

CHARITON COURIER.

A. C. VANDYER & SON, Proprietors.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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.

Coffins, burial cases, caskets, and burial robes at the lowest at Willson's.

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

A. Emanuel & Son for big bargains in dry goods. They are closing out at COST.

Wanted! Indian relics and all curiosities at Bank of Keytesville.

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An elegant line of fall and winter millinery at Mrs. M. E. Miller's, and new goods arriving every few days.

Do not fail to avail yourself of the bargains A. Emanuel & Son are now offering in their closing out sale.

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

Our great closing out sale still continues. Big bargains in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes.

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

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The duck of a bonnet often makes a goose of a woman.

If bread has to be cut when hot the knife should be heated.

A china set—The efforts of a well-meaning hen over a bogus egg.

"Although unseen, my influence is felt," remarked the lively flea.

What insect does the blacksmith manufacture? He makes the fire fly.

H. C. Hyde has been on the sick list this week, but is now getting better.

Go to Amerlan & Bowman for fine watches, diamonds and late style jewelry.

When you are nailing down carpets and pound your finger, it's time to try a new tack.

John Comstock, of Peoria, Ill., has been in attendance upon circuit court for several days.

E. G. Hancock has bought John Chivers' town property and is preparing to move thereto.

Speaking of butter, we may respect its color, but we do not hesitate to turn up our noses at its rank.

The difference between being burned out and fired out is that in the former case you get the insurance.

The proverb says that the good die young. But if that's so, what a hard lot of sinners these old folks must be!

Amerlan & Bowman have the finest and most complete stock of Christmas presents in the county, Brunswick, Mo.

A. B. Hughes and family have moved to the country, and are now living in the Wheeler neighborhood, six miles north of town.

Eld. Gerhardt, of the Christian church, commenced a meeting at Dalton Tuesday night, and will continue during the week.

Mrs. M. E. Walton and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Tidd, are the guests of the family of E. B. Elliott this week, while attending circuit court.

Miss Lizzie Smith, the accomplished daughter of Peter Smith, of near Guthrie Mills, left Monday last to attend school at the convent at Chillicothe.

Amerlan & Bowman for musical instruments. A fine line of banjos, violins, guitars, accordions, harps, fine violin and guitar strings. Dobson banjos a specialty.

Most of the Keytesvillians who took advantage of the cheap rates on the Wabash and visited the great St. Louis exposition, have returned, and report a grand time.

If you want a fine gold-headed umbrella or case, do not fail to see the immense stock of AMERLAN & BOWMAN, Brunswick, Mo.

F. B. Keyes, of Cockrell township, was in the capital Tuesday and paid particular attention to Senator Bill's speech. We do not know whether F. B. was benefited or not, as he has the "protection" idea "mighty" bad.

It is reported that the penitentiary in Jefferson City that convicts are arriving at the rate of from five to ten per day, and that the Warden thinks there will be 1,800 convicts there by Christmas. Only 35 of them will be released this month on the three-fourths rule.

Do not fail to see the elegant stock of silver and plated ware, the finest line in the West, from call bell to a tilting water pitcher. \$10,000 worth now in and more coming.

AMERLAN & BOWMAN, Brunswick, Mo.

SAFE BROKEN OPEN.

Since going to press we learn that the safe in the county treasurer's office was blown open last night and about \$65, left there by Treasurer Kellogg, stolen. No clue to the robbers.

Our worthy townsman, Capt. J. P. Phillips, we understand, will be an applicant for the position of tobacco inspector in St. Louis. No better man can be found in the state, for the place. He is an experienced handler of tobacco, is a good judge of the article and is competent and trustworthy. The governor will do himself credit in giving him the appointment.

There will be several Democratic aspirants for the Wardenship of the penitentiary when Mr. Francis assumes control at the governor's mansion. Among the number is John L. Morrison, of Howard county, than whom perhaps, none would prove more efficient. If kissing goes by favors we think he has earned it. No man in the state was more in sympathy with Mayor Francis' nomination than he. He worked unceasingly to procure it.

Tax Suits.

The order of the county court concerning compromise on taxes has been understood to mean that no suit for back taxes was to be begun before Feb. 1st. A number of cases were brought at the present term of the circuit court, and Crawley & Son, as attorneys for defendants, offered a plea in abatement, on the ground that the county court, by the terms of compromise, did not intend to begin the suits before Feb. 1. The judge, however, overruled the plea, on the ground that the court had no such authority.

The Talmage Case.

The trial of young Talmage for killing Tidd in Brunswick last January began here Tuesday. Messrs. Rucker and Stockwell for the prosecution. Messrs. Crawley & Son, Kinley and Wallace and Hon. S. C. Major for the defense.

The following named jurymen were impaneled to try the cause. Jasper N. Fennell, Thomas R. Johnson, Raymond Jackson, Wm. Blankenship, Daniel Holman, James Wren, Wm. Lewis, Columbus Gray, Thomas Colley, L. D. Dunn, J. C. Beckett and George W. Hoeker.

There were a number of witnesses on both sides, who were subjected to a very rigid examination by Rucker for the state and Major for the defense. The instructions on both sides were very elaborate and were prepared with great care. The prosecution, in the instructions, receded from the charge of murder in the first degree and asked the punishment of a sentence to the penitentiary for ten years or more. Stockwell made the opening argument for the prosecution, followed by Messrs. Crawley, Kinley and Major for the defense, Rucker closing for the prosecution. The speeches occupied over six hours, and seemed to elicit the attention of the jury throughout. So far as we heard them, our estimate of the speeches was, that facts and law were aimed at rather than sentiment. The case was given to the jury shortly after 3 o'clock, p. m.

Near 11 o'clock last night the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment of defendant at 21 years in the penitentiary. The attorneys will move to set aside the verdict or get a new trial.

The Brunswick News is on the rampage again over Democratic rule in Chariton county. The editor thereof has much to say of the short coming of Democratic tax collectors who made the mistake occasionally of receiving taxes and forgetting to mark the books paid, out of which neglect, oversight or mistake, grew a tax suit, etc. If the News is anxious to obtain that sort of information, it would do well to look over the delinquent tax records from 1870 to 1875, and see how many times are entered thereon "Receipt of (a former Republican) collector produced." One of those ex-Republican collectors paid such claims till he had gotten rid of \$400 of his surplus cash, then vowed he would never pay any more. nor did he, though the tax receipts continued to come in. One of those Republican collectors never paid a dollar thus found due against him. The figures published in the Brunswick not long since concerning expenses under Democratic rule as compared with Republican rule, showed very plainly that with all the charge of peculation the Democrats have administered county affairs much cheaper than did the Republicans.

Hon. David A. Ball, state senator from Pike county, spoke to the people of Chariton county in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. The senator was in good speaking trim, except being a little hoarse from over-work in the canvass, in which he has been pretty well worked by the state Democratic central committee. And no wonder, for he is proving himself to be a very efficient speaker, taking his Keytesville speech as a sample. The senator was very happy in discussing the principal issue between the parties, notably the tariff. His speech was well received and listened to attentively by both Democrats and Republicans. He paid the state Democratic and national tickets high compliments and hastily reviewed the Democratic administration of state affairs. The senator made many friends here, and all were anxious to have him come again. Senator Mackey did the agreeable in introducing him to a Chariton county audience as a worthy, true man and Democrat.

St. Louis Market.

Beef cattle per 100 lbs. \$1.50 @ 5.50

Hogs per 100 lbs. 3.40 @ 6.10

Sheep per head. 2.55 @ 3.50

Wheat per bushel. 81 @ 1.10

Corn per bushel. 40 @ .50

Oats per bushel. 21 @ .26

Rye per bushel. 45 @ .53

Flour per barrel. 4.75 @ 4.80

KEYTESVILLE MARKET.

Wheat per bushel. 85 @ 90c

Corn per bushel. 30c

Oats per bushel. 20c

Irish potatoes per bushel. 30 @ 40c

Sweet potatoes per bushel. 30c

Turnips per bushel. 25c

Winter apples per bushel. 12c

Eggs per dozen. 12c

Butter per lb. 15c

Country Bacon per lb. 12c

Lard per lb. 12c

Chicken per dozen. \$1.50 @ 2.00

DIED.

William Thrash living two miles east of town, died last Friday morning after a lingering spell of typhoid fever. He was in his 30th year and was reared in the neighborhood of Keytesville. He was a quiet, industrious man and a kind father and husband. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn over his departure. May they find a friend indeed in Him who has promised to be a father to fatherless, and a husband to the widow.

Miss Mammie Hancock returned from a visit of several months to Virginia Saturday. Miss Winfree, granddaughter of Mrs. T. P. Glenn, came with her and will go to school at Columbia.

Mrs. Gabriella Long, mother of Messrs. D. N. Wheeler and G. M. Wilson, returned to Keytesville Monday, after spending several years in Kansas.

ST. JACOBS OIL. THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN. WHAT IT IS. SIX STANDARD VIRTUES. ITS EFFICACY—1. Its effects are prompt. 2. It relieves in 5 to 10 minutes. 3. It cures all rheumatism. 4. It cures all neuralgia. 5. It cures all sciatica. 6. It cures all lumbago. 7. It cures all sprains. 8. It cures all bruises. 9. It cures all contusions. 10. It cures all swellings. 11. It cures all inflammations. 12. It cures all ulcers. 13. It cures all sores. 14. It cures all burns. 15. It cures all scalds. 16. It cures all frost-bites. 17. It cures all chilblains. 18. It cures all hemorrhoids. 19. It cures all piles. 20. It cures all hemorrhages. 21. It cures all dropsies. 22. It cures all edemas. 23. It cures all aneurisms. 24. It cures all varicose veins. 25. It cures all thromboses. 26. It cures all embolisms. 27. It cures all infarctions. 28. It cures all aneurysms. 29. It cures all anastomoses. 30. It cures all fistulas. 31. It cures all abscesses. 32. It cures all carbuncles. 33. 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