

County Democratic Convention.

A Democratic County Convention is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Keytesville, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which meets in St. Louis on the 24th of June.

The Democratic voters of Chariton county will meet in their respective townships on Saturday, June 14, at 1 o'clock p. m., to select a member of the County Central Committee, and also to elect delegates to the county convention, as above.

The townships are entitled to delegates as follows:

- Bea Branch 2
Bowling Green 2
Brunswick 2
Chariton 2
Clark 2
Cockrell 2
Cunningham 2
Keytesville 10
Mendon 1
Missouri 1
Muscle Fork 3
Salisbury 10
Salt Creek 1
Triplet 2
Wayland 2
Yellow Creek 2

By order of the Executive Committee. JOHN C. MILLER, Chairman. I. H. KINLEY, Secretary.

The State Savings bank at St. Joseph, Mo., is making arrangements to resume.

The public debt decrease for May was \$4,763,241.20. Decrease since June 30, 1883, \$91,823,714.88.

The cotton mills at Augusta, Ga., are cutting wages and time work on account of depression of trade.

The citizens of Linn county, who are desirous of making fruit growing profitable, have organized a horticultural society.

The corner stone of the convent at Belleville, Ill., to be erected on the site of the one burned last winter, was laid Monday with appropriate ceremonies.

The Messrs. Combs, Wilkerson, Cave and Flood, of Linn county, shipped 700 head of cattle to Montana last week, with a view of starting a stock ranch.

A good story is told of a Blaine devotee to the Chicago convention, whose mind was so absorbed with the Blaine idea that he introduced his own wife as Mrs. Blaine.

The Republican state central committee, which met in Kansas City a few days since appointed a state nominating convention to be held at Moberly, September 9th.

The Clay county Democrats adopted resolutions in county convention endorsing Hon. A. M. Dockery for congress and Dr. Munford as delegate at large to the Chicago convention.

Many fields in Illinois, where it was thought a few weeks since there would be a good yield of wheat, is now reported as having turned to cheat, have been plowed up and planted in corn.

Reports from 1,000 correspondents of the National Press and Bottlers' Advocate, of New York, say the apple crop is the largest ever known. While there will be about a half crop of peaches and pears. Small fruit is also good.

Edward Fagan, a member of the editorial staff of the St. Louis Republican, while under the influence of liquor and in a fit of temporary insanity, took "Rough on Rats," which, after causing him much suffering, ended his life last Monday morning. His last words were: "I wish I had kept straight."

The Morning Call, a new paper started in St. Louis last Monday, comes to our desk regularly. It is a 5-column folio, Independent Republican in politics and is brim full of the latest news, condensed so that you don't have to read half a column to get a five or six line item. Subscription price, \$6 per year.

EUGENE FIELD, in the Chicago News, says Col. D. H. Armstrong, of St. Louis, ex-U. S. senator from Missouri, who has been ill for some time with some kind of malarial poison, was cured by the prayers of Mr. Harrison and others while Harrison's wonderful revival meeting was going on in St. Louis some months since. We notice that the St. Louis Evening Chronicle publishes Mr. Field's plea but does not vouch for the truth of the statement.

The hands employed in the Wash machine shops at Moberly, Mo., about 500 in number, struck one day last week because they had not been paid their wages for April. The company promised that the pay car would be out Monday of this week to pay them off. The men held a meeting and resolved to go to work the next day, but hereafter if they were not paid by the 15th of each month, for the preceding month, they would quit work.

We hope there will be a large turnout of the Democracy of Chariton county at the township meetings on the 14th inst., at which time the best men for the position should be

lected as members of the Central Committee. The harmony and ultimate success of the party frequently depend upon the wise and timely action of this committee. See to it that efficient men are elected to the position, and that representative men are elected as delegates to the county convention to be held at Keytesville on the 17th inst.

J. C. MINTER, of Chillicothe, one of the Democratic candidates for state treasurer, stopped off at Keytesville last Friday on his return trip from Southwest Missouri, whither he had been looking after his interest. Mr. Minter is well endorsed by the people of his own county, where he held the office of county treasurer for eleven years. Those who know him best speak in the highest terms of his qualifications and integrity. He is a very plain, unassuming gentleman in the prime and vigor of manhood. He is our neighbor, and so far as we are concerned, we so far as we are concerned, we "hope we will not have to go farther and fare worse in getting an official to hold the keys to the strong box of the state."

One of our most valued exchanges is The Agents' Herald, published by L. Lum Smith, Philadelphia. Its special mission seems to be the ferreting out and running down frauds, and at this it can't be beaten. Mr. Smith can neither be bought, bullied nor thrown off the scent when once he gets on the trail of a fraud, and he never lets up on a swindler of any kind, be he rich or poor, high or low, whether he is swindling the government out of millions or private individuals out of a postage stamp, it is all the same to the editor of the Herald, the parties are just as guilty in his eyes and he gets after one as quick as the other. In this connection we desire to say that through the Herald we have been able to "catch on" to several old frauds in new disguise, the latest is Osgoodby & Co., now the Rochester Silk Co., who are getting their advertising free in several of our exchanges.

SENATOR MACKAY returned from his trip to St. Louis and Southeast Missouri, Tuesday evening, in good health and spirits. The Senator attended the Editorial Convention at Springfield, where he met representative Democrats from different parts of the state, including editors, officials and candidates. After the close of the convention he circulated in the counties adjoining and then returned home by way of St. Louis. He tells us that he met with many good Democrats in his travels, who gave him much encouragement in his candidacy for lieutenant-governor. We believe if a solid support is secured at home for Senator Mackay there is no good reason why he should not be nominated by the convention. There is one trouble with us, however, in Chariton county, there is never much enthusiasm for a Chariton county man for any position above a county office, except when two or more Chariton county men want the same place. Hence we have acquired a reputation for defeating our own men, and turning over the spoils to some one else.

The National Republican Convention met in Chicago last Tuesday, the 3d inst., for nominating candidates for president and vice-president, and adopting a platform for the "party of great moral ideas." The convention organized by electing ex-Congressman Lynch, (colored), of Mississippi, temporary chairman, over ex-Senator, ex-Governor, ex-General in the Federal Army, (he lost his arm hunting), Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, whose unsavory reputation, acquired some years since was still remembered by some of the more respectable Republican delegates, who had the temerity to nominate and support Lynch, though Clayton was the nominee of the National committee. Gen. John B. Henderson, of Missouri was selected as permanent chairman, and the convention adjourned until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. When the convention met Wednesday it was found that the committee on credentials would not be ready to report before 7 p. m. and the convention adjourned until that time. It is not likely that balloting will commence before Friday.

The convention of the American Flint-Glass union will meet at Pittsburg, July 2. The Massachusetts legislature passed the salary bill over the governor's veto. The Oregon delegates to the national Democratic convention were instructed for Tilden and Hendricks.

Gov. CAYLOR has sent a requisition to the governor of Illinois for D. F. Scott, in jail at Chicago, charged with robbing a C. & A. freight car at Mexico, Mo.

GRS. O. E. BABCOCK, of whiskey ring notoriety, and Levi P. Luckey, assistant private secretary of Gen. Grant while president, were drowned off the coast of Florida.

Dr. MEXWOOD, editor of the Kansas City Times, desires to be a delegate at large to the National Democratic nominating convention, at Chicago. Some of the papers oppose his election, averring as a reason therefor that in the nominating convention of 1880, to which he was a delegate, he vigorously opposed the nomination of the old ticket, a sin for which they seem to think he has not sufficiently atoned as yet.

Senator Vest is in the same boat, and whatever may be said against Dr. Munford in his connection, may be said against Vest also. The action of these two gentlemen in their enthusiastic support of Gen. Hancock as against Mr. Tilden, was a strange misrepresentation of their constituency, as it was known nineteen-twentieths of the Missouri Democrats favored the nomination of the old ticket. They may have had reasons satisfactory to themselves for opposing Mr. Tilden's renomination, but the people have never been fully satisfied with their action in this matter. Senator Vest is not a candidate for delegate at large this time, but it is said of him that he is very anxious to have Dr. Munford elected. The sentiment of the Democracy all over the country now is to nominate the old ticket on the first ballot. A sufficient change has been wrought in Dr. Munford, we think, to induce him to fall into line. If he is a good man for the place in other respects, we can see no good reason for holding his former action against him now.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WICKS of Glasgow, are visiting relatives in this city, and vicinity.

SEVERAL of our citizens went down to Moberly Thursday, to attend the June races, which occur at that place June 5th, 6th and 7th. The ladies of the Baptist church, will give a strawberry and ice cream supper in the rooms above the Post-Office, on this evening Friday June 6th, and would be pleased to see a large attendance and liberal patronage. Proceeds to be used for church purposes.

This office was placed under obligations to Miss Minnie Wilson, on last Wednesday for a beautiful large bouquet. It is as tastily arranged as it is beautiful, and is the first which we have been presented this season. Miss Minnie will please accept our earnest thanks for her kind remembrances.

MISS MAHEL WHITE, was united in marriage at the residence of her mother, in Homer Ill., on Tuesday, May 27th, 1884 with Mr. W. M. Mayfield a prosperous young farmer of Carroll county, Mo. Miss Mahel has a host of friends here, and is one the most amiable young ladies we ever knew. Mr. Mayfield we do not know but trust he possesses merits to make him worthy of the heart and hand of the young lady he has wooed and won, and if this be the case their lives will be a continual honeymoon of love and happiness.

MRS. A. M. RUSSELL who has been quite sick for sometime, we are glad to note is improving. Mrs. Russell lives with her daughter Mrs. James Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, desire to express their sincere thanks to their kind neighbors and friends who have been so attentive during Mrs. Russell's illness and take this method of expressing their heartfelt gratitude. Her brother F. A. Jones who is Sheriff of Fremont county Iowa, was in attendance at her sick bed but returned on last Tuesday night. Mr. Jones was well impressed with his visit to old Chariton and thinks we have "lots" of nice people here.

We are pleased to chronicle the good news that the hack lines to the depot run by C. W. Veatch and J. C. Beazley have been consolidated and that their interests in the future will be cast in common with each other. They are now in partnership in the livery and will add a number of new rigs to their stock of buggies and carriages. We believe that there is money in the livery business here, if properly managed. Two stables have not more than paid expenses, but we predict that one will boom if good teams and a nice line of vehicles are kept at reasonable prices. We extend our fervent wishes for success to the new firm.

Tax-payers and all others interested, are hereby notified, that the board of aldermen within and for the city of Keytesville, will meet at the office of the Mayor of said city, as a board of equalization on Monday, June 10th 1884.

For the purpose of hearing all complaints and correcting all errors in the assessment of the taxable property within said city for the year 1884.

By order of the board of aldermen. J. M. DEMOSS, Mayor. O. F. SMITH, Clerk.

Dedication of Prairie Chapel. Prairie Chapel situated five miles northeast of Brunswick was one of the oldest country churches in Chariton county. It was built on the "bluffs" three miles west of Keytesville in 1837, was torn down and rebuilt on its present site in 1855. This church served the purpose for which it was built for years, but had become much dilapidated and was with great difficulty kept warm enough to be occupied during winter for the past eight or ten years. The question of building a new house of worship had several times been agitated, but there were those who opposed this movement, claiming the frame of the old house was just as good as if it were new, hence they favored repairing instead of building anew. This matter stood until last year, when Rev. Keegan, the pastor, succeeded in effecting a sort of compromise, by which ten feet addition was to be added to the old frame and such changes made as were necessary in order to conform to more modern architecture in church building. When

Rev. J. F. Shores came on the circuit last fall he began where the former pastor left off and pushed the enterprise to a successful termination. Mr. Callaway of Brunswick, who in the completion of the work has proven his ability to make "new things out of old" was given the charge as master mechanic. The result is creditable alike to all concerned. The new Chapel 30x50, we believe is one of the neatest and most substantial country churches in the county.

As previously announced, Dr. McAnally, the veteran editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, dedicated the new Chapel last Sabbath. Long before the hour for service the dense crowd, estimated at from 1500 to 2,000 began to assemble, probably no man in the State could have drawn a larger crowd at such a time and place than he. Our people have known Dr. McAnally through the Advocate for over 30 years, yet few comparatively had ever seen him. Probably over one half of the people thus assembled on this occasion were very anxious to hear him reach, some traveled ten or fifteen miles for that purpose alone, while most likely the other half cared but little for the preaching, but went "to see and be seen" and were very persistent in accomplishing their purpose.

One gentleman, a pretty close observer, though not a member of the church said "this is more like a picnic than a religious service on the Sabbath." There were several causes that conspired to create disorder. First, the vast crowd, three-fourths of which had to stand up. Second, the rain which began to fall in the midst of the morning service—which made all the ladies on the outside of the house uneasy about the safety of their wardrobes.

We were extremely sorry that Dr. McAnally had not a better chance to preach to the people, and that those anxious to hear him had not a more favorable opportunity to listen. Learning that more than three-fourths of the audience were outside of the house, the preacher thought the best plan in order to be heard by most of the people was to stand at the door. At the morning service he commended the people for their respectful attention paid him and the occasion. At the afternoon service the audience became restless because of the angry cloud that for quite a time threatened a storm.

We can hardly attempt to give even a synopsis of the discourse in our limited space. Suffice to say everything said by the speaker, was worthy the man, who is noted for dealing in mighty truths rather than great displays of oratory, and that which tickles the fancy without elevating man's moral nature.

Dr. McAnally is 74 years of age, has been 55 years in the ministry, in all that time there never was a day that he was not able to use his own language—to get up and go around. He has been a close student, a deep thinker, and an indefatigable worker. In his early ministry he was a traveling preacher, and was a traveling preacher with every phase of the Methodist itineracy. For years was a teacher and for 32 years has been editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, with the exception of a short time during the war, when without warrant of law or other good reasons his paper was suppressed.

The morning service concluded in the rain, when it was announced that \$600 were to be raised before the house could be formally dedicated. Collectors were appointed to solicit contributions, who worked like beavers, till dinner was announced. Boxes and baskets were brought out from wagons and buggies. Snowy white cloths were spread upon the green sward, an abundance of provision, the very best the country could afford, and which we may safely say could not be excelled by any region in this fair land, was placed thereon, and every body invited to eat, which was done with a hearty good will. It did not seem that half the edibles provided were used. Many baskets full were taken up, and they were not filled with fragments either.

Only about half the money to liquidate the church debt was raised during the recess, but at the close of the evening service the remainder was pledged and the house formally dedicated, and turned over to the care of the trustees, J. M. Dempsey, Theodore Shackelford, William Shackelford, B. F. Moorman and William Morris.

The vast audience began leaving early, as it was threatening rain. A great many remained till after the shower. Thus closed an eventful day in the history of the Prairie Chapel neighborhood. The inhabitants of which in connection with those from other points who rendered assistance, have done nobly.

Dr. McAnally preached at Brunswick Saturday night, after his two sermons on Sunday, announced that he would preach there again on Sunday night. But few men of his age has sufficient mental and physical strength to accomplish so much in so short a time.

This senior editor accepted an invitation on Tuesday evening of last week from our good-looking and accommodating sheriff, J. E. Owen, to take a seat in his buggy and accompany him in the discharge of some official business in the western and northwestern portions of the county. We stopped in Brunswick for supper, but had time to see but few of our many friends and acquaintances in the city under and on the hill. After supper we took up our travel

northward, through a fair region of country, inhabited by thrifty, well-to-do farmers. When nighting was about to overtake us, Mr. Owen suggested the house of a clever farmer as a capital place at which to stop until morning, giving as a reason that a beautiful widow was one of the attractions. Before stopping, however, he seemed to think of the girl he left at home, and thought best to journey onward till we reached, just at nightfall, the hospitable home of R. F. Mofehed, where we put up for the night, and where Jim learned that the widow aforesaid was to be married that same evening. We will not undertake to describe the effect this unexpected intelligence had upon him, in fact, we don't know. After a pleasant night's rest we enjoyed a look around at friend Morehead's nice surroundings, an interesting family circle, a comfortable home in the way of a large and well-improved farm, and stock of various kinds and good grades. Bob has a goodly number of cows and furnishes cream to the Brunswick creamery. Mr. Penick, who runs one of the creamery wagons, makes his home here. Bob and young Oscar, his eldest son, were out betimes milking the cows, which usually takes up much of the early part of the day. He keeps his milk in a convenient place, near the well, where it sits in cold water, applied several times a day, if necessary, to keep it sweet. We learned from him that he was doing well, selling his cream instead of churning in the old-fashioned way. Leaving Mr. Morehead's between 7 and 8 o'clock, we reached Mendon in good time, where business men were not as closely engaged waiting on their customers as they were wont to be, in fact they said it was dull. We talked for a few moments with E. M. Shupe and Wat Herndon, who were keeping in good spirits, notwithstanding the seemingly dull times. Mendon had grown some since we were there five years since. It has two stores in which are kept general merchandise; one drug store, one blacksmith shop and another brick erected, and two doctors. There is one thing we can say about Mendon, it is situated in the midst of as beautiful a country as can be seen anywhere in the West, at least any portion that we have ever seen. There are some of the most desirable, well-kept farms in the county found in this neighborhood. Among which we mention the farm of Eli Ward. It is certainly a model which for arrangement and keeping in all its parts deserves to be imitated. We noticed some fine stock in his pastures, particularly among his cattle. The extensive pasture lands of W. H. and John Bragg are in this neighborhood, upon which there were cattle grazing, but so far from the road that we could not determine their quality. We have not space to mention all the desirable farms in the neighborhood of Mendon, but are impressed with the idea that if many of our young men who are raised in the country and who, before attaining their majority, abandon their country homes and seek a precarious fortune in the cities and towns, could have farming made attractive to them, as it ought to be, they would never abandon the farm, where they can come nearer asserting their true manhood and becoming independent than anywhere else. Pleasant-looking country homes and well filled farms greeted us all along the road from Mendon to Cunningham. The most unattractive portion of the trip was the passage through the mud in the Yellow Creek bottom, fortunately the sheriff's team was plucky and good pullers or we would not have gotten through. We landed safe after a long, tedious pull out of the bottom upon solid land, belonging to L. N. Long, one of the large land owners and stock raisers in this part of the county, reaching his house we found Newt being in the garden. He told us there was to be a wedding at his house that evening, and gave us a pressing invitation to take tea with him at 7 p. m. Of course we accepted the invitation, whoever saw an editor or bachelor that did not like to go to weddings. We reached Cunningham about 7 p. m., but not too late to find a good dinner at the Commercial Hotel, kept by our old neighbor, W. G. Stewart. The Cunningham people were a little exercised over the loss of their depot and elevator the previous night, by a supposed incendiary fire. They hoped they would not be inconvenienced long by their loss, as orders for the erection of a new one had already been issued. Our former townsman, C. B. Crawley, seemed happy in his new home. Bro. Leftwich, of the Episcopate, was at his post, and had time for a little talk. There are some clever business men in Cunningham, all of whom seem to be pushing their business, but complain of dull times, which they hope will end after the growing crop is harvested. A short trip up to Sumner convinced us that there was still life there, and that some live men were at the helm. We had not time to extend our limited acquaintance among the Sumner folks, but had a little talk with Gov. House, of Swan Lake, who has long since abandoned the lake. He has now a position behind the counter of Messrs. Fluemertel & Sparks, and he is a good talker. We found Mr. Fluemertel to be a very agreeable gentleman. He readily yielded to a solicitation to take the Corran and ordered it sent to his firm. We did not get to see Mr. Sparks, his partner, had a few words with him on a former visit and was favorably impressed. Mr. Bailey, formerly of

Linn county, who is a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, and cousin of the Hurt brothers, and related to many people in this part of the county, keeps a boarding house, and informed us he was doing well. Time up we left on our return trip to Cunningham and reached Mr. Long's in time for the wedding, which occurred at 6 o'clock p. m., instead of at 6, owing to the preacher's not being informed of the change of time. Robert Waugh, the popular dry goods salesman with Long & Hamilton, of Cunningham, was one of the happy contracting parties, while Miss Sarah Grimley, the accomplished and lovely daughter of Mr. B. W. Grimley, of Cunningham, also a niece of Mrs. Long, was the bride. The attendants were Mr. John Rannels, of Cunningham, and Miss Cora Long, the fascinating daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Long. Rev. Arthur Holman, of Brookfield, formerly of Rothville, was the officiating priest, and for one so young, and unmarried, did nobly. From the graceful manner in which he makes the happy "twain one flesh" we would suppose he had had many such calls even in his brief ministerial history. After the ceremony and congratulations of friends the company were invited to tea, where the table was found loaded with the substantial and dainties, prepared in the most skillful manner. Certainly the daintiest epicure could here find no cause for grumbling, neither as to quality or quantity of edibles. There was but a small company present, a few of the relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. Besides the bridal party and family of Mr. Long, we mention Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grimley and son, Benjamin, of Cunningham, and Mr. Wright, of Rothville. Mr. Robert Lotridge, grandfather of the bride, quite an aged gentleman, was also present, but his hour for retiring came before the nuptials, and he left the parlor without witnessing the ceremony. The time for picking up hats having arrived we bade these good people good-by, feeling under much obligation for the evening's entertainment and hospitality. We drove over to Mr. W. W. Potter's, a mile distant, who kindly took us in and cared for us during the night. "Kind nature's sweet restorer," "balmy sleep," refreshed us greatly ere the gentle rays of the morning sun stole through our window. At the ringing of the bell we prepared for breakfast, did ample justice thereto and after thanking our hospitable host, resumed our travel. Returning by the way of Mendon, stopping for dinner at the home of Mr. James Guthridge, who has a wonderful faculty of making his friends feel that they are welcome when they call on him. Resuming travel again we came by way of Indian Grove to Keytesville, which point we reached in time for supper. We had not had a trip to the country for a long time, hence we enjoyed this one greatly, in part however this was owing to our good company. After the wedding at Mr. Long's our bachelor became serious, but the next morning was able to sing:

"This is the way I long have sought, And mourned because I found it not." There are many other incidents of the trip we should love to mention, but our article is already too long, and we must forebear.

SALISBURY DEPARTMENT. BY A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and accept for Subscribers, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

Dr. F. M. Clements and wife are visiting friends in Howard county. Major Mason, principal of the school at Meadville, came down Saturday on a visit. Dr. Welch left on Friday to join his wife who is visiting in Monroe county. Geo. Jones has purchased the I. N. Morehead property in the northern division. Price \$800. Willie Moore, of St. Louis a promising young gentleman, is visiting his father's family at this place. In the case of the State vs. T. J. and J. Blackwell, tried in Justice Newbold's court on Monday the jury failed to agree and the case will be retried on Thursday. Alex. Adams was brought before Justice Nickerson Monday, on a warrant, charging him with assaulting and beating two girls named Steine. A change of venue was taken to Forest Green. Barretts Circus and Menagerie, will exhibit here on the 19th, and the small boy is saving up his loose nickels that he may attend. Several old folks will go "to see the animals."

Among the other applicants for the principalship of our public school we find the name of William Cullen, of Perry, Mo., brother of the editor of the Gazette. We find Prof. Cullen to be a polished gentleman and a fine looking man. Prof. L. B. Coates has been elected principal of the public schools at Hamilton, Caldwell county, and will move to that place soon. We are sorry to lose Prof. Coates, for he has proved himself to be a valuable citizen and his place will be hard to supply. Old Mother Ehrhardt, wife of Martin Ehrhardt, one of the oldest settlers of this county now living, died on Saturday at the age of 73 years. She had been ill for sometime and her death was not unexpected. Funeral services were conducted from the C. P. Church by Rev. Buchanan,

after which the remains were laid to rest in the Cemetery. To the bereaved husband we extend sympathy and trust that when he shall be called to go hence he may be ready and that a family reunion may take place on the other shore. For over half a century these people had traveled the road together and now that death has taken one let us console the other.

The first game of ball here this season was played on Friday between the Glasgow nine and a picked nine from Salisbury and Shannondale. The game was one sided throughout, the Glasgow boys getting away with their opponents at every point. During the game, while running for a foul ball the catcher, Charles Williams came in contact with Clay Williams, a spectator, and both parties were badly hurt, one having his nose and the other his chin badly damaged by the collision. If our boys intend to play ball we advise them to organize and go into practice at once.

From Scribner. Having seen nothing in the Courier from this vicinity for some time, I will endeavor to chronicle a few locals for publication. Corn is all planted, is up and growing nicely, notwithstanding the cool weather. Farmers are busy plowing corn and preparing tobacco land. Tobacco plants look well; some of them are awaiting a season for setting. Uncle Johnny Brooks, and probably others, have plants large enough to set out. The prospect is good for all kinds of fruit, except peaches. Some of the good housewives are canning gooseberries, this first of the fruit crop. There is a Sunday school organized at Scribner with a fair attendance, others are invited to attend. In the way of improvements, we note that Mr. Team Taylor is building a addition to the east end of his residence. Our young hero, who for so long a time has been sad, because his girl went back on him has gathered fresh courage, procured a strong hook and line, and gone fishing again, but says he has lost his taste for fishing.

GOLDEN EAGLE. Keytesville Markets. Butter, per pound, 15c @ 20c. Eggs, per dozen, 8c. Flour per 100 lbs. \$8.00 @ 8.20. Corn meal, per bushel, 70c. Hams, 15c. Sides, 10c @ 12c. Lard, 12c. Potatoes, per bushel, 50c. Corn, per bushel, 45c. Millet Seed 60c @ 80c per bushel.

These Nurseries have been successfully represented in Chariton and adjoining counties for the last four years, by the management of F. B. McCurry and W. R. Sweeney, and the stock that has been delivered by them has given entire satisfaction, from the fact that they do not allow it to be misrepresented in any way, and, in case of a mistake, are always ready to rectify it. They sell first class stock, deliver it in first-class style, and guarantee perfect satisfaction; not only this, but sell at the lowest possible figures, and defy competition in prices, quality and stock.

It is getting about the time of year for farmers to examine their orchards and see what they want, and after doing so, if they will send in their orders to the General Agents of these Nurseries they can depend on getting just what they want. They sell their best two-year-old apple trees at \$15 per 100 and hedge at \$2.00 per 1,000. By dropping a card to the following address you can get price lists. McCURRY & SWEENEY, Salisbury, Mo.

What is it? A Filtration cigar. Charley Schell sells them. They make a good smoke. STARK NURSERY, LOUISIANA, O. Half a Century Old. [Established 1835.] U. E. QUIREY, Canvassing Agent. Agents of this popular Nursery are now canvassing the county for fall delivery of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, etc. This nursery is one of the oldest and best west of the Ohio river. The following is taken from Coleman's Rural World, St. Louis: A Hint to Nurserymen—A short time since a case came under our notice, which we mention for the benefit of those whom it may concern: Out of 700 trees received from two different nurseries, those from one were taken up very carefully with their roots nearly entire, while those from the other were cut so close to the stem that but few roots were left over from four to six inches long. Had the trees not been paid for they would have been returned; but as it was, the purchaser called very carefully. A very wet spell in the latter part of spring made dying almost impossible, so that nearly all lived; but those with the good roots made double the growth the hothouse did. Had a dry summer followed the planting of these trees, the greater part of the latter must certainly have failed. The purchaser will never send to that nursery for trees again (and it is our intention to lay in quite a number next spring), neither will any of his neighbors; but will be sure to send to the Pike County Nursery, Louisiana, Mo., from which the splendid trees were bought. When people buy trees they expect such as are fit to plant. Can be found at the Chariton House when not canvassing in the county. [Established in 1837.] THE VINLAND NURSERIES AND FRUIT FARM, Vinland, Kansas. W. E. BARNES, Prop.

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