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The Courier is the only paper published at Keytesville, the County seat of Chariton County, and has a large circulation, its readers representing the intelligence, thrift and energy of the county.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Railroad Time Table.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes Missouri Pacific and Rock Island lines.

Courts.

County Court—Regular sessions are held the first Monday in April and third Monday in October.

State Officers.

Governor—Thomas Crittenden, of Johnson. Lieutenant Governor—James Campbell, of St. Louis.

County Officers.

Representative—L. D. Isbell. Prosecuting Attorney—C. W. Johnson. Judge of Probate—J. B. Hyde.

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How much the fair but potent sex is like a crop of corn.

The corn is green when young, as is the offspring of man's rib;

You find on them the finest silk, becoming, too, no doubt, and when the season comes around

In reaping time some fellow comes, and in his arms they're locked.

But when the days have come and gone, and filled life's golden page,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Senate has discussed the fine arts and literature during the week in an indirect way at least.

The Kansas City Journal also accounts for the failure by saying that men are mad who suppose that a rebel could be punished for crime in the State of Missouri under a Democratic administration.

When the two leading organs of the Republican party in this State are reduced to the necessity of covering its nakedness with the "looped window raggedness" of such worn out clap-trap as this, they obviously mean "poor old party" every time they whine out poor old Missouri.

Were not Governor Crittenden and Judge Phillips of the Supreme court, both Colonels in the Union army, fighting the rebels throughout the war? Are they not mainly responsible for the failure of this prosecution?

The simple truth is that the period of Republican ascendancy in Missouri was the heyday of the clan's career.

"FATH in God is what is needful to be a Christian," said the Rev. John F. Naugle at a revival meeting in Troy the other Sunday afternoon.

A VERMONT town has a young ladies' society called "The Odd Girls." Well, leap year is the time for them to get even.

ANNOUNCED the appointment of Messrs. Hopkins, Ward, Adams, Poland and Wilson as the committee to investigate the charges of corruption made by ex-Speaker Keifer against H. V. Boynton, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence.

Some Local History.

We are gravely assured by the Globe-Democrat that the failure of the prosecution in the Frank James cases is the result of a party pressure which has forced Governor Crittenden to take, for partisan reasons, a stand that neither his judgment nor his conscience approved.

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SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and accept for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

Our young friend Charles Aldridge left here Wednesday morning for Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Willis Minor has sold his residence to L. T. Embree for \$650. Cheap enough.

Elder Cook, of Moberly, will preach in this place on the first Sunday in each month.

Oh, that I had the pen of inspiration to write a few lines in favor of hurrying up that bridge between here and Bynumville.

The Sunday school union was held last Sunday week, as usual, with a full attendance.

We are more than sorry to hear that Luna C. will visit us no more, and those who have read her spicy items will miss her.

R. J. Hunt sold 40 acres of land to T. N. Grizzell for \$200.

W. H. Bradley came down on Tuesday week, on his way to Keytesville, to attend Probate court.

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GENERAL NOTES.

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Most of our comforts grow up between crosses.

A Baltimore swan went to a fancy dress ball as a donkey.

Innocence is like polished armor; it adorns and it defends.

Barnum has decided to name his white elephant Tom Thumb.

All women wish to be esteemed. They care less to be respected.

Nothing is ever done beautifully which is done in rivalry.

A woman seldom writes her will. There is so much of it she can't.

A white rainbow is one of the rare phenomena lately observed East.

A women's college is to be established at Baltimore by Methodists.

The progress of rivers to the ocean is not so rapid as that of man to error.

Photographing on silk and linen is now successfully practiced in London.

But for women our entire world were but a frost-bitten potato, worthless to the core.

Nothing is credulous as vanity, or so ignorant as of what becomes itself.

That action is best that procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers.

Not one of the six congressmen from California was born in that state.

Never attempt to convince a woman of anything by argument. You must resort to emotion.

The supreme court of Michigan has decided that pool-selling is gambling.

Where a cause is good an appeal should be directed to the heart rather than the head.

It is said that for every novel published in England, ten are written and rejected.

The whole duty of a man is embraced in the two principles of abstinence and patience.

A certain amount of distrust is wholesome, but not so much of others as of ourselves.

False fears bring on true vexations. The imaginary grievances of our lives are more than the real.

Our grand business is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

A man in South Boston, it is reported, takes a plunge in the salt water every morning in the year.

It is said that there are more people out of work in New York now than at any time for years past.

New York City has 2,000 rag-pickers and their gatherings of rags are valued at \$750,000 a year.

The art of living easily as to money is to pitch your scale of living one degree below your means.

Happiness consists not in having such and such possessions, but in being fitted to enjoy what we have.