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DEALERS IN

Domestic & Foreign Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods & Lace Goods,

CLOAKS, CLOAKS!

Latest styles for Ladies, Misses and Children in Russian Circulars, New Markets, &c., &c., 25 per cent. less than ever sold in Keytesville.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF JERSEY JACKETS.

OUR SPECIALTY!

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Shoes (Flexible Soles), and Children's School Shoes. Men and Boys' A No. 1 Boots, and Men & Boys Hats of latest styles.

MENS' YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS!

Our Stock is New, Fresh and Complete in every Department, at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

Thankful for past Patronage, we hope, by strict attention to business and low prices, to merit a liberal share of the trade.

Please Call, Examine Our Goods, and Get our Prices.

SCOTT & PARKS, Keytesville, Mo.

CHARITON COURIER

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884.

FREE!

We have made arrangements with the publishers of Health and Home, a large, family paper, published in Fort Chester, N. Y., whereby we are enabled to furnish it to our subscribers FREE OF COST!

To all of our subscribers who pay one year in advance for the Courier (delinquents first settling all arrears) we will send the Health and Home for one year, free of any additional expense.

See prospectus of Health and Home on fourth page of this paper.

But your Christmas cigars of Butler.

CHRISTMAS dolls in town at Wilson's Furniture Store.

FRESH OYSTERS by the can or dish at Chas. Schell's.

Go to Elliott & Collins for good and cheap harness.

Go to R. M. Scott for cheap groceries, Bacon, Pork, Leaf Lard etc.

All in need of first-class dentistry should call on Dr. L. P. Burrus, resident dentist, at once.

NAVY BEANS, SAUR KRAUT, SUGAR, Molasses and Sorgham at R. M. Scott's.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods at Dick Grinstead's grocery store.

DR. BURRUS guarantees you a satisfactory job on any dentistry done by him. Office over postoffice.

TURKEYS, ducks, chickens, hedges and furs wanted in exchange for groceries at Dick Grinstead's.

WHEN are you going to pay your subscription? If we ever needed money, it is just about this time.

Mrs. N. B. PARKS, we are sorry to learn, has been confined to her bed for several days from sickness.

The choicest and largest line of holiday nuts and candies in town will be found at Butler's popular grocery store.

DICK GRINEAD has just received a nice line of fresh groceries, which he is selling at rock-bottom prices for spot cash.

Mrs. Emma Snyder, of Sedalia, sends us a dollar this week to renew covenant with the Courier for another year. Thanks.

A CHOICE supply of candies recently received at Dick Grinstead's. Extra inducements will be given to purchasers of large quantities.

WHEN you want cakes, candies, nuts, oysters, etc., cheap for cash, call on Chas. Schell and he will satisfy you, both as to quality and price.

BUTLER'S will be headquarters for latest designs in queensware and glassware, and you can select from his stock both a handsome and useful holiday present.

CHAS. SCHELL has just received a large supply of Christmas candies, nuts, cakes, etc., and will sell them for the lowest possible prices for cash—No credit.

Ex-Sheriff Owen is engaged in buying and selling hogs in connection with J. L. Eldson. "Jim" is pleased with the business, except when he has to handle the "Rice" hog.

WHAT is the use of worrying about baking cakes for Christmas, when you can go to Chas. Schell and get better ones than you can bake for less money—for cash.

A FULL line of fall and winter hats, rubber goods, &c., just received at Stephenson & Bro.'s, Keytesville, Mo. They keep the best assortment at lowest living prices.

JOHN HOWARD, one of the gentlemen residents of Westville, dropped down on a while in the capital on

Go to Butler for your holiday nuts and candies.

Parties purchasing goods to the amount of \$20 from us will pay the railroad and hack fare both ways.

MYER & BRO.
Salisbury, Mo.

"WHERE, oh! where are the Hebrew children?" Gone to Charlie Schell's to lay in a Christmas supply of candies, nuts, cakes, etc., which he is selling so cheap for cash.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned must settle their accounts by January 1st. I cannot give my debtors further indulgence.

S. P. EWING.

STEPHENSON & BRO., Westville, Mo., have received their fall stock of clothing. It is immense, well selected, and you can not fail to be suited in quantity, quality and price.

NEED fiddled while Rome burned, and while this is admitted to be a fact, it is equally true that Stephenson & Bro., of Westville, will sell you more goods for less money than any house in the county.

Remember that for every dollar in cash spent with you get a chance, or ticket, to draw the magnificent \$15 doll, now on exhibition at our store.

W. C. GASTON & Co.

YOUNG lady! If your fellow sports a mustache make his heart glad by letting him know that you have noticed the ornament upon his upper lip, and give him one of those elegant mustache cups at Butler's.

WE make our own harness, and warrant them to do as represented. We sell cheap, and are bound to give satisfaction. Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

STRATED—A light red steer calf, unmarked. Anyone furnishing information that will lead to the recovery of said calf will be liberally rewarded.

N. B. PARKS,
Keytesville, Mo.

"Mules! Mules! Kentucky Mules!" Better cure your mules of distemper before you talk about selling them. Give the whole drove Day's Horse and Cattle Powder. Price 25 cents per package of one pound, full weight.

STEPHENSON & BRO., Westville, Mo., have just received the largest and best assortment of dry goods, notions, &c., ever brought to Westville, and are selling them "dirt cheap." Give the boys a call, and they will treat you right.

I WANT all the Hides, Sheep Pelts, Tallow, &c. I can get and will pay the highest market price in cash for the same. I will also pay the highest cash price for all the live Turkeys, Geese and Ducks I can get.

L. H. HARRING, JR.

CALL and see our light harness—single and double—before buying. We make the best light harness in the county, and for less money. We have also a large line of saddles—ladies and gents. Come and see them.

ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

MISS ELIZA GASTON, the pleasant young lady guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gibson departed for her home at Keytesville, Mo., last Saturday. During her stay here Miss Gaston has won the regard of a large circle of friends.—Kansas Cosmos.

REV. G. W. HYDE, of Lexington, made us a pleasant call last Wednesday. He was on his way to attend the State Baptist Sunday school and Missionary meeting at Sedalia, and stopped off to visit his mother and other relatives near Keytesville.

"PAR" MINSER, our efficient city tax collector, has taken up his winter quarters at the Charlton House.

"ME" MINSER has gone to Salisbury and will spend the winter with her son-in-law, Dr. T. J. Moore. Pap's career as jaffer for the past four years, has been most commendable and the pride he has taken in beautifying the jail property, time will not permit to detail. It is his intention to

JUST received by John Chivers & Co., one car load of the well known Harrison Wagons, and we want to sell you one if you have a gentle, safe team, if not we do not, as they run so light they are dangerous for a wild team of horses. Apply to John Chivers & Co. or M. W. An-

CHRISTMAS toys for the little one's at Butler's.

THE components of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup are daily prescribed by the ablest physicians, whose success is due to the specific influence of these components. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup skillfully prepared for immediate use, is for sale by all druggists.

OUR old friend J. L. Applegate spent last Sabbath among his numerous relatives and friends in Keytesville. There being no preaching that day in town, Bro. Applegate led a prayer meeting at the Baptist church where all seemed to enjoy his talk and prayer.

MANY of the Muscle Fork and Clark township farmers shipped hogs last week. W. J. Laird and Johnson L. Green, shipped two cars averaging 250 pounds. Owen & Eddison one car averaging 260 pounds. W. R. Bills shipped one car load of butchers cattle.

GEO. APPLGATE is determined to perpetuate the Democratic majority. It is another bouncing boy, full up to regulation weight and put in an appearance on the morning of the 15th inst. Ma, Pa, Grandma and Grandpa are all happy again.

FAIR WARNING.—Having had one three-year-old steer shot by unauthorized persons hunting on our enclosed lands, we hereby give notice that any person thus found trespassing will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

WHEELER BROS.

Mrs. ELIAS ELLIOTT of the Asbury Chapel neighborhood returned last Monday from a visit, of a month's continuance, to her three sons in Vernon county. She came by way of Brunswick to see her daughter, Mrs. Cavanaugh, and passed through Keytesville on the 15th inst, on her way home.

WE have the exclusive sale of Selz's Boots and Shoes for this town. They are too well known to need any talking up. Every pair warranted.

Applegate & Martin.

MR. JAMES M. GREEN, of Muscle Fork township returned from St. Louis last Friday morning, where he had been to market two car loads of hogs, which averaged 250 pounds and sold for \$4.10 per 100. Mr. Green reports the market overstocked and prices drooping. He has our thanks for a renewal of faith with the COURIER.

Yes he strutted forth to church with his best girl, and took himself to a conspicuous seat by the side of his heart's pride. A near-sighted friend recognized them as Mrs.—and her little boy. The young man's matrimonial intentions have vanished. He is down on the town and will probably go West ere "the roses come again."

THE report reached us on last Wednesday morning that a young lawyer by the name of Richmond, of Huntsville, shot a man named Kerby, in that city, on Tuesday. Kerby will probably not recover. Richmond was arrested, but the preliminary trial will likely be postponed until further developments as to the seriousness of Kerby's injuries.

Twins by thunder! That's what the matter at the house of Charley Sherwood. A boy and a girl were born to the overjoyed parents on Friday evening last. Long may the youngsters live.—Ulysses (Neb.) Dispatch.

MR. and Mrs. Sherwood's many friends in old Charlton will be glad to learn of their good luck in Nebraska. We send our congratulations.

CALBORN HEAD a farmer living near Mount Airy in Randolph county, we learn through a special to the Globe-Democrat, shot and killed a colored man named Yancey last Saturday. Yancey it seems had been cropping with Head, and for some time had been claiming a larger portion of the crop than was his due. They had a falling out over the ownership of the last load of corn which they had just finished gathering. A fight ensued which resulted in the death of Yancey. Head surrendered to the authorities preparatory to a preliminary examination.

WE wish you to know that our magnificent stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes is one of the sights of this city well worth visiting, and we extend to all a hearty invitation to visit us, whether you are purchasers or not. We are headquarters for fine goods and are the cheapest house in America. We want your patronage and will use our best endeavors to merit your confidence. Don't fail to visit us.

Very truly yours,
REDDING BROS.

MR. J. BOWERS, an old resident of this county and a farmer of near Indian Grove, came to his death on Wednesday the 10th inst. under very unexpected circumstances. He had started to this place driving a young team. A few planks had been laid on the running gear of the wagon, upon which were two or three egg boxes. A short distance east of Indian Grove, while going down a hill, Mr. Bowers was thrown from the wagon, his coat catching on one of the standards. He was dragged between the wheels, head down, to the bottom of the hill where the team stopped. Mr. Heck, of Indian Grove had witnessed the sad disaster and soon appeared upon the scene and found Mr. Bowers dead. His head was terribly mangled and one of his arms broken in two places. He is a widower and has several grown

Caught at Last.

The man Joslin who by false pretences got temporary possession of Mr. Righter's watch in Brunswick last week and made off with it, and who subsequently beguiled the C. & A. R. R. agent at Slater into the belief that he, Joslin, was a detective and induced the agent to turn over some tickets to him to sell while he was watching and waiting for a man that he wanted to arrest, who sold the tickets and left with the money, has come to grief. Last Saturday evening Sheriff Moore received word that Joslin was at Triplet; no time was lost by the Sheriff in reaching that point, where he captured his man and soon lodged him in jail for safe keeping till his case can be inquired into.

Like an old Creaky Window Shutter.

That is the way a man's rheumatic joints sometimes are. Hinges old, rusty, and worn, and badly need oiling. The trouble is in the blood. A man who is of any account is worth repairing. The repairing can be done by means of Brown's Iron Bitters. That enriches and purifies the blood, drives out the pains, and works complete restoration. Thousands testify to it from happy experience. Mr. C. H. Huntley, 918 North Sixteenth st., St. Louis, says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for rheumatism, general debility and prostration, with the best results."

For Sale or Exchange for Farm.

Hotel in Cunningham, Mo., 47 by 80 feet; doing a good business; also a large new livery stable in Sumner. Apply or address Central Hotel, Cunningham, Mo.

For Sale.

At the mill of Wm. H. Wilson, situated three-fourths of a mile north east of the McGinnis bridge, in Muscle Fork township, all kinds of native lumber at lowest living rates.

H. G. McEwen, M. D.

Blacksmithing.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership with the view of carrying on the blacksmithing business at Westville. Terms reasonable and work guaranteed.

J. H. LANE & GEORGE DEARMAN.

Notice.

To the tax-payers of Keytesville Township: Taxes for 1884 are now due, and should be paid without further delay. The penalty will be added after January 1. Office at the Farmers Bank. A. S. TAYLOR, Collector Keytesville Township.

At Cost.

I am going to leave Westville, and will offer special inducements to my customers from now until spring, by selling my entire stock of general merchandise at first cost. This is no humbug, but strictly business. Call and be convinced by pricing my goods.

Respectfully,
W. M. L. HOWARD,
Westville, Mo.

His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sideways on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." See spectacle.

Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed.

Mr. Gough on Silk Hats.

"It would be no violation of the commandment," said John B. Gough "if a man were to fall down and worship the silk hat, for it is not made in the likeness of anything in Heaven, or on earth, or in the waters which are under the earth." Besides it heats the head and causes the hair to fall off. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop that and restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Not only, not a dye, beneficial, de-

Notice to Farmers.

I am just receiving a car-load of the Celebrated Light Running Tennessee wagons, which I bought very cheap, and will sell at lowest living prices. Call and see this wagon, everything complete.

JNO. P. TRIPPET.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with asthma and bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's new discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining fifty pounds in a few months. Free trial bottles of this certain cure of all throat and lung diseases at W. C. Gaston & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles \$1.

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THEY SAY!

THE WORLD'S FAIR WAS OPENED BY ELECTRICITY by the PRESIDENT at WASHINGTON. BUT THAT IS NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH THE LIGHTNING THAT STRUCK THE PRICES OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, ETC., at the Great Dry Goods and Clothing EMPORIUM MYER & BRO.

OF SALISBURY, MO.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Per Yard. 1 Undershirts for men, good 25

Per Yard. 3 Cashmere, all shades, only 35

22 Corsets, good quality, only 25

6 Goswamee Cloaks for ladies, best quality, only 1 00

6 Germantown Yarn, large hanks, all colors, only 9

27 Hoods for ladies, double knit, all colors, only 35

10 500 dozen, latest style and different kinds of buttons, per doz. Crash for towels, good quality Domestic, heavy brown, yard wide, only 5

7 Domestic, bleached, yard wide, Gray Flannel, best quality, only 8

15 Ladies Hose, best quality, only 10

5 Ladies Handkerchiefs, pure linen size, only 80

5 Undershirts for ladies, best quality, only 15

100 Men's Overshoes, best quality, only 20

30 Bed Comforts, best quality, only 80

90 Ducking, for overalls, 3 yds for Black Gros Grain Silk, only 75

8 Men's Winter Caps, best quality, only 35

8 Men's Winter Hats, best quality, only 35

8 Men's Broad Brim Hats, best quality, only 50

35 Boys' Hats, best quality, only 25

25 Men's Hand Drawers, best quality, only 25

45 Men's Handkerchiefs, best quality, only 75

22 Carpet Chain, white, best quality, only 1 00

Our Line of Ladies' Cloaks, Russian Circulars, Newmarkets and Dolmans, also Childrens' Cloaks, all styles, must and will be sold, as we have a large line on hand which must go for 25 per cent Less than their actual Cost.

Our Mens', Youths', Boys' and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats Must and Will be sold for Less Money than Manufacturer's Prices.

SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$18, NOW FOR \$9. Overcoats worth \$12 NOW \$6. And all other Goods in Proportion Will Meet any and all Competition in Howard or Charlton County, 25 Per Cent Less than any one can sell the same Class of Goods for.