

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins returned home on last Saturday after a ten days' visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Shaefer, at Huntsville.

D. N. Wheeler's six horse bus, in charge of Dick Dorrell and George Wheeler, left for the Brookfield fair on Wednesday, via Brunswick, from which place they will furnish the Brunswick Silver Cornet Band transportation.

Miss MAUD MANN, who has been visiting friends in Chicago for several weeks, has returned home, and will resume her music class in a few days. Miss Maud reports a very delightful visit during her stay in the City by the Lake.

A horse fell down with John Krigbaum last Saturday, and "Krig" was considerably bruised about the shoulders. He was able to eat a big watermelon when he arrived at home and we suppose his injuries are not dangerous.

FOR SALE—Seventy acres of No. 1 prairie land, fair improvements, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Triplett, price \$25 per acre, will sell crop also, apply on premises.

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Mr. JAS. M. GREEN, of Muscogee Fork township, sold a span of mules at Salisbury, Tuesday, for \$310. The purchaser was a mule buyer from Jacksonville, Randolph county, and had bought several head in and around Salisbury.

Mr. KRIEGER came into our office last Friday, bearing a large sized watermelon and a medium sized muskmelon in his arms, which he deposited with us for safe keeping. They were both of fine flavor and were very much enjoyed by the Couriers household. Thanks "Krig."

The Holiness meeting, in Calvin Farrow's pasture, seven miles north of town is well attended and the Holiness people of that vicinity are having a grand and good time. Considerable interest has been manifested by outsiders and several have experienced the "second blessing."

We have heard of young men getting the mitten, but some of our young ladies have changed the custom, as was evidenced by the immense collar a young man received through the mail on Wednesday of last week. That young lady should be ashamed to be so discourteous to strangers.

Misses Cox, Hudson and Sheetz, who live in the neighborhood of Dalton, have sent us some sample leaves of their Yellow Prior tobacco, which they are now cutting. The leaves sent us measure 24 inches in width and 37 inches in length. They have a splendid crop of 18 acres, 7 acres of which is the White Bayley variety.

The first issue of the Keytesville Democrat, formerly the Chariton County Enterprise, edited by M. A. Leftwich, made its first appearance here on Thursday of last week. It is a five-column quarto, was liberally patronized with advertisements, contained lots of spicy news items and was neat and comely in appearance. May prosperity attend the efforts of the gentlemanly, deserving proprietor of the Democrat.

It has been up for three nights, and still cant sleep. Morpheus has positively refused to take him in his arms. The loss of "tired nature's restorer, balmy sleep" had begun to make its impression upon his faded cheek. He says its terrible, smites his shirt bosom and then yells, "Tell me my heart it is love." Of course it is, and you should go and tell her all about it, too.

Very, Very Little things. But very important—your blood corpuscles. They are bright red. They are so small that it takes over 3,000 of them in a line to make an inch, the bright red color comes from the iron in them. When there is not enough iron the blood is thin and watery and impure. Purity and vigor go together. Brown's Iron Bitters is the only safe iron tonic ever made. It enriches the blood, builds up the system, gives health, strength, and enjoyment of life.

Our neighbor of the Brunswicker expresses some anxiety to know our feelings in reference to Senator Cockrell's being his own successor in the senate of the United States from the great state of Missouri, and at the same time accuses us of giving him only "faint praise." Well, when we conclude that his fair reputation, honestly won, or his chances for reelection are being materially damaged by the ridiculous things said of him in some of the papers, then we will utter upon a vigorous defense of him, till then we consider all praise from a waste of words, as every intelligent Democratic voter in the state knows the enviable record made by Senator Cockrell as public servant. Unless there is a greater change than we apprehend will ever be made in the character of the service rendered his constituents, we shall regard his reelection as a matter of course.

M. T. JONES, J. R. Bryson and W. A. Shower, of Centralis, registered at the Wheeler House the 15th inst. They are here to buy feeding cattle. We have no objection to our farmers selling their cattle, but would like to see them sell to parties that will feed in our county, so that we may have a market for our surplus corn.

Removal. R. M. Scott has rented the store-room now occupied by M. W. Anderson and the Bank of Keytesville and will move his stock of groceries to that building within a few days. A large supply of nice fresh goods will be added to his stock and his quarters much more commodious, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and as many new ones as possible.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure."

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite Yellow skin? Shiloh's vitalizer is a positive cure.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

Shiloh's Catarrh remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by Martin & Applegate.

We regret to learn through J. M. Green that a severe wind and hail storm occurred in the vicinity of Westville last Saturday. It began its destructive career 3 1/2 miles southwest of town on the farm of S. P. Akers, was about one mile in width and extended several miles east. Several tobacco crops were ruined. W. J. Laird and Morris Phillips each had a barn blown to pieces, and Charles Green had a smoke house blown down.

MILLER'S Herb Bitters is prepared by a physician and chemist of the highest repute, not only in the community in which he lives, but abroad as well. Miller's Herb Bitters is an absolute cure for dyspepsia, liver complaint, cramps in the stomach and every form of indigestion, and affords almost immediate relief in dysentery, colic, cholera morbus and diseases of the kidney or bladder.

Every merchant, manufacturer, doctor, lawyer, mechanic, farmer, and every lady should be a fine business writer, calculator, book-keeper, and short-hand writer. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to qualify themselves, should take a course at Johnson's Commercial College, St. Louis; it is a most practical and thoroughly disciplined institution. Address the college for a circular giving full information and containing a catalogue of references of several hundred business men and practical accountants.

A Startling Discovery. Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs or bronchial tubes. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston & Co's drug store. Large size \$1.50.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Neville who operated Gen. Prie's tobacco factory on the Bowling Green last year, has rented the Granger warehouse at the depot from Mr. Hill, and that such additions and improvements will be made to it as are necessary to make it a first-class house for handling tobacco. This insures Keytesville another factory which was much needed, as it was impossible for Mr. Miller to handle all the crop seeking a market here, though he has a very large factory.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Gaston & Co.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup whooping cough and Bronchitis. For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by Martin & Applegate.

CHARITON TOWNSHIP, Chariton county, Mo., Sep. 1, 1885.—This is to certify that we have to-day witnessed the work done on our roads by the Lamborn Road Machine, purchased of J. P. Tippett, of Keytesville, and all agree in saying that it does its work well and gives entire satisfaction; so much so that our township heard felt warranted in paying for it at once.

L. A. SPENCER, J. P. W. S. CANEY, Trustee. BENTLEY HERTFORD, Clerk. W. D. LEE, Road Overseer. J. C. MINOR. MIKE REDDEN. A. C. LEIST.

Other parties residing the same vicinity will do well to call on Mr.

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Salt Creek Township  
In your last issue of the COURIER I noticed a communication from someone signing himself Farmer, a borrowed name of former correspondent, although the tone of the article betrays the name of the author. In speaking of the teacher employed to teach the school at Hickory Branch school house he says, "we think ourselves fortunate in securing her as an instructress." Who he means when he says, "we think ourselves fortunate," I am at a loss to know. I know of none, with the exception of the two directors that hired her, that think so. I presume they do as they employed her against the earnest protest of the entire community. He further says, "she is highly accomplished as a teacher." How he knows is a mystery as she has never taught a school. Perhaps Farmer would like to tell us how she got her certificate, as it would be very interesting to know why she was shown so much favor by our county school commissioner.  
—Our farmer friends seem determined to have water for their stock, as the well fever seems to have struck this community. Several have already dug and others are digging.  
—Misses Mary Manlove and Clara Parich are attending school at Brookfield.  
—Slater Norton, of the Christian Church, has just closed an interesting meeting at the Dr. West school house.  
—J. M. Sanders, our popular insurance agent, is building a commodious farm residence on his new farm. When completed it will be occupied by Brown Hogue, who is a candidate for matrimony. Ye maidens had better look "a leetle oud now." FAIR PLAY.

HON. C. E. PERSS, a prominent attorney of Warren county has written the Missouri Republican a letter in which he shows up the injustice done to our people who are compelled to go to law either as plaintiffs or defendants against railroads and other corporations, when the state courts would be much cheaper and convenient to them. Parties are frequently arrested and taken to St. Louis or Kansas City to appear before a Federal court, at great expense when all the matters in which the parties are interested, could have been heard at home just as well. He refers to Judge Treat's ruling in reference to railroad's that are in the hands of receivers, as being law-proof except in U. S. courts, and an attempt to sue them in a state court subjects them to a fine and imprisonment, and thus a great wrong is perpetrated upon citizens living along the line of such roads, who have stock killed. It is cheaper to lose the stock than to go to law.

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KEEPS ONE OF THE CLEANEST AND BEST SELECTED Stocks of GROCERIES!  
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Will Handle the Celebrated O'Fallon Roller Patent Flour  
A Fresh Supply of SALT Always on Hand.  
Highest Market Price paid for All Kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE!

## PUBLIC SALE OF SHORT-HORN CATTLE

Closing out Sale of 35 Head of Short-Horn Cattle, at the FAIR GROUNDS, MOBERLY, MO., ON September 25, '85.

Composed of the following families, to-wit: Young Mary, Phyllis, Pineapple, Ruby, Daisy, Pearllette, Cypress, Waterlily, Bonnyface and Adelaide. The fine Waterlily Bull "Waterloo Major," which stands at the head of the herd, will be included in the sale. These families are well represented in this herd by the individual animal. The Herd will come directly from the pasture.  
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The Iowa people have taken their census for 1885 and the Homestead gave some of the results last week, which furnish food for thought. It would seem that Iowa is too young a state for any portion of it to show a decrease in population during the past five years, in which there has been a wonderful immigration to this country from Europe as well as a move to the west from many of the Eastern states, but such is the case, and the Homestead thus accounts for it: "The transition from grain to grasses means a decrease of farming population, for the simple reason that grass farming requires less than half the labor. The grass farmer buys up the grain farmer's 80 acres, takes the house for a stable, and turns the stable into a cow shed or hen roost, and the corn crib into fence for a hog pasture, and there is one less family in the school district. The county seats of the new counties have a good growth. The old towns with but one railroad have stood still. The towns in mining districts have grown rapidly, and we shall see after a while that the cities with many railroads, when people

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Christina J. Cook, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate court of Chariton county, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1885. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, the same shall be forever barred.