Nic.

One of a very enjoyable kind was held on the premises of Mrs. Wheeler, mother of our enterprising and reliable grocery dealer, D. N. Weeeler, in the brick row. It was a gathering of a few families and their friends, mostly in the immediate neighborhood, to make pleasureable this memorable day. Croquet, social chat, ethical and political disquisition filled up a very agreeble programme. Amongst the happy and comely faces noticed was that of Miss Jared, oldest daughter of our townsman, Wm. Jared.

Temperance Basket Meeting.

"Don't forget it," as announced in last week's COURIER, at Pleasant Grove church, in P D Grange neighborhood, next Sunday, July 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 3 p. m. Several neighborhoods are joining and a large crowd will be out. Keytesvillians are especially invited, and everybody with full baskets, and hearts full of love for truth and temperance, the only safe foundation for individual or natural life.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Keytesville township, held at the Scribar school-house on Saturday evening July 6th at 7½ o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. The meeting will be addressed by J. C. Crawley.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of school directors will be held at the Allen school-house on Saturday, July 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Teachers wanting a school in that district are hereby notified to be on hand. By order of the president of the board. R. H. Tisdal, Clerk.

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.

At the Library.

A few of the members of the Keytesville Library Association, met at their elegantly filled hall on the evening of the 4th, and improvised the following programme of exercises for an entertainment. On motion of Mr. J. C. Crawley, Capt. B. M. Veatch was selected chairman of the meeting. Capt. Veatch, on assuming the duties of the position, made a brief and pointed inaugural address, and concluded by saying that on a careful servey of the audience, he felt safe in assuming the responsibility of preserving good order and decorum. On motion Messrs. Crawley, wallace, and Chas. Veatch, were appointed a committee to prepair a programme of exercises, which they soon reported as follows:

First—Song and accompaniment on the organ, by Miss Emma Mann.

Second—Ice-cold lemonade, to be partaken of freely by all, prepared by Brother Kellogg with *great caution*, no mint allowed.

Third—Song, "Come thou fount of every blessing," accompaniment on the organ by Miss Emma Man, assisted by a full chorus.

Fourth—Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Hon. A. Mackay, Sr.

Fifth—Song and accompaninent, "Sweet Genevere," by Mrs. O. F. Smith and others.

Sixth—Hans-Bleimer, by O. F. Smith.

Seventh—Resitation, by Miss Cornie Mann.

Eighth—Song and accompaniment on the organ by Mrs. E. Chapman.

Ninth—Recitation by Mrs. Goldsby.

Tenth—Address by Hon. J. C. Crawley.

Eleventh—Music by Messrs. Schwartz and Gaston.

Twelfth—Concluding address by Hon. A. Mackay, Sr.

Although the meeting was not thought of until late in the afternoon, a goodly number were present to witness the entertainment. No invitations were intended to be given out to any except to persons who have not yet become members of the association. All members of the Library association are expected to consider themselves invited and at liberty to attend the meetings of the society at any and all times, whenever it may suit their convenience without special notice or invitation.

The members of the association are placed under special obligatiods to Mr. R. w. Goldsby, the librarian, for the untiring zeal and energy manifested by him in perfecting arrangements for the meeting, and also to Mr. G. M. Wilson for the use of an organ and other conveniances from his well filled furniture store. we hope to see such meetings repeated often.

Up the Mississippi.

Good-bye, friends and kindred, for a season. I thank you for your cheery words of parting and hope that thus it may ever be with us at all life's separations, both temporary and final.

As our train hurried past the grand Chariton and we gazed at the beautiful surface view, commencing with the farm of our friend, B. F. Wood and concluding at our eastern county line, presenting to the eyes of the beholder the thrifty growing crops of corn, wheat, oats, rye, timothy potatoes, &c., I was impressed that our soil is capable of growing, to perfection, a greater variety of staple products than any I have seen in my travels this season, extending over a distance of eighteen hundred miles. We ought to prosper if natural resources will enable us to do so.

Well, here we are at Hannibal and we step aboard the good steamer Belle of Lacrosse, whose gallant crew, commanded by Captain Burke, a jolly old bachelor, understand their business and afford us every comfort. We anticipate a pleasant voyage.

The city of Quincy now appears in sight, compactly and handsomely built upon hills surrounded by a higher range of bluffs. The river is very wide here and the stiff breeze we encounter makes its surface very rough. Next appear LaGrange and Canton, Mo., after passing which we disappear from the view of Missouri soil and the state of Iowa is reached, and now we behold the Des Moine rapids, impassable by boats of larger craft, and flanked by a canal erected at government expense. The navigation of this canal is aided by the use of locks of solid structure and ponderous machinery. Past these rapids we have fair surface and pleasant movement. Keokuk is the first city of importance on the Iowa shore, followed by Fort Madison, Burlington, Davenport, and Rock Island, on the Illinois shore. Here we tarry about six hours, and go ashore, taking an excursion through the island, the entire area of which once belonged to Mr. Davenport, a wealthy old pioneer who gave the city of Davenport its name. He was murdered in 1861 for his money, as he was very wealthy. His stately and tenantless mansion stands upon a beautiful point of the island, enclosed and protected as a landmark of the olden time.

The government now owns the entire island and is erecting commodius buildings for residences of army officers and for manufacture of arms, etc. Many of these buildings are completed and in use. Large ordnance stores are deposited here. Here, also, are the grave and granite monument erected to the memory of Col. Rodman, the inventor of the great Rodman gun. Also cemeteries for the burial of the federal dead.

I saw nothing of the prison where many Missourians were incarcerated in 1864. Thirteen years of peace have obliterated these ugly reminders of darker days and now Rock Island is a thing of beauty indeed.

H. H. M.

Dalton Facts

DALTON, Mo., July 3, 1878.

Mr. S. H. Flemming is erecting a new building, which adds greatly to the looks of the eastern end of town, on the corner of Main street and Rector avenue. We would be gratified if other enterprising men would come among us.

Mr. Alphonso Moore has moved into the Dalton House, and those candidates who were afraid to come here because they could find no place to stay, can come on, for we want to hear from them.

Dr. Martin is in Keytesville to-day, and the consequence is, Dalton is too dull to talk about; but, as a usual thing, we discuss more politics and have a hotter time over the candidates of Chariton county here, than in any other town in the county.

The township convention which met here on the 29th, for the election of delegates to the county convention, passed off very quietly. Just prior to the assembling of the convention we had an unpleasant affair on our streets, which resulted in both parties being fined. It is to be regretted that people will fall out over politics, or make these matters personal.

Bill Dalton is so sharp that he has run into the ground. Mr. Dalton has opened a coal mine in the western suburbs of our city.

If "Jake," of the forks, has received those braces for "weak Murphies," we wish he would forward us a few, for we could use them at once.

Miss Mary Ward, one of Keytesville's accomplished and beautiful young ladies, visited Miss Ross Moore, of this place, a few days since. *I* wish Miss Mary *lived* here.

There is strong talk of organizing a temperance society here, the members of which will be allowed to drink beer. That will be jolly, won't it? Yours truly, HEDLEY.

Past Recolections.

We meet with many things through life that bring to our minds recollections of the past. Sometimes those memories give a great deal of pleasure, and sometimes they review grief. On last Sunday, June 30th, I visited the old neighborhood burrying ground at Mr. Lewis Bennett's, where our honored dead have been burried, and where we beheld them for the last time, which brought up fresh memories mingled with many sorrows. While some who have been deposited there had a quiet hour in which to die, some (one at least) was ruthlessly murdered by a drunken and drunk fiend, without any provocation whatever.

God forbid that any one should suffer such sorrow again. Young men, be admonished to keep sober, that your end may be better than that of a drunkard. PALMER.

From Clark Township.

JUNE 28, 1878.

EDITOR COURIER:—Mrs. E. D. Taylor and Mr. Jesse Wilmoot have just returned from a trip to Knox county, Ills., where they have been attending the golden wedding of their parents. They were accompanied by their brother, Bradley Wilmoot, of Carroll county.

Dr. Davis has a brother and nephew visiting him from Utah. Mr. Davis thinks he will buy a small farm and locate in this section. He is a school teacher by profession and will teach during the fall and winter months. He came through Nebraska and reports all crops looking splendidly there. He is much pleased with our country.

Wheat harvest is progressing favorably; will about finish this week. Corn is growing rapidly. Oats can't be beat.

Frank Clark has three or four thousand bushels of two-year old corn on hand, the only old corn in the neighborhood. He also has one hundred acres growing. H.

From Chariton Township.

JULY 1, 1878.

EDITOR COURIER:—The soil in this township is fully equal to any in the county and has advantages over some. It has a fair proportion of sand in it, which enables us to work it sooner after a rain, and also stands a drouth well, as it is less liable to bake, and become hard.

We have quite a number of German settlers in this township. They are good citizens, generally industrious, thrifty, and good farmers.

Our crops are very fine; wheat good, all cut, and most of it in the stack. Corn and tobacco much more forward than usual, and in good condition.

Our farmers are generally cultivating less tobacco than usual, and are aiming to make a finer article. Crops of grass very heavy, except where they were grazed too late in the spring. Apple crop a complete failure. Fair crop of peaches. Wild fruit, such as blackberries, plumbs, and grapes, abundant.

We have had a fair growing season all the spring; had a fine rain last night, accompanied with considerable wind, which leveled the oats and grass, also blew over the corn considerable.

Health fair for the season. The whooping cough is going the rounds of our neighborhood, and we hear of a few cases of flux. M.

From Salt Creek.

JUNE 20, 1878.

EDITOR COURIER:—Your correspondent had the honor of attending the greenback mass meeting at Corinth church to-day, and will try to give you a few items in regard to it. Mr. J. L. Johnson, of Livingston county, a member of the state committee for the 10th congressional district, presided and made a very good speech for his side. Then followed Mr. Jones, of Macon, in a very long speech, which was well received by the four or five hundred people in attendance, and, by the way, there was quite a number of ladies present. Mr. Jones was followed (after dinner was eaten) by Col. A. L. Gilstrap, of Macon. There were quite a number of Democratic candidates present and we noticed among others Messrs. Davis, Fleetwood, Dr. Grinstead, and last, but not least, D. H. Hammons, he who made a speech in Salt Creek township not long ago and forgot to tell us how he stands on the most vital question at issue, viz.: township organization.

The crowd at the mass meeting to-day was herhaps about equally divided between Democrats and Republicans.

We have had no rain here for a long time and if it does not rain witin a week there will hardly be enough tobacco raised to supply home demands. VOX.

From Rrothville.

JUNE 25, 1878.

EDITOR COURIER:—Having failed to furnish the news from this section for two weeks past we take pleasure in announcing that all has moved on harmoniously and though unusually quiet in the village, a short trip through the vicinity will give one an occular demonstration that the farmers are putting forth mightiest effort in securing the harvest now ready for the reaper.

Messrs. Riddle & Johnson have just completed an addition to their store room, and are adding to their stock of general merchandise.

Misses Fannie aud Mary Tucker have returned from a visit to Indiana and will grace our village with their presence during the summer.

Judge Henry and family, of Jefferson City, are visiting the family of E. C. Johnson.

Rev. Arthur Holman, a young man of much promise, has just returned from william Jewel college.

Dr. Johnson, who has been attending the commencement exercises of the colleges of Fayette, has returned.

Miss Vanhouter's and Mr. Statton's schools close in a few days and they do not regret it much.

The Gods have bestowed a gift to Mrs. Thorton Riddle in the form of a beautiful daughter.

J. C. Crawley and others addressed the citizens of Rothville on the 26th.

Several boating and croquet parties lately and those who participated seemed to enjoy themselves.

"Dot liddle und beaudiful boad," which has dispelled the blues and drowned the cares of young Rothvillians, has been removed from Yellow Creek to a lake some distance from here, and others will now be charmed by the dip of its oars, and feel the blue though muddy watters pass over its elegant form. Yours truly, FRANK.

The Forks.

Fine rain last Sunday; we have been needing it so long some farmers were getting discouraged; the rain was accompanied by a heavy wind, which did some damage by blowing down wheat shocks, fencing, corn ect.

Mrs. Coleman and Bowlin returned from Linn county Saturday.

The tobacco crop in the Forks won't be more than half as large this season as it was last; a better prospect for a good crop was never seen at this time in the year.

Miss Bethena Brummall, a very charming young lady from the eastern portion of the county, has been spending several days with her friend, Miss Sue E. Allen.

The blackberry crop in the Forks this season is "immensely huge;" we are laughing now in prospect of the jam good time that's coming.

Next week is oat harvest, and they are going to be hard to save, as the wind last Sunday blew them down badly.

Died, for the lack of attention, in the Forks of the Chariton, some time from the first to the middle of June, A. D. 1878, the Murphy movement. "Revive thy work, O! Lord.

Mr. David E. Johnston will begin thrashing next week for our farmers; he has run a thrashing machine several years, and understands his business.

Miss Etta Hays' school closed Friday, the 28th. I was not present at the examination, but have understood she gave general satisfaction as a teacher. It will be remembered that this was Miss Etta's first school; she fairly won the hearts of her pupils and taught the entire session without having to use the rod. This speaks well for the "little teacher."

Fred Parker, an old bachelor of Salisbury, is visiting friends in this community. Fred says he is still a candidate for matrimony.

Some one that's "posted" please inform me if it is fashionable to make unusually long calls; we have a young gentleman here who recently formed the acquaintance of a young lady that's visiting here. He has made two calls, the first was only nine hours long; the second he lengthened to the beautiful little time of twenty hours, and then left. It is now rumored that he will take up boarding at "Uncle Pow's" next week.

Messrs. Porter and Wilkinson, of Salisbury, were down Sunday, to assist the New Hope Sunday school in singing.

A goodly number was absent from the Forks Sunday, over at Chariton church to a basket dinner.

Misses Lillie and Rebecca Hurt, and Laura Wood, three of our lovliest young ladies, returned last Friday from Belleville Ill., where they have been attending school. They are welcomed home by the entire community. "They were gone ten months, but not forgotten one hour."

I knew there was going to be something sweet said on that trip to Chariton church last Sunday, for on my return I overtook a buggy, just at a point in the road where I could not pass and had to ride along behind them some distance. Judging from the gentleman's conversation he must have been gently patting the idol of his heart under her lovely little chin, for in a tone that would almost charm an angle, I heard him say: "*Who's little pet lamb is you?*" then the knee-klux whistled for Shannondale, and I did not hear her reply, but as soon as I could, I dashed by the "badly mashed" couple to see who they were. The lady was a stranger, but if that Keytesville fellow don't go slow I'll blow on him. JAKE.

From Cunningham Township.

CUNNINGHAM, June 26, 1878.

EDITOR COURIER:—Permit me, through the columns of your excellent paper, to say a few words in favor of this part of the county.

We are through harvesting wheat and rye in this section. There is a bountiful supply of both. Oat and corn crops progressing finely. Plenty of small fruits—such as cherries, raspberries, blackberries, peaches &c.—will give a bountiful yield. The farmers are gloriously happy, owing to such huge crops.

Our town trade promises to be a very lively one this fall. We want some man to come here who has capital to buy and ship the immense amount of grain in this section. A large business could be done in this line here. We have a good store-house that could be rented on reasonable terms for that purpose.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with our town we will state that we have two drug stores, run by Ballew & Vincent, and Dr. Houston, respectively; two dry goods stores, by R. McAllister, and J. Gould, respectively. The latter is also postmaster. These are all polite, agreeable gentlemen, and honorable dealers. They keep good stocks.

We are badly in need of wheat burrs which we hope to have ere long.

We have one harness shop, run by a polite and accommodating gentleman, who carries a good, selected stock.

One tin and stove store, run by Lew Matthews, who is an excellent mechanic, and he wishes to serve all alike, both in quality and price of goods.

We also have a hotel, run by Mr. Horner, a thorough-going and clever man, who sets out everything the market affords, and as cheap as can be had anywhere. If you could hear the candidates praise his dinners you would soon be convinced that we have plenty to eat and the right kind of hash.

One saloon, run by geniel and polite Billy, as all who know him can substantiate.

Mr. Stadler runs a butcher shop. He knows good stock, and he keeps the best meat for sale.

Messrs. Houston & McCampbell do our blecksmithing. They are gentlemen and good workmen.

We have an agricultural agency here, managed by Messrs. Horner & Stockton, who are first-class business men and do a good business.

Two physicians and one lawyer complete the list of our most important business enterprises.

We are sadly in need of a bridge across Grand river, so that our trade may be increased, which it most assuredly will be. The county court should see that we have our wishes in regard to this matter.

We had quite a speech-making here this week. Col. Musser and Chap Crawley made perfect speeches, if indeed there is any perfection. We would say right here that candidates should bear in mind that we need a bridge here, and must have it. Those who help us out in this can look for a good support hereabouts.

Persons looking for homes in the best country in the world, would find it to their advantage to come here, as we have abundance of everything calculated to make this a desirable place. CLAYTON.

[The above arrived too late last week. We hope "Clayton" will let us hear from Cunningham every week.—ED.]

The Mother

Often innocently gives her nursing little one the severest Colic or Cholera Infantum by indulging herself in fruits and vegetables. Parker's Ginger Tonic, taken freely by the mother, will not only counteract this dangerous effect on her babe, but will strengthen her own nervous and physical system, and impart to her little one quiet, cheerfulness, freedom from pain, and a disposition to refreshing sleep. It is a most cheering relief from the miseries of Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Palpitation, Heartburn, Liver disorders, Constipation, Low Spirits and Wakefulness, and the dangerous Cholera Infantum, Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa and Dysentery are rendered harmless and speedily cured by this matchless and invigorating corrective. Buy from your druggists, Martin & Applegate, a $1 bottle or a sample bottle at 15 cents and test its merits, eow-j a.z.

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Leaf Tobacco Market.

(*Rings & Edmunds' Circular, July 1.*)

Our receipts for up for the last month 2236 hhds. stock on hand 4224 hhds., against 2801 hhds. 1st of July, 1877. The quality of our breaks is improving as the season advances, and prices of all desirable sorts are stiffening under a good, healthy demand from shippers and manufacturers. We sold several hhds. of dark red Missouri shipping leaf this week at $9 00. Common lugs and nondescript leaf are dull and neglected. Bright wrappers are coming in more freely and selling at better prices.

Light weight hogsheads and tobacco out of condition 50 cts. to $1 less than inside quotations.

LUGS.

Common Trashy Lugs	$1 80 @ $2 00
Common Dark Lugs	2 00 @ 2 50
Medium to Good Dark Lugs	2 30 @ 2 75
Colory Manufacturing Lugs	3 00 @ 4 50

SHIPPING LEAF.

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	5:31 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 F'r't	3:08 p. m.

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