

GLASGOW, STROUSE'S, MISSOURI

ADVERTISING is all NONSENSE

Unl. s: there is Something S. lid B. ck of it.

It is no use to make a noise about what you are going to do, unless you are prepared to do it when the time has come.

ADVERTISING IS ALL NONSENSE

Unless you can get the people to read what you say. Now, this advertisement is one of the kind you can't help reading. There are things that you don't expect to find in an advertisement. We are going to tell you what we will do, and then we will do it. It may be funny, but there is something solid, very solid, back of it.

Strouse's Hive of Industry and Enterprise.
Don't Fail to See Our Mammoth Stock.
Low Prices Will Astonish You.

\$500 Reward For Anything we Advertise
AND HAVE NOT GOT
NO SAMPLES OF GOODS SENT BY MAIL.

ADVERTISING is all NONSENSE
COLD, ROUGH, HARD, DRY FACTS

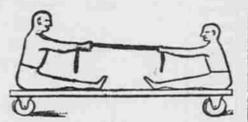
Are here set forth in such attractive ways that you want to read them. Solid Pills of Truth, Sugar-coated with Fun. Swallow them whole, they are facts. They won't hurt you, but are warranted a sure cure for extravagance and foolish "waste of money."



DRY GOODS.
Grain Bags, best quality, large size, 15c each.
Chambray Gingham, in all the new and popular colors, per yard, only 7c.
Table Linen, Turkey red, warranted fast colors, 10 different styles, worth 60c; our price only 25c per yard.
Turkish Towels, handsome, fancy patterns, worth fully 25c; our price 5c.
Towels, large size and fringed, both striped and plaid, good quality, 2 for 5c.
Terry Cloth, white, for child's cloaks, finest quality, worth 30c; our price 20c.
Ladies' white Robes for dresses, consisting of material and edging to match, for an entire dress, put up in a handsome box, usually sold for \$5; our price as long as this lot lasts \$1.50.
White Marseilles Quilts, handsome quality and a great variety of styles; our price 40c.
Crash for Towels, a nice quality of styles; per yard 3c.
Table Linen, splendid quality and large assortment of styles, warranted all linen; per yard 15c.
Nainsooks, checked and striped handkerchiefs for dresses, per yard 5c.
India Linen, for white dresses, elegant quality, goods worth fully 20c per yard; our price 4c per yard.
Men's summer Under Shirts, good quality and all sizes; 2 for 25c.
Brown Domestic, heavy and good quality, per yard only 3c.
Bleached Muslin, splendid quality, per yard only 3c.
Brown drilling, heavy and good quality, per yard only 5c.

Cheviot Shirting, stripes and plaids, good quality, per yard only 5c.
Bed tick, good quality, per yard only 5c.
Indigo Blue Prints, warranted fast colors and handsome styles, just think of it, per yard only 5c.
Wigwag, double width, for stiffening of dresses, per yard only 5c.
Drilling for lining dresses; all colors, per yard only 5c.
Self-seam double width, for lining dresses all colors, per yard only 5c.
Red Oil Calico, best quality, per yard only 5c.
Lace Gingham, handsome and new styles, fast colors, per yard only 4c.
Ducking, heavy and good quality, per yard only 5c.
Sheeting, best quality, 2 1/2 yards wide; per yard 15c.
Notions and Sundry Articles.
Overall, for men, good quality and all colors, any size; per pair 15c.
Drawers, for men, all sizes and good quality, per pair 15c.
Gossamer, for ladies, silver grey, very latest in nice bag, usual price \$2.50; our price \$1.
Knitting Silk, very best quality in all colors; per ball 30c.
Ladies' Silk Gloves, extra long, new colors; per pair 15c.
Children's Hose, in great variety and elegant styles; per pair 5c.
Ladies' Hose, in all the new and popular colors, guaranteed to be without any seam, worth 50c; our price 15c.
Ladies' Boots, in all the newest and fashionable styles, handsome, 10c.
Pearl Dress Buttons, large size and good quality; per dozen 1c.
Linen Collars, for men, all colors per yard 5c.
Needles, for sewing, good quality and all sizes; per paper 1c.
Valencienne Lace, very handsome quality, 12 yards for 5c.
Cotton Edging, good quality, 12 yards for 5c.
Ladies' Linen Collars, with cape, guaranteed pure linen; each 5c.
Linen Collar, for Men, four ply and warranted all linen, any size; per pair 15c.
Men's stiff Hats, and elegant variety of the latest styles; each 75c.
Boy's stiff Hats, latest styles and all colors; each 15c.

Linen Collars, for gents, 3-ply, warranted all linen, worth 25c; our price 10c.
Celluloid Collars, best quality, all sizes and styles; each 20c.
Celluloid Collar, best quality, all sizes and styles; our price 3c per pair.
A full assortment of the newest and latest styles in Men's Scarfs, goods worth fully 50c, our price 15c.
Pines, good quality, large size papers, per paper only 1c.
Handkerchiefs, handsome styles, nice borders, each only 1c.
Spool Silk, good quality and all colors; per spool only 1c.
Knitting Cotton, good quality, any and all sizes, 2 balls for 5c.
Turkey red working cotton, guaranteed fast colors, per dozen only 5c.
Garter Webs, a handsome variety of styles and good quality, per yard only 1c.
Ladies' H'd'ks, hemstitched, elegant quality, warranted pure linen, 249 different styles and patterns, something remarkably attractive, and goods worth fully 50c each, our price as long as this lot lasts, only 10c.



Lace Mitts, warranted pure silk, in black and all colors, worth \$1; our price 25c.
Ladies' Summer Under Vests, nice quality and all sizes; each 20c.
Lace Mitts, white, for Gents, nice quality; per dozen 5c.
Gossamer Coats for men, reversible, elegant quality, worth \$3; our price \$1.
Veiling, guaranteed to be pure silk, all colors, per yard only 10c.
Corsets, handsomely embroidered, good quality and all sizes, worth fully 75c, our price 20c.
Ribbon, satin and gros-grain, fully 2 inches wide, per yard only 5c.
White shirts, men's, unlaundried, reinforced bosom, guaranteed to be A 1 quality muslin, and all linen bosom, price all over \$1, our price 35c.
Ladies' hose, handsome variety of styles and excellent quality, per pair only 5c.
Men's Sox, very best made, without any seam, and a printed guarantee given with each pair that if they do not wear well we oblige ourselves to give gratis two pair for each and every pair that does not wear well, worth fully 50c, our price 10c.
Men's H'd'ks, hemstitched, guaranteed pure linen, 25 different styles, sold in every city for 40 and 50c, our price as long as this lot lasts only 15c.

Colored edgings, all overs and insertings in large quantities.
Elegant and handsome styles of all over embroideries.
All of the above goods have been purchased in enormous supply direct from manufacturers and importers and we will guarantee that our prices are just one-half what other cities' prices are. Do not fail to see them.

CARPETS and CURTAINS.
Our goods in this line have now all arrived, and we are safe to say we have the largest stock and lowest prices west of New York City. Read a few of our prices and remember all the prices of everything in this department will be in proportion to these few quoted:
Carpet, we show a handsome variety of styles at the remarkably low price of 11c per yard. Wonderful, but true.



Bear in mind that we have an immense variety of Brussels Carpets, including both Velvet and body, in superb qualities and styles. Also full lines of two and three ply carpets in every conceivable coloring at prices that defy the world.
Lace Curtaining, latest style, handsome quality, worth 40c per yard; our price 10c.
Cottons, handsome new styles for Curtains; per yard 10c.
Scries, for Curtains, very latest thing out, eight different styles, our price 10c per yard.
Curtains, guaranteed pure linen, extra weight, with patent fixtures, ready to put up, 11 different colors, worth fully \$1, our price 25c.
Curtain Poles, the very latest style, in 4 different colors, 12 rings to each pole, brackets and all complete, worth fully \$1, our price 25c.
We also have a full and complete line of Wall Paper and borders to match, at much less than usual prices.
Floor Oil Cloths of every description in great profusion.
TRUNKS.
A large variety at the lowest prices; remember, you can buy a real good one at 50c.
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.
We have had a hard fight and struggle to procure bargains which we are offering daily in this department. These goods were purchased from sheriff's sales and parties who were actually compelled to have the money. Everybody wanted them at the prices we bought them at; our ready cash brought them, and we are to day offering the greatest bargains that have ever been offered in any city of the world.
Sneaker Coats and vest for men, 15 different styles, best quality, sold all over for \$3.50 and \$4; our price \$1.25.
219 Men's Suits, cost to manufacture \$6.50, our price this season only \$2.50.
332 Men's Suits, cost to manufacture \$9, our price this season only \$4.
473 Men's Suits, cost to manufacture \$10, our price this season only \$5.
347 Men's Suits, cost to manufacture \$12, our price this season only \$7.

118 Men's suits cost to manufacture \$18, our price this season only \$10.
625 Men's suits cost to manufacture \$25, our price this season only \$12.
1178 pairs Men's wool cassimere Pants, various styles, cost \$3.50 to \$4 to manufacture, our price \$1.50.
BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
We have above of every description, in great variety and in elegant styles. These goods have been purchased in the same manner that the men's clothing was, and will be sold in accordance with the foregoing prices on same—that is, about one-half the actual cost of manufacture.
Just think of it! Such things were never heard of before and never will be heard of again. They will not last long at the prices quoted are so fabulously low that they will sell like "hot cakes." So call early and secure them.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Our stock is full and complete at all seasons of the year. We have styles and sizes to suit the tastes of the most fastidious. As regards prices they are so cheap that we are afraid should we name them, in all probability you would accuse us of stealing them. Then don't fail to see our immense stock of men's, boys', women's and children's Boots and Shoes. The styles are proper and the prices so astonishingly low they will bewilder you.
Kid Shoes for ladies, worked button hole, good quality; per pair only 75c.
Kid Shoes for ladies, extra handsome styles and quality, worked button holes, usual price \$3.50; our price only \$1.25.
Kid Shoes for children, with or without spring heel, usual price \$2; our price 50c.
Men's fine button Shoes, nice quality for Sunday wear, usual price \$3, our price \$1.25.
Ladies' Slippers, nice quality, all sizes; per pair 10c.
Men's calf Boots, splendid quality, all sizes; per pair \$1.50.
Men's Plow-Shoes, 2 buckles or laced, good quality all sizes; 75c.
DRESS GOODS.
In this department we have everything that is new and novel under the sun, hand-

some variety and prices so low that you cannot help but buy.
Cashmere, double width, in 15 new and popular colors, including black, 1 yard wide, worth 35c; our price 8c.
Non's Veiling, in all the new and popular colors, including black; per yard 10c.
Black Hosiery, warranted all wool; per yard 12 1/2c.
Lawn, handsome, elegant styles, warranted fast colors; per yard 3c.
Black and Colored Dress Silks.
As large and varied assortment as you will find in any city in the United States. Send for samples of above goods to any city in the world, come to us and compare your samples with our goods, and if we do not save you 25 per cent we will pay all expenses and never ask you to come again.
Colored Dress Silks in great variety at prices to astonish the oldest inhabitant. Bear in mind our black silks are all guaranteed; if they do not wear well, will give you another dress, free of charge.
Summer Silks in all the newest and latest styles, 25 different patterns; per yard 30c; don't fail to see them.
673 yards black Silk, excellent quality, worth fully \$1.50 per yard, our price 50c.
927 yards Black Silk, extra handsome quality, goods that are cheap at \$3 per yard, our price only \$1.
Jersey and Spring Shawls.
Spring Shawls, warranted all wool in all the new and popular colors; each 50c.
Cashmere Shawls, handsomely embroidered, in all colors, including black, usual price \$3; our price \$1.
Jerseys for ladies, excellent quality and pure wool, worth \$3.50; our price \$1.25.
713 Ladies' Jerseys, bought from the Sheriff's hammer, worth \$3.50; our price \$1.25.
We also have a handsome line of Misses and Children's Jerseys in all sizes, at extremely low figures.

To each and every person purchasing \$25 worth of merchandise we shall present a handsome household set, consisting of 15 different useful articles of household furniture, and to each and every person purchasing a Man's Suit, we shall present a handsome pearl-handled six-bladed Pocket Knife, and to each and every purchaser of a Boy's Suit we shall give their choice of a Ball, Bat and Cap; a nice Hat; or 100 nice quality Marbles, in a handsome box.

POPULAR, PROGRESSIVE CASH HOUSE OF S. STROUSE & CO., GLASGOW, MISSOURI.

CHARITON COURIER
KEYTESVILLE, MO.
FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1886.
CANDIDATES
Our terms for announcing candidates are: For State and Congressional offices—\$10; County offices—\$5. Announcements will positively not be inserted unless paid for in advance.
Communication, etc., in the interest of any one for office, must be paid for at the rate of ten cents a line (six words to the line) before publication.
REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce FRANCIS M. CLEMENTS, as a candidate for the office of Representative of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce JOHN J. MOORE, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce EARLE B. KELLOGG, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce JOHN A. LEE, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
CIRCUIT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce JAMES A. EGAN, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN H. SMITH, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
We are authorized to announce RAYMOND D. EDWARDS, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN F. CRAWLEY, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM S. EVANS, of Keytesville township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. REDDING, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
PROSECUTING ATTY.
We are authorized to announce JESSE B. ELLINGTON, as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting attorney of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
PRESIDING JUSTICE.
We are authorized to announce JAMES B. HYDE, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Presiding Justice of the Chariton County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
PROBATE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce HENRY C. MINTER, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Chariton County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
J. G. COLEMAN has about completed a new dwelling house on his farm 3 1/2 miles north of town.
PRESENT indications indicate that ethereal spring has come with all of its ethereality. Selah.
ALL kinds of country produce taken in exchange for good at R. M. Scott's. 51-2m
"PAPA, have gubs got legs?"
"No." "How do they kick them?"
"With their breeches, my son."
THE Singleton-Veatch entertainment at the Opera House, to-night, Friday. Admission 10 cents.
MANY new features will be introduced at the Opera House, to-night, Friday evening April 16th.
THIS Friday evening, April 16, is the date for the Singleton-Veatch entertainment at the Opera House.
ASK Bob Williams why he offers to work in the new harness shop on such reasonable terms.
"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. C. Gaston & Co's.
In Clothing, our stock is now complete. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. A. Emanuel & Son.
M. H. HOLCOMB has put in a new pair of Howe scales with a twenty-two foot platform and having a capacity of six tons.
It is said there are more lies told in the sentence, "I am glad to see you," than any other six words in the English language.
We carry a full line of Chicago custom-made Boots & Shoes, which we sell at the lowest prices. A. Emanuel & Son.
DIED.—Riley Jacob, aged about 8 years at his father's O. R. Jacob's, near Walker school house, on Monday, April 12, 1886. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved parents and family.

I have a limited lot of imported Yellow Pryor and Medley Pryor tobacco seed. Call early if you wish seed of either of these varieties. J. D. BUTLER.
A NASAL injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by W. C. Gaston & Co's. 3-1
THE citizens prize was awarded W. W. Wood, in the declamation contest at Central College, Fayette, on last Friday night.
SERVICES will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday April 18, morning and evening, by Rev. T. S. Simral.
THE candidates are getting unusually friendly and are getting the "grip" down to a wonderfully fine point.
SHILOH'S cure will immediately relieve croup whooping cough and Bronchitis. At W. C. Gaston & Co's. 1
Call at A. Emanuel & Son's new store and take a look through their stock. Their stock is new and well selected and at prices that defy all competition.
SUN-BONNETS are ripe, and the Keytesville girls wear them in the most coquettish manner possible and look "real sweet," as we heard an old bachelor say.
WM. POE has moved to the dwelling house occupied by J. W. Cox, before his recent trip to California, and Mr. Cox since his return has taken quarters at the Bolcomb property vacated by Mr. Poe.
We do not intend to advertise prices, but all we ask is for everyone to call and we will make prices that can not be beat anywhere. A. Emanuel & Son.
SAM'L DRISMORE'S handsome residence, in the Forks of Chariton, was damaged by fire to the amount of about \$25 one day last week. A defective flue was the cause of fire. Loss covered by insurance.
SHILOH'S Catarrh remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale W. C. Gaston & Co's. 1
SHERWELL DAVIS, who lives near Dawkin's mill had his farm residence with contents destroyed by fire on last Friday. Insured in the Continental Insurance company for \$700. The family were from home when fire occurred.
STRATED—Bald faced boy colt 4 years old, 3 white feet, marked with fista on withers, about 14 hands high. Will pay liberally for any information leading to his recovery. THOS. STEIN, Shannondale, Mo.
SPRING has sprung, and the thoughtful father, who has a grown daughter, will put new hinges on the front gate and tie up the bull dog, in the hope that he will not be compelled to saw wood to make fires for "the gal's" next winter. Now's the time to propose.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by W. C. Gaston & Co's.
A KNOCK-DOWN occurred in Hansman's restaurant last Sunday between Ned Guthridge and Nathan Hyde, both colored. The disturbance being in the house and no complaint made there were no arrests.
In Dress Goods, we have the largest stock in Chariton county, consisting of Worsteds Goods, Cashmeres, Alpaca, White Goods, Gingham and Prints. These goods are all new and will be sold at extra low prices. A. Emanuel & Son.
THE Rev. Geo. H. Thayer of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and my wife live on Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by W. C. Gaston & Co's.
Lost—Between Keytesville and Westville, March 20th, 1886, several notes and chattel mortgages, anyone finding the same, who will deliver them to Algeo Winters at Westville, will be liberally rewarded. HENRY OLDHAM.
Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite Yellow skin? Shiloh's vitalizer is a positive cure. At W. C. Gaston & Co's.
ITCH, prairie mange, and scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Martin & Applegate, druggists, Keytesville. 35.
JOHN A. LEE ESQ., of Keytesville, announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk. Mr. Lee served in the office as deputy under his predecessor for eight years, and four years since was elected clerk by the people. He is familiar with the office in all its details, and his clerical abilities are well known.
LITTLE LULA, the eight-year-old daughter of H. C. Hyde, near town, was so unfortunate while playing with the other children in her father's yard last Friday as to fall and break one of her arms. Dr. Holland was called in to set it, and though she suffered much pain for several days, is at this writing, thought to be doing well.
We understand that among the attractions at the Singleton-Veatch entertainment on this (Friday) evening April 16 that Messrs. J. M. DeMoss and Seth Singleton will be among the contestants on declamation. Both are silvery-tongued orators and the contest will be a lively one.
Native Lumber
The Keytesville Lumber Company have refitted and remodeled their saw mill, situated at the Keytesville depot, and now have the best saw-mill in this vicinity, and are prepared to fill orders for native lumber on short notice, and at reasonable prices. Keytesville Lumber Company. 1n

NATHANIEL B. PARKS ESQ., of Keytesville also announces this week as a candidate for county clerk. "Nat" is a native of this county, has a liberal education, and is possessed of good business qualifications. He is in the prime of young manhood, and highly esteemed by every one who knows him.
C. L. WHITE has moved into his new residence, M. L. Finnell to where Mr. White lived, E. B. Elliott to the residence occupied by Mr. Finnell, and N. B. Parks to the Forest property vacated by Mr. Elliott, and Rev. T. S. Simral, the new Presbyterian parsonage from which Mr. Parks moved.
For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. W. C. Gaston & Co's. 1
A. Emanuel & Son carry the largest stock in Keytesville, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Trunks & Valises, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c., &c. Anything not carried in stock will be ordered. Call and see them when in want of anything in their line, and save money.
A YOUNG man by the name of Henry Rheinstadter was put in the calaboose at Brookfield, on Wednesday afternoon of last week for drunkenness. About 7:30 o'clock he set fire to the building and before he could be rescued received injuries from which he died next morning. He was a barber and had only resided in Brookfield a short time.
J. B. ELLINGTON ESQ., of Salisbury, announces this week as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. He is a native of Chariton county, a graduate of the State University, a lawyer of good ability, industrious and pains-taking, and if elected will no doubt give general satisfaction as the county's legal adviser. The position he seeks is an important one.
We have just received a sample line of carpets. Anyone wishing a carpet will save money by calling on us and looking through our stock before purchasing. We only carry samples and therefore can show a larger stock than merchants that carry full rolls. We also have carpets out and sewed to match, and have it here two days after ordering. We also have a nice line of lace curtains which we are selling very cheap. A. EMANUEL & SON.
DR. J. A. EGAN'S name is found among the announcements this week, as a candidate for re-election, to the office of Circuit Clerk. Having held the office for nearly six years, the doctor has become well acquainted with its duties. He is also well known by the people whom he serves. He is known to be pains-taking and accommodating, and withal, has made a good clerk, which is a safe guarantee for the future.
HORSE literature gotten up in first-class style at the COURIER office.

FINNELL & PARKS have a new sign—Circuit court adjourned Wednesday at noon.
F. HANSMANN will start a drill in a few days near the Muscle Fork bridge, to prospect for coal.
J. D. BUTLER now has one of the neatest store-room fronts in town, recently painted by Carmon brothers.
MARRIAGE licenses recorded during the past week: James Holt and Miss Julia L. Schoelen; Isaac S. Cupp and Miss Nancy Ann White.
FORD & BOPPINGTON shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Monday, Geo. C. Martin a car load to the same market Tuesday, and C. Courtney & Son ditto on Wednesday.
THE Keytesville Great Central Fair and Horse Show will commence on Oct. 5, 1886, and continue five days. Don't forget the date. For all information address Wm. E. Hill, Keytesville, Mo.
THE broom brigade, consisting of twelve of Keytesville's charming young ladies, are said to be becoming quite expert in the manipulation of woman's weapon. We drop a briny tear of sympathy for their future husbands.
A slugger from near Westville, slugged a Keytesville man last Saturday night. The belligerent was promptly arrested by Marshal Finnell, and was brought before Mayor Isbell on Monday morning, pleaded guilty and was assessed \$2 with trimmings, with the parting injunction thrown in, "to go and slug no more."
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chelchires, 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. 13
Noti
I have closed out my grocery business, and trust that all persons knowing themselves indebted to me will settle their account at their earliest possible convenience as I desire to square my books.
Respectfully,
E. M. WHEELER,
Keytesville, Mo.
An Old Citizen Speaks.
Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says, that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years and with Eczeema for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began taking Electric Bitters and announcing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaints, or needs a Blood Purifier. Sold by W. C. Gaston & Co. apr

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!
FINNELL & PARKS,
Keytesville, Missouri.
Having purchased the Grocery business of E. M. Wheeler, and added largely to the original stock purchased; and also had the building repainted, refitted and otherwise improved the premises, we are selling
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
lower than anyone imagines such goods can be bought for. Our
Prices Are Astonishingly Low!
We also take all kinds of
Country Produce in Exchange for Goods!
Give us a call and we will satisfy you that we are selling more goods for the money than any house in Chariton County! Respectfully,
FINNELL & PARKS.
NOTICE.
Having removed our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Boots, Shoes, etc., to the building formerly occupied by S. P. Ewing, we will in a short time bring on a mammoth stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, etc., and we will be pleased to see all of our former customers and as many new ones as will honor us with their custom at all times.
Treating all alike, we are
Respectfully,
SCOTT & PARKS.
Most Excellent.
J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, at Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtues. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles Free at W. C. Gaston and Co's. Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.
BARTZ'S patent roller flour at R. M. Scott's.
Strayed.
From my premises near Keytesville, in the latter part of November, 1885, a black yearling mare mule, a suitable reward will be given for her return, or for information leading to her recovery. L. D. HRZE.
CALL at the COURIER office for horse bills.
FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I will, as guardian of H. S. Lock, make final settlement of my guardianship at the next regular term of the Chariton county probate court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1886, at the court house in Keytesville, in said county.
ELIAS ELLIOTT, Guardian.