

Go to Holcomb's for chain pumps.

Timothy seed! Timothy seed! at Butler's.

Cash paid for all kinds of country produce at Winfree's.

All can save money by getting hardware at Holcomb's.

Buy your sugar from Chapman Bros., and you will save money.

Best quality of razors or pocket cutlery for the least money at Holcomb's.

Wanted!

Indian relics and all curiosities at Bank of Keytesville.

Eggs Wanted.

Cash paid for eggs at Geo. C. Martin's butcher shop.

When in need of groceries don't fail to call on Chapman Bros. They will make prices to suit you.

Glass and queensware are sold on an extremely low margin by CHAPMAN BROS.

The best bargains in table and pocket cutlery, scissors, butcher knives, etc., can be had at Holcomb's.

I am piling a good stock of lumber and will make lowest possible figures on any bills.

M. H. Holcomb.

You can get coffins, caskets and burial-ropes in any style and size for the least money at the "Advance" furniture store of J. C. Rucker & Co.

One thousand barrels of corn for sale, and a good feed lot furnished, three miles northeast of Keytesville.

MARY SHEPHERD, Keytesville, Mo.

Just Received.

A general stock of groceries, barrel salt, bacon, lard, etc., which will be sold cheap for cash or country produce.

R. M. SCOTT, Keytesville, Mo.

Money to Loan.

Money loaned in sums to suit the borrower on unincumbered real estate. Call and get my figures before borrowing elsewhere. No commission.

N. B. WELCH, Keytesville, Mo.

Military.

Misses Mary and Annie Wheeler, having bought out the military establishment of Mrs. Lowry, wish to inform the ladies of Keytesville and vicinity that they have on hand a splendid assortment of military goods, including a new fall stock of latest styles which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call and see them and get their prices.

I will make a present of a life size Bromide enlargement, one dozen cabinets and 100 stamp size photos. Every 50c worth of work gets one drawn out of a box. First number out gets stamps, the ninety-ninth number one dozen cabinets, and the last number gets the Bromide enlargement. This offer open from July 10th to September 1st. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work.

Very Respectfully, J. M. CAVINS.

New Hot!

Having rented the Chariton House, which is now called the Hodges House, and which has been repainted, newly papered and neatly furnished, I respectfully solicit a portion of the public patronage. My tables are supplied with the best market affords, and I shall spare no pains to please my guests.

Mrs. S. C. HODGES, Proprietress. R. P. TRENT, Clerk.

New Meat Shop.

I have opened a meat market one door east of B. F. Ford's grocery store, and will keep my shop constantly supplied with the best lines of meats to be had on the market. Thanking my many friends for past favors and patronage while formerly in the butchering business, I hope to merit a portion of your orders in my present venture.

GEO. C. MARTIN.

Groceries.

When you want groceries G. B. Gilliam will make you prices, for cash, on anything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, glassware, queensware, tinware, wood and willow ware that will surely induce you to buy. Call and get prices.

G. B. GILLIAM, Keytesville, Mo.

Fall Opening.

We will be in the ring by September 1st, with a full and complete line of furniture, which any and all can buy at "Free Trade" prices. And remember that our low prices do not stop at furniture, but take in any and everything that we handle, from the finest casket or coffin or robe to the cheapest picture frame. Also, remember that anyone wishing to buy a coffin at any hour of the night will be accommodated by calling at our store by Mr. C. E. Britt, an experienced undertaker, who sleeps in the store.

J. C. RUCKER & CO.

The oldest verse in existence—The universe.

Sure way to turn people's heads—Go late to church.

The woman question: "What are you going to trim it with?"

Holcomb will make you bottom prices on lumber or hardware.

Ought to be willing to sit down—A merchant of 40 years standing.

Ed. Miller has returned to his studies at Westminster college, Fulton.

Miss Bert Kellogg is visiting friends in the Forks of Chariton this week.

"Are you united in your church?" Deacon: "Yes, we are all frozen up together."

If you have a scolding wife, trust to time; old age may bring you the blessing of deafness.

Wheeler Bros. are building a large stock shed on their farm, three miles northwest of town.

Miss Nannie Elliott, of this city, opened school at Riverside school-house, in Missouri township, Monday.

New York has an institution in which women are treated for ugliness. The Moberly girls ought to go there.

The best time to paint is in the fall, and the best place to get your paint to insure good quality is at Holcomb's.

John D. Butler has rented his residence to Warren Ford who will move to town. We gladly welcome all such citizens.

Mrs. Lew Courtney left a cucumber at this office Monday which weighed four pounds and six ounces. Who can beat it?

The premium list of the Keytesville fair, one of the best county fairs in this state, will be found on the first page of this paper.

Kurtly Venable, of near Dalton, is rebuilding his barn, which was scattered to the four winds of the desert by the storm a few weeks ago.

The funeral of Frank Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Taylor, will be preached at Bethany church on next Sunday by Rev. J. R. Patton.

Dr. J. T. Dewey, of De Witt, was in Keytesville the latter part of last week, looking quite well. He is very much pleased with De Witt, and is having a fine practice.

Major Williams of Glasgow, who has been making his home in Marcellus for the past two months, was in Keytesville the first of the week, en route for the city of his first love—Glasgow.

"How is this, doctor?" This bill is for \$10. You charge \$2 a visit, and you only called three times. Doctor: "Three times, my friend, while you were sick, and two times since for my money."

J. S. Myers, "Jake," left Tuesday for Moberly where he will join the A. Lincoln Post, G. A. R., and from thence will attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., at Columbus, O., Sept. 11th.

E. G. Hancock is making a fine marsh, and if he keeps up his record of the past week, those who are given to taking too much of "the juice" aboard will find their drunken carousals quite expensive, after buying their whisky and paying their fines.

The Wabash will sell tickets to St. Louis and Kansas City exhibitions at ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE for the round trip, and to the St. Louis and Kansas City fairs at ONE FARE for the round trip. For further particulars call on the nearest Wabash ticket agent.

B. F. Brewer and wife, who live one and a half miles southwest of town, lost their five-year-old daughter yesterday morning. She was taken sick with a chill which was followed by one spasm after another until death relieved the little sufferer. We extend our sympathies to the family.

W. C. Holman, who spent the late school vacation in reading law in the office of W. W. Rucker, left for Rothville neighborhood last Saturday where he has engaged to teach a fall and winter school at what is known as the Ebert school-house. Mr. Holman is a good instructor and deservedly popular as such. We congratulate the people of his district in having secured his services.

We never met a more affable host and hostess than Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rucker, whose hospitalities several couples of young folks enjoyed on Thursday evening of last week. The yard, which is the loveliest in town, was beautifully lighted with torches and unique Chinese lanterns, while a large table, laden to its utmost capacity with choice fruits, melons, candies, nuts, etc., formed the center piece in the arena of the torches and Chinese lanterns. Socially, the evening was all that could be desired, and the supper added that heart-felt gratification so highly prized to the inner man, while Mr. and Mrs. Rucker, by their untiring attention, made all feel that they were thrice welcome, which was the climax that made the evening a most enjoyable one indeed.

Tuesday the 4th inst., day to over sixty persons who congregated at the residence of T. L. Vandiver, esq., of the Forks. They were there from 4 months and 20 days of age to 69 years, 7 months and 20 days.

On this the sixty-ninth anniversary of the birth of our host, his object was to gather together, especially those born in the same year as himself. Four of these were found, viz: M. L. Hurt, born in Va., and spent 69 years in Mo. P. A. Agee, born in Va., and spent 50 years in Mo. T. L. Vandiver, born in Va., and spent 60 years in Mo. John H. Brill, born in Va., spent 21 years in Mo. "Nigh on the heels" of these worthies are Elder John S. McCune, born in Ky., in 1820, and 50 years a Missourian. Silas Barnes, born in Mo., in 1824, and was never out of the state, not even on a visit to relatives. John H. Allin, of Ky., in 1835, 49 years in Mo. Charlie Shannon, born in Mo., in 1833, and being a clear-headed man has never left it. A. J. Agee, born in Va., in 1834, and lived 50 years in Mo. Now give a number one wife to all these "lords of creation" and you may imagine the happiness incident to the occasion. The editor of the COURIER, brother of our host, was off making a Democratic congressman, hence his absence, (perhaps he was afraid we would get his age.) He was well represented by his "better half," a noble wife. Make another addition, take in the children and their companions, with eight of the sixteen grandchildren, and you can imagine the tale, the "old walnut tree which lent us its shade could tell. The woods were cleared, the log-house reared, and the deer ruffed. The sunlight of days gone by bathed the soul in sweet reminiscence. The old songs were sung, the old preachers preached and old time religion enjoyed. As to the table, suffice to say, "The Forks" sustained to the fullest extent its reputation. Three or four courses to a stomach accustomed to but one, are amply sufficient. Our host and hostess have sweetened our lives and helped us on our way. Would that each of them could have a sixty-ninth birthday every twelve months. May many years of useful life yet be theirs. "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon."

Furniture. Remember that Wilson's low prices on furniture always catch the trade. He will not be undersold. He has no house rent to pay and doesn't belong to any ring.

THE CITY COURT.

Mayor Butler's court ground out the following grists Monday: Geo. Marbrook, Frank Hansmann's shoemaker, fined \$2 and costs for a plain drunk.

J. J. Ward pleaded guilty to quarreling and using indecent and profane language on the street and was fined \$1 and costs.

Aaron Duncan, col., had been given a revolver by D. B. Kellogg, jr., to clean. Duncan took the weapon from his pocket in front of Chas. Schell's restaurant, when City Marshal Hancock saw him and hastened his sabbath majesty off to Mayor Butler to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The offender, of course, was technically guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. But, under the circumstances, the fine was remitted, and Duncan was the happiest "coon" we have seen for many a day.

Walter Dixon was also arraigned before-bis "honah" to answer to the charge of drunkenness, but was discharged, the city being unable to prove that Dixon ever excessively "takes anything to take," although it was only a few days ago that he sold his collection of whisky bottles, numbering some thirty-five.

Tax Notice. I am now ready to collect the taxes of the city of Keytesville for the year 1888. Can be found in John D. Butler's store.

E. B. ELLIOTT, Collector.

James A. Klady, representing B. F. Baker & Co., fruit dealers of Chicago, was here last week prospecting for apples. We showed him a few small orchards near town, and told him these were fair samples of the fruit in this county. He was well pleased with what he saw, and learning from farmers who happen to be in town that the apple crop was immense here, reported favorably to his firm. The only drawback that he mentioned in buying apples here, was the fact that we have no barrel factory which necessitates slipping them from some other point. Others, however, have done this and made no complaint. We hope the great variety of apples and the superior quality will induce this firm to buy them. If so, a much needed market for our fruit will be opened up at home of which all our apple raisers can avail themselves.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Keytesville, Mo., Sept. 1st, 1888. If not called for in thirty days, the above will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. When called for please say "advertised."

James Cahall Jas A Clark

C M Calbert James Edmondson

Arthur S Fields Mattie B Long

S M Pickler (2) W M Rogers.

SETH SINGLETON, P. M.

catchball, 15th, 1821. When we were old his father died. Two years he came to America with his mother, two sisters and an uncle. His mother was taken sick on the ocean and died two weeks after landing at Philadelphia. His uncle found him a home at John Reed's, Spokan township, Northumberland county, Penn. At the age of 18 he joined the Lutheran church, was married to Mary Reed Dec. 21, 1841, moved to Missouri in 1849 and settled in Chariton county in the neighborhood of Asbury Chapel where he died. His wife, a good woman, preceded him to the grave, having died June 10th, 1875, leaving seven living and two dead children. On March 4th, 1878, Judge Young was married to Mary M. Petrus, who with three children by their union, survived the lamented father and husband. Deceased had been in poor health for nearly eight months, but hopes were entertained of his recovery until a short time before his death, which occurred August 25, 1888. Death did not come upon him "as a thief in the night." He was conscious of his approaching dissolution, and expressed a willingness to go. His only regret was being taken from his children who so much needed a father's counsel, and whom he desired to see reared to mature years. He was a good neighbor, a kind husband and affectionate father. For thirteen years his neighbors honored him in selecting him as justice of the peace. For eight years he held a seat on the county court bench, being an associate of Judge Cunningham and the lamented Henry Grotjan. As a Union man he served his country for two years as a soldier. His remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Asbury Chapel by the side of other members of his family who had gone before. Rev. L. T. Fawks preached the funeral discourse to a large audience of neighbors and friends who assembled in sorrow to pay the last tribute of respect to an honored citizen.

A FRIEND.

Sallie A. Ralston, born March 25, 1865, was an obedient and dutiful child from early childhood, until she was married to John G. Payne, which occurrence took place February 23, 1886. Although not a member of any church, she was always religiously inclined, treating everybody kindly and welcoming any and all visitors alike. In a word she was a good and loving wife, faithful and true, an indulgent and affectionate mother whose every thought was for the good of her husband and family. Being taken from us while yet so young, we can but say the Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

G. W. M.

HALF-DAY HARVEST FACTIONS

TO—Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and the Panhandle of Texas

will leave from all stations of the Wabash Western railway on August 21st, September 11th and 25th, October 9th and 23d. RATE—ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Tickets good returning thirty days from date of sale. For particulars apply to the nearest agent of the Wabash Western railway.

We have no ill feeling toward the bad boys of this community, who through thoughtlessness or meanness, congregate about church doors of Sunday nights and interrupt the preacher and congregation by their talking and jocularities, but as mild words and friendly counsel fail of their desired effect, we think, for their good, it is time there was a little wholesome law administered to them in order to teach them that other people have some rights which they ought to respect, and that one of these is to engage in the worship of God and listen to the words of the preacher without being interrupted by worse than heathenish practices of a lot of hoodlums. We do not believe that some of the parents of this town have any idea of the conduct of their boys when out of their sight, if so they would certainly do something toward correcting them. A parent that fails to endeavor to curb the evil propensities of his or her boy and lets him run at large spreading vice and immortality among others is, in a measure, responsible for whatever wrongs the boy commits, and will awake to a realization of the fact when it is too late, perhaps, to correct the evil. We know there are some fearful temptations thrown around the boys through bad examples of older persons and on this account some allowances are to be made for them. In some instances they are to be pitied rather than blamed. But if parents do not watch over their children and teach them the right, both by precept and example, it will not be done, and as a rule all such boys, thus deprived of good counsel, come to the bad.

The Peoples' Furniture Store.

J. C. Rucker & Co. will give you "cut" prices on any grade of furniture, coffins, caskets, burial-ropes, sewing machines, window shades, picture frames. Call and see us, for we lead the van in low prices.

Some cruel and heartless man has remarked that the first thing a young lady looks for in church is the hymns. We don't believe it, and will bet a hole in your vest pocket that the fellow who said it has been disappointed in love.

To the people of Howard, Saline and Chariton counties, and the public in general, THE WINTER SEASON OF 1888, on August the 20th with the largest stock of ready-made clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, carpets, floor oil cloth, clocks, shawls, trunks and wall paper.

Every department in our six rooms is filled from floor to ceiling with a larger stock in every line than we ever carried before.

It has been our ambition this season to eclipse all our former efforts; never have our stores been so complete in variety, styles and low prices; we have taken special pains to get goods suitable to our large trade, and at such low prices that can't fail to please the most economical buyer. And expenses on the part of our customers are certain we can convince you that we can sell you Fall and Winter outfits at one-third less than all competitors within one hundred miles of us.

Our MR. ABE STROUSE, who now resides in New York City, has given his entire time and attention to buying this mammoth stock for this Fall and Winter. He has taken every advantage offered by manufacturers who were compelled to sell large stocks for ready cash. As usual, we shall give our customers the benefit of all such purchases. It will be our pride and aim this season to double our sales of any year since we have been in business. In order to do this, we shall offer the greatest inducements that have ever been given by us. The public are aware that we have sold every article of merchandise for the last five years fully one-third lower than any other house in the state of Missouri, and always mean to give our customers the full benefit of our low purchases of large quantities of goods we buy, and the ready cash we always use, which happens often in the over productions and the many failures of manufacturers; these advantages we can offer this season to the fullest extent.

SPECIAL For This Fall And Winter.

THE POPULAR, PROGRESSIVE CASH HOUSE OF

S. STROUSE & CO., Glasgow, Missouri.

HERE ARE THE LOADED GUNS. THEY MISS NO AIM!

Price List of S. STROUSE & CO., For

FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1888.

See What You Can Buy For 1c.

Coat's Clark's and Merrick's best 200 yards every season, no better made in the world, our price 1c per yard.

Sewing needles, warranted equal to any, sold everywhere else for 10c, our price 1c a paper.

Pin dress buttons, any and all sizes, worth 10c a dozen, our price 1c per dozen.

Fine white turlow lace, you often pay 10c a yard, our price 1c.

Balding's spool silk, the best made, sells all over at 15c, our price 1c.

White and black cotton tape, sells all over at 5c, our price 1c.

Genuine whalebone, regular price 10c, our price 1c.

Men's hose, good quality, per pair, only 1c.

Bordered handkerchiefs, for ladies and children, sell the world over at 10c, our price 1c for three pieces.

French white cotton floss, sells at 5c a bunch, our price 1c.

Ruches, all ready for ladies neckwear, regular price 10c each, our price 2 for 1c.

Sewing machine needles, suitable for all machines and sell at 10c a paper, our price 1c.

Hamburg embroidered edging, 24 different patterns worth 10c per yard, our price 1c.

Lo and Behold! What You Can Buy For 2c.

Rick rack brand, 12 yds in a bunch and sold in every dry goods house at 10c, our price 2c.

Towels, 25 inches long, worth to any house keeper 25c, our price 2c.

Knitting cotton, regular price 10c every where, our price 2c per ball.

Safety pins, sold all over at 10c a dozen, our price 2c per dozen.

Agate basins that have always sold at 10c a card containing 12 dozen, our price 2c for 12 dozen.

The best shoe laces in the market are 10c a bunch, our price 2c.

Here is a stunner from bankrupt auction, 100 dozen ladies fine bordered handkerchiefs, 25 different styles, warranted fast colors, we can get 10c apiece for them any time, our price this fall 2c, just dream of it.

Our 1st grade fine, warranted all silk, latest styles from New York auction sales, will be closed out at 8c.

Saxony yarns, 50 different colors, also white and black, a handsome quality and large size skein, only 8c.

Prices Tell! Look at this and see if Ever in the Past you Have Bought These Goods For 10 Cents.

Ladies' square shawls, plain and plaids, worth 30c, you can get them from us at 10c.

65 dozen men's socks, warranted all wool, and selling every day in stores at 25c, our price will be 10c.

37 dozen ladies' woolen hose, regular make, never before sold for less than 25c, our price will be 10c.

60 dozen men's suspenders extra heavy, from New York auction sales, and cost to manufacturer 27c a pair, our price is 10c.

Luther's best extra-soft, sold at 50c a bottle everywhere, our price 10c.

Cashmere bouquet soap, the finest made and sold always at 90c a box, our price 10c.

Largest boxes writing paper and envelopes, always sold at 50c a box, our price 10c.

Men's largest size cashmere mufflers, worth 75c, our price 10c.

Men's mitts, all wool worth 75c, our price only 10c.

See What We Will Sell You for 15 Cents.

Spectacles for all ages, sold at \$1.50 a pair elsewhere, our price 15c a pair, warranted to make the blind see.

Oil red table linen, good quality, sold everywhere at 50c per yard, our price 15c.

Half bleached table linen, warranted pure linen, worth 60c per yard, we sell at 15c.

23 dozen Russian tidy towels, something new and pretty, sold all over the state at 50c, our price 15c.

Men's overalls, good quality, well worth 50c, we will sell to you for 15c.

Cotton flannel drawers, good quality, extra heavy, worth 50c, our price 15c.

Children's cloaks made of good woolen material and well worth \$2, our price 15c.

Children's merino vests and drawers, both white and red, sizes from 4 years to 14, would be cheap at 75c, our price 15c apiece.

23 dozen ladies' hand gloves, black and colored, will sell by asking at \$1 a pair, our price is 15c a pair.

26 pairs heavy woolen factory jeans in steel, mixed brown and sheep's gray, worth at wholesale 37c per yard, our price will be 15c a yard.

Black and colored French cassimere 40 inches wide and selling all over the United States at 50c, our price is 15c per yard.

All wool heavy twilled flannel, in red, blue and gray, worth 60c per yard, our price 15c.

Ladies' wool hose, extra heavy, good quality, warranted all wool, and well worth 50c a pair, our price only 15c a pair.

Ladies' merino woolen vests for winter wear, all sizes and cost to manufacturer 47c, will be sold by us at 15c apiece.

Ladies' corsets and all sizes, beautifully embroidered and sell at 75c everywhere, our price 15c.

Toboggans, the newest and latest styles of ladies winter millinery—we have them in a hundred different colors and qualities, our price for a handsome one, all wool, is usually \$5, our price is \$1.

Push wraps, both long and short, a very handsome quality, sold in all large cities from \$18 to \$20, our price \$2.

Full fall of profit and pleasure to you, and long to be remembered as such. Bring your families, we will take good care of them so that they will go home and tell their friends and neighbors to go and do likewise—to buy their good of

children's cloaks, every fair quality, will be made you cannot give it—we mean the price—unheard of only 15c.

To each and every purchaser of ladies' cloaks we will present handsome Turkish morocco portfolio, filled with elegantly embossed and perforated writing paper.

To each and every purchaser of a child's clothing we will present a handsome box of oil colors, with brush and palette, and a beautiful transparent slate.

Verily, I Say Unto You, Whosoever Feels the Hungry and Clothe the Naked Shall Find Paradise Here and Ever. That's Us to a T!

CLOTHING FOR MEN!

CLOTHING FOR BOYS!

CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN!

Our two clothing rooms contain over \$35,000 worth of new fall and winter clothing, and are going to sell them. We know it, because we prices will do it.

We will sell you a good heavy woolen suit for winter wear at \$3, other purchases would charge \$5 to \$6 for it.

We will sell you a good heavy woolen suit for boys at \$1.25, other buyers get \$3 for them.

A new feature in our clothing department this fall is our tailor made clothing, which is warranted equal in style, fitting, lining and make up to any clothing made to order for you, and at one third the price; for instance you paid a tailor \$20 to \$25 to make you a suit, will give you the same suit for \$10 to \$15!

A good overcoat for boys at \$1.

A good heavy woolen overcoat for \$1.

Come along and be clothed.

Don't fail to call and examine our stock—prices all in proportion to those mentioned above.

We give to each and every purchaser of a man's suit or overcoat, a handsome set of Turkish morocco collar and cuff boxes, very handsome, useful as well as ornamental, also to each and every purchaser