

Keytesville, Mo., Saturday, July 13, 1878.

Out to the dog-fennel.

Go to Overstreet for the best shave.

A slight sprinkle of rain here Tuesday.

Miss Mollie White spent Sunday in Dalton.

Overstreet will cut your hair in the latest style.

Mr. Hill is repairing the rooms over Mr. White's store.

We hear some complaint of the grape root rotting.

We call attention to the legal notices in this issue of the COURIER.

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

Nails 3 cents per pound at Holcomb & Gordon's, Keytesville station.

Mr. Thos. Vandiver, of Clinton, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Don't delay working the roads. If you do you will regret it this winter.

Miss Fannie Burch, of the Forks, is in town, the guest of the Misses Lay.

The crop of dog-fennel is abundant. Are there no scythes in Keytesville?

Miss Elvira Fagan returned from a visit of several days to the Forks, Saturday.

Scorching hot Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and not much better Tuesday.

The 4th paid at Hannibal, \$666 being taken in as gate fare at the fair grounds.

John McIntyre was run over and killed by a train at Moberly, Friday of last week.

Go to Holcomb & Gordon, Keytesville station, and get nails at 3 cents per pound.

The most contemplative thing on earth, to all decent people, is a two-faced, incense man.

A man named Forsythe shot and killed John Godwin, in Carrollton Friday of last week.

The Randolph Vindicator will not be issued next week. The boys want a rest, guess.

The awning in front of the brick block will look lousy when the painting is completed.

Blackberries are as thick as hair on a dog's back—nearly selling at 5 cents a gallon on the street.

The thermometer stood at 105° Wednesday, and 102° Thursday, in the shade, and 114° Wednesday in the sun.

Keep out of debt. There is no business now that will pay interest. A farmer who is out of debt is independent.

Fayette bank has ceased to do business as a corporation. It has been succeeded by Payne & Williams, bankers.

Persons favoring the COURIER with their legal printing will not be bothered looking after affidavits of publication, &c.

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

If you know anything that would interest anyone else, send us a card stating the facts. We cannot make a good paper without knowing the news.

We urge upon road owners the importance of working the roads, while the weather is good, for the mud covers, when roads cannot be worked.

Gordon & Holcomb, Keytesville station, keep a well selected stock of builders' hardware, as well as a heavy stock of lumber. Nails 3 cents per pound.

The Columbia Statesman says: Blackberries are so plentiful that the hogs are fattening on them, preferring them to the pickings in the waste stable.

In the afternoon of the 4th Jim Edwards shot and killed a boy about 12 years old, son of Mr. McKinzie, of Laclede. It is supposed to have been accidental.

Two traps were recently seen north of here making their breakfast on milk—one held the cow while the other was down on his knees drawing the lactated fluid.

J. W. Quisenberry, Esq., returned Wednesday from a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Saline county. He is now prepared to attend to the legal wants of all.

It is said that it is not good to plow the orchard after July until near cold weather; then it is often beneficial to destroy insects, and to mellow the ground through winter.

Keytesville jail is empty again. It has had a Chariton county prisoner in it several months. What's the cause of this good order and freedom from riot and crime?

Clean up your door-yard, and back-yard, and promise generally, and avoid the usual amount of sickness. No family can hope to be healthy and live surrounded with filth.

We have learned of another injury by the wind last Sunday week. The barn of Mr. Franklin, living about 3 or 4 miles northwest of this place, was nearly entirely destroyed.

Now is the time to make your legal publications. Send copy to the Couriers office and you will have no further trouble looking after the matter.

Go to M. B. Aldrich to get your painting done hanging, etc. Done. He is prepared to do all such work with dispatch, and in good style. Leave orders at Williams' furniture store.

We have not dropped into the foolish dream of discounting Mexican dollars 10 cents. We take them at par when offered in payment of subscription. If you don't believe it just try us.

The Democrats of Saline county will hold a primary election, on Saturday, July 13, to nominate a county ticket, and also to elect who is the choice of the county for press and state senator.

Members of the Library who want to exchange books early had best attend to it on Friday or Monday, as Mr. Goldsby's books will be closed past of next week, and he will be absent on business.

Under the arbor by Scribner school-house, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Goldsby, attorney at law, of our town, will again speak to the people on the subject of the rights of the citizen.

Let there be a good attendance and new recruits in the ranks of this rap-swalling army.

We received a very pleasant call from Dr. and Mr. John M. Hicks, of Muscle Fork township, Thursday. The Doctor informs us that at harvest is about over in his neighborhood, and has harvest progressing finely.

One of the men injured in the Richmond cyclone has been arrested on a charge of crime in Pennsylvania. On account of his being a cyclone stricken wretch his name got into the papers, which revealed his whereabouts. The storm was doubly hard on him.

The Cameron Comedy company have employed an artist to paint them a lot of nice scenery. We have a faint recollection of some scenery painted for a Keytesville company, haven't seen or heard of it lately.

Dr. J. G. Hart, of Putnam county, was in town Tuesday. He was in the county several days looking after the senatorial office. He made us a pleasant call, and we found him to be an intelligent, agreeable gentleman.

A large congregation listened to Rev. W. W. Jones at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. McElroy entertained a goodly number with an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church.

Henry McKinlay has withdrawn his name as a candidate for circuit clerk of Howard county. When we remember that there were ten candidates announced for that office, and now one withdraws, it reminds us of "Nine little Injuns."

Sheriff Winfrey, from Carroll county, was in town this week. He says the third party men in that section are not near so numerous as a few weeks ago, but, having seen the "error of their ways" are going back to their old and tried friend, Democracy.

Hands engaged on the C. and A. extension had a general row at Higbee, Randolph county, Saturday night week ago. One fellow, Mike Cary, was struck on the back of the head and killed by William Tansey. Tansey now rests in the Huntsville jail.

He appeared to be almost gone. Rolling his eyes toward the partner of his bosom, he gasped, "Bury me 'neath the weeping willow, and plant a simple white rose above my head." "O, it's no use," she snipped out. "Your nose would scorch the roots." He got up.

Dead—Mrs. Benner, wife of Josiah Benner, of consumption, on last Saturday, at her home, a few miles east of here. Mrs. Benner, at her decease, was over fifty years of age, and had been a consistent member of the Lutheran church for more than a quarter of a century.

Some of the girls here are talking of organizing an anti-tobacco club, members to consist of young men. How would it do to organize an anti-ewing-gum club, members to consist of young ladies? Both would run well together, and might meet in the same club room.

Mr. James L. Applegate and family, of St. Louis, arrived in this place Monday evening. Mrs. Applegate and children will remain some time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. A. left on the night train for a business trip north. Their many friends here were delighted to see them.

Notwithstanding the fact that we did not endorse the language used in the expression Wednesday that "is as hot as hell—1," we must confess that it conveyed a very correct idea of the state of the weather. If the old story of the fire and brimstone region is to be relied on.

"Uncle" Stagner Bray, of Sullivan county, was 100 years old in March last. On the 18th inst. he was in Milan, and on starting home mounted his horse with two bushels of corn meal in the saddle, and taking a sack of flour in his lap, "started off as gay as a boy of eighteen."—New Century.

We do not wish to bore the people about the matter, but we beg to inform them that notwithstanding the fact that a large number of names have been added to our subscription list during the past few days, there is room for more, and we hope they will not be bashful, but come forward with \$1.50 at once, and have their names enrolled.

The Democracy in the vicinity of the Allen school-house, held a meeting on Tuesday night, at which speeches were made by Dr. Hammons and J. C. Crawley, and arrangements were made for a meeting to be held at the same place on Saturday, July 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club.

There will be a grand barbecue in the grove one mile east of Corinth church, Muscle Fork township, Saturday, July 27th, at the management of Messrs. John M. Hick and Joseph Turner. A first class dinner—barbecued meats—will be served on the grounds. Public speakers and all candidates will be present. All are invited to attend. A pleasant time is expected.

Mr. Joe Jeter has been in a bad mood for several days. He looks sad, solemn, gloomy and dispondent. Upon inquiring, for we were fearful of his condition, we learned that Mrs. Jeter and children are on a visit to friends in Saline county. In answer to a question as to how long his family would be absent, Joe'll face hit up with joy as he said: "They'll be home next week."

The Democracy in the vicinity of Bell school-house, held a meeting at that place last Monday night. The meeting was well attended, considering the notice given. Speeches were made by J. C. Crawley, Dr. J. G. Hart, of Unionville, A. Mackay, Sr., O. F. Smith and Judge L. D. Isbell. A Democratic club was organized with about forty members enrolled. Dr. Bowman was selected as chairman, and James Johnson as secretary.

Mr. G. W. Booth received an injury, somewhat serious, last Sunday while driving to the temperance meeting at Pleasant Grove. The wagon, in running over a small stump, caused a sudden wrench and joint, and Mr. Booth at once complained of pain in his back, as if from severe sprain, and was unable to get up. He was taken to his home, Mr. Swain says it is a success beyond all controversy, that he likes both his situation and management, and is ever willing to aid such an enterprise. Many other persons in town and county express their intention of taking memberships at once. As it is now, all who are members have access to a lot of book, which, at ordinary retail rates, would cost \$600, all this for \$3 a membership, with liability for annual dues, not to exceed \$2 per year, (if anything), or \$25 for a membership without liability for annual dues.

Disen.—The infant child, aged seven months, of Sterling P. Ewing, July 10. It will be remembered that the wife of Mr. Ewing died some months ago, leaving the little one but a week old. Since that time a sister of Mr. Ewing, living at Richmond, had had care of the motherless babe until its death as above mentioned. They thought the remains here, where the mother lies buried, and, after an appropriate service at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, the little sleeper's body was deposited by his mother here, while his bright spirit has winged its way to better life.

By using the "Boss" hay rake, manufactured by S. H. Powers, farmers are enabled to draw their hay to the stack without either windrowing or coking, 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. Tippet, Keytesville.

Every farmer should be happy by surrounding himself with an attractive home—good fences, good barns, good stock, &c., which will not fade or flee with dissolving banks or fleeing saving institution officers. Stock can always be sold for cash, and nearly always at good prices. Whenever you find a farmer who raises grain, and cattle, and sheep, and hogs, and mules, &c., you find a prosperous man.

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Thursday evening, July 11, 1878, will long be remembered by many of our citizens as one of the most beautiful ever seen. The air was not very oppressive, and the moon of night probably never shown with greater splendor than at 8:30 o'clock, the time Rev. T. P. Haley, of St. Louis, performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Emma Stevens, of Keytesville, and Mr. William L. Ganson, of St. Louis. A number of invited friends and relatives had assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stevens, to witness the acknowledged of the plighted troth and the solemn pledges of the constant couple to love, cherish and protect each other so long as life endures.

They were attended by Miss Theo. Berry, of Salisbury, and Mr. Geo. W. Bruner, of Montgomery City. The bride was beautifully attired in a handsome gray and brown traveling costume, the bridegroom wearing black. After the ceremony cake, wine, lemonade, &c., was served as refreshments; during the evening the party enjoyed some splendid music by the bride, as pianist; Messrs. Schwartz and Gaston, violinists, and Mr. Robt. Salisbury mastering the flute.

The happy couple received many valuable presents, among them the following: Pair of silver flower vases, Mrs. W. E. Hill; silver butter dish, and Mrs. L. D. Isbell; gold thimble, Miss Maggie Brown, Kansas City; toilet cushion, Miss Annie Dunn, Kansas City; silver fruit stand, Mr. and Mrs. R. Salisbury, Kansas City; silver tilting pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geary, Kansas City; silver cup, Messrs. Grace and Clara Geary, Kansas City; toilet cushion, G. W. McClain, Kansas City; silver cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Chase, Kansas City; basket of beautiful flowers, Miss Hilda Lamp, Kansas City; mocking bird and cage, Miss Theo. Berry, Salisbury; point de Venice lace handkerchief, bride's mother; also a profusion of lovely favors from numerous friends.

The bride and groom left on the 10 o'clock train for New York, from whence they will sail for Europe, visit the Paris Exposition, and other places of interest, and return about the first of October. Their many friends here join the COURIER in wishing them a most pleasant tour.

We are thankful for the G. B. and supply of nice cake received.

Go, loving pair, and sweetly glide, Adown life's peaceful river; Be thy days with sunshine blest Forever, and forever.

The Forks. The weather for the past week has been very warm, and our crops are needing rain. Mr. Charles Hanson, delegate to the state convention, left the first of the week for Jefferson City.

"Tobacco tanselling and corn topping," came through this season.

Well, "Hedley," from the amount of Murphy speaking you have had at Dalton this summer, I did not suppose, until I saw you at Salisbury, of the 4th inst., you needed any "leading," but if you had applied, I certainly could have accommodated you, for Judge Isbell, Goldsby, Nickols and other of the important Murphy speakers, are down in the Forks about three times a week, and generally leave a good supply.

Charlie Smith, of Keytesville, was galloping around over the Forks last Tuesday and Wednesday. I wonder what's the matter with him. If he's a candidate he never told anyone down here.

Thursday, the 4th, quite a crowd assembled about two miles south of Salisbury for the purpose of celebrating the day of our independence, by dancing, playing croquet, base-ball, swinging, courting, &c., &c. The day was a hot one, and one to be long remembered, as every body present seemed to enjoy themselves. The gallant managers, in caring for expenses, had prepared a delightful lot of seats for the ladies, and had a vast quantity of free water present. Try it again, boys, and sell us a lot of that stop water to drink.

That young man who comes over in the Forks, and in order to beat a certain party makes engagements with his cousin, then gets some of his particular friends to fill them, while he goes off north of Keytesville, to catch a train, and then, young man, you had better "cheese it," or you will get about nineteen furlongs of your legs broken off.

Our young friend that returned from Kentucky in the spring had better hire out for a nurse. While at the picnic on the 4th he was talking to some Salisbury beauties, when Mr. Taylor, leader of the band, ordered, "get your partners for a gallop."

A German, who came to Salisbury, says, "Please hold my baby while I dance." The poor fellow turned pale, looked solemn, rubbed his lip with his hand, and finally grinned, and walked off. Come, Cal, don't be bluffed that way, next time hold the baby, and be getting in practice.

Through some of my friends I learn there has been some severe threats made against "Jake," by some of the youngsters. To all of us, I say, "Hold up your hands, and Jake's me, and neither of us is anybody else." JAKE.

Dalton Facts. DALTON, Mo., July 9, 1878. EDITOR COURIER.—Since noting your apology in last week's issue, for some fellow who was beginning to grow personal, it is with fear and trembling that I undertake to give you items from our little town; for, some man who never took this paper and never took the trouble to read it, went down the street and sneared that he would not tolerate that paper because it contains matters that are personal. Now, for my part, I never saw anything personal; never did, nor will I ever, for "I am not that kind of a git," but on the contrary am modest and unassuming; in fact, I am so bashful that I would blush myself to death, were it not for the soothing influences of "whiskiting."

The farmers in Bowling Green are beginning to harvest their oats. It is said the crop is unusually fine; corn is also looking well.

Mr. P. Harkin lost a little child on the 6th inst., of cholera infantum. His family have the sympathy of every citizen of this community.

Cases of flux and cholera infantum are numerous in this vicinity just now.

Will Dalton is taking out some very nice coal from the mine, of which I told you last week. Those who are judges of coal say this is equal if not superior to the Huntsville coal. We all hope that the coal mine may be a success, for it will be an advantage to this community, as well as a source of gratification for Mr. Dalton.

Miss Mollie White, of Keytesville, was visiting friends here a few days since. We were sorry to see her return, but had to content ourselves with saying: "Come again, bright doves!"

Rev. C. T. Beswick preached for us in the afternoon of the 7th inst. His sermon was to us as a refreshing rain; to be parched vegetation after a long drought. We have long needed and wished for the blessing of hearing the word of God expounded, but it seldom our privilege. I hope Brother

Beswick will make a regular appointment for this place.

Misses Carrie Hayes and Mary Barnes, of Moberly, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, left on the 8th inst. for Glasgow. Many pleasures attend them.

Dr. Greening, of Hannibal, who was formerly engaged in business in Moberly county, Mo., has opened a new drug store at the old stand, under the hotel.

We have a lot of merchants here that I would like to "puff" a little, if they would advertise, but I don't intend to "waste my sweetness" trying to give notoriety to business men who do not take interest enough in their own affairs to let the public know what they are doing.

Will Dalton has advertised in the COURIER, and he finds the demand for his groceries so great that he can afford to make quick sales on small profits, and thus always keeps a large and fresh supply of groceries on hand. Mr. D. is an enterprising young gentleman, and is glad to be able to supply the public with anything they may want in his line of business.