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A. C. VANDIV 23 & SON, Proprietors.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

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

Poe, the shoemaker. Fine boots and shoes to order a specialty.

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

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

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

Phillips, Elliott and Will loan money on improved farms at six per cent. annual interest. Commission reasonable. Office in court-house.

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We are still closing out our immense stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, etc., at COST.

AT COST! AT COST! Anything and everything in the line of dry goods, clothing, gent's furnishings, boots and shoes at COST at A. Emanuel & Son's.

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.

We are still closing out our immense stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, etc., at COST.

We are overloaded in all departments of our store and are determined to unload if low prices will be any inducement.

SCOTT & PARKS. I have opened a meat market one door east of Walter Dixon's shoe shop, and will keep my shop constantly supplied with the best lines of meats to be had on the market.

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If you are going to buy clothing, boots, shoes, dry goods or anything usually carried in a first-class dry goods store, don't fail to call on us.

SCOTT & PARKS. SNEED & FULLER'S WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Eggs 15c per dozen; butter 15c per pound; green hides 4c; tallow 4c; beeswax 18c to 20c; feathers, prime, 40c; chickens \$1.75 to \$2.25 per dozen; hens \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen, or 4c per pound; live turkeys 5c per pound; geese, full feathered, \$3.50 per dozen; ducks \$1.50 per dozen. One door west of the postoffice. Now is the time to bring in your game. Sneed & Fuller will pay you cash or trade for all you can get.

FARM FOR SALE. 120 acres, known as the Peter Steyer farm, on the Bowling Green Prairie, adjoining W. H. Brandt's farm. Well improved and in good repair. Terms—One-third cash; balance on time at 8 per cent. Possession given March 1st, 1889. For further particulars call on the undersigned at Keytesville.

St. Louis Market. Beef cattle per 100 lbs. \$3.30 @ 4.40; Hogs per 100 lbs. 3.10 @ 3.20; Wheat per bushel 2.75 @ 3.50; Corn per bushel 1.01 @ 1.08; Oats per bushel .30 @ .32; Rye per bushel .25 @ .28; Flour per barrel 3.25 @ 5.00.

Several Nimrods enjoyed the fun of shooting mast, for turkeys, at Giles Rice's, just east of town, Monday. A. F. Bash succeeded in capturing two of the birds, and presented us with one of them, which enabled us to enjoy a square meal on New Year's day. May Albert's good looks nor his generosity to the "poor printer" ever grow less, nor ever be exceeded by anything except his admiration for the fair sex.

Did you make a resolution?

The mite society meets to-morrow night at Judge Minter's.

Sam Williams, of Salisbury, came over Monday night to attend the ball.

There are now sixteen prisoners confined in the county jail at this place.

Miss Lena Hyde returned Monday to her studies at Hardin college, Mexico, Mo.

M. P. Chapman, three miles north of town, shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Monday.

Rev. J. V. Humphreys preached an able discourse New Year's day at the Methodist church.

Mrs. L. E. Cook has sold her mocking bird to A. L. Wires, of Brunswick, for 700—cents.

Born:—Thursday, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Holman, three miles north of town, a girl.

Miss Eloise Terrett returned home last evening after a pleasant visit of several days to the Misses Elliott.

If New Year's day is an index to the weather for the month, January, 1889, will be extremely salubrious.

Misses Anne Grinstead and Marietta Smith returned Tuesday from a visit to Miss Irene Forrest, of Salisbury.

Eld. Barker, of the Christian church, filled the Baptist pulpit in this place last Sunday, morning and evening.

Our young friend, Alex Taylor, left this morning for Lexington, where he will enter Wentworth Military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaston tendered a select few of the young folks a charmingly agreeable party Saturday night.

Eld. Joe Warder, of Wellington, Lafayette county, preached to a large audience at the Walker school-house last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Swain will set up to house-keeping the first of next week in Senator Mackay's domicile on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Attie Moorman is visiting relatives in this city. A candy pull was given in her honor at Williams' Hotel last night.

Mrs. Dr. Evans, of Topeka, Kas., accompanied by her little son, Roy, is visiting the family of her father, D. J. Nichols, in this city.

The pupils of the Baptist Sunday-school enjoyed the pleasures of a candy-pulling at the Hodges House on Wednesday night of last week.

John Morrison, of Clay county, a few days ago sold a cow 22 years old that weighed 1,500 pounds and which had raised seventeen calves.

Mrs. B. L. Singleton, of near Indian Grove, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Vandiver, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Senator Mackay.

Warner Ford has bought J. C. Beasley's lively stable building. Mr. Beasley will sell off the stock and vehicle. Mr. Ford will take possession of the building January 10th.

Luther Wright, of near Salisbury, broke two spokes from one of the wheels and the double-trees to his buggy while on his way to the opera damoisele in this place Monday night.

A number of Keytesville people spent Christmas in this city, among them Hugo Bartz and R. D. Edwards and families, and Misses Zoe Applegate and Bettie Moorman.—Brunswick News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller entertained the Presbyterian Sunday-school at their cozy home, in this city, on Wednesday night of last week. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

The Misses Kellogg entertained a number of young friends in their usual affable manner Friday night, which added another to the pleasant social events of Keytesville during Christmas week.

H. G. Folrath, who was not long since agent at Keytesville Station, passed down the Wash on his return from Colorado, where he lost his wife of consumption. Her remains were interred in Colorado.

E. L. Eubank, a pleasant young gentleman of near Slater, visited one of our bellies the latter part of last week. From the frequency of Mr. Eubank's visits to Keytesville we are inclined to suspect something.

The protracted meeting at Centenary church, being conducted by Revs. W. H. Roper and C. W. Hurley, has so far resulted in three accessions and a general revival of the membership of the church at that place.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

It was a Success and Everybody was Delighted.

"Let joy be unconfined, when youth and pleasure meet, To chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

In accordance with previous announcement the New Year's Eve ball, under the auspices of several society swains of Keytesville, took place at the Opera House in this city Monday night.

About 9 o'clock the orchestra, composed of the Bash Bros. and Chap Guttridge, waited forth the sweet strains of the music, for the grand march, upon the balmy zephyrs of the ball room, when Ben Emanuel and Miss Lucy Cock arranged themselves as leaders in the grand march parade, and were followed by about forty couple.

After the grand march the regular programme was taken up and followed until the announcement of supper, which was served at the Finell House and was a spread highly creditable to those who prepared the choice viands.

Supper over, the tripping of the night fantastic was again resumed and kept up until the wee sma' hours.

The attendants were all "on pleasure bent," and that everyone spent an evening that will be held in memory dear in years to come, we doubt not.

We have not the space to give the costumes of the ladies, but the laughter of Mother Eve who were there were most becomingly attired and were as fine specimens of young womanhood as ever graced the world with their existence. Among those of the fair sex present we noticed:

Misses Attie Moorman, Lillie Ann Sasse and Mary Roth, of Brunswick; Miss Lettie Mackay, of St. Louis; Miss Lula Watson, of De Witt; Misses Eloise Terrett, Fronie Haywood, Minnie Leonard, Luella Emerson, Rosa Ewing, Mollie Mackay, Emma and Lucy Cook, Bes Smith, Bettie Moorman, Lucy White, Emma and Lizzie Elliott, Mollie Tippett, Laura and Nora Hodges, Willie Fuqua, Bert Kellogg, Katie Dewey, Mollie Grinstead, Maggie Redding, Fannie Lay, Lena and Sena Hansmann, Caroline Friesz, Nannie Nichols and Anna Rucker; and Mesdames J. J. Ward, R. L. Cook, John P. Tippett, M. W. Anderson, T. H. Binford, H. L. Sneed, E. B. Elliott, J. T. Aldridge, J. Whitman, M. E. Miller, L. D. Applegate, Amelia Crawley, Seth Singleton, F. M. Vetch, S. W. Dodge, and T. F. White.

His remains were interred in the Asbury cemetery yesterday by the Masonic fraternity, of which organization he was a highly esteemed member. The noble deeds and upright walk of Frank Wood can but serve as a light unto mankind to guide them to the paths of morality, honesty and integrity. Peace to his ashes.

What We Hope to See in Keytesville in 1889.

Every body kiss and make up. Fine crops of all kinds raised. Col. S. W. Clarke "swear off."

A good merchant tailor locate here. A big immigration to Chariton county. At least a dozen new residences built here. A first class jeweler cast his lot among us. Pete Parks stick to his New Year's resolution. Two or three manufactories established here. Four or five miles of new sidewalks built. A fatter man than Ben Emanuel move to town. Somebody make us a present of a year's rations. All those who don't like Keytesville move out. A literary society organized for the young people. Our correspondents let us hear from them regularly. Some of our old bachelors and old maids get up "a case."

The farmers get a good price for their last year's crop of tobacco.

All of our merchants do a bigger business than they ever did before.

A syndicate buy the old school-house and convert it into an opera house.

Every citizen help to make the County the best local paper in the county, by giving us the news when they "know" anything.

J. R. Redman returned Sunday evening from his Florida trip, after an absence of two weeks. He purchased an orange grove of ten acres in Marion county. The trees are now two years old, and will not begin to bear for three years. Mr. Redman expresses himself as being highly pleased with the land of orange blossoms, and may conclude to move to his late purchase before many months, provided he can dispose of his property in this county at a reasonable figure. We extend our thanks to Mr. Redman for a couple of very fine Florida oranges.

Marshal Hancock today and Sunday bed Friday, Saturday, but was day from a bilious attack Monday morning.

S. JACOBS OIL FOR RHEUMATISM.

Cures Promptly and Permanently, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Spinalgia, Bruises and Burns.

Wm. M. B. Bishop, Ex-Gov. of Ohio, is an eminent physician with the remarkable efficacy of S. Jacobs Oil. I endorse this valuable remedy for Rheumatism and other pains.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere.

THE CHARLES A. VOELER CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

DEATH OF B. F. WOOD.

He Passes to the Great Beyond Between 2 and 3 O'clock Tuesday Morning.

The subject of this sketch first saw the light of day in the southeastern part of this county on the 16th of Dec., 1853, and was, therefore, 66 years and 15 days old at the time of his death. He has always lived in this county, and has resided on the farm, on which he died, three and a half miles southeast of this place, for thirty-four years. His death was caused by erysipelas from which he suffered for a little more than two weeks.

On August 7th, 1885, Mr. Wood was married to Miss Ann G. Trent. Their union was blessed with seven children, two of whom died in their infancy. The remaining five have all attained the years of manhood and womanhood, and, with the mother survive the father. The eldest child, Mrs. Mary Redding, wife of Wm. Redding, lives in Carroll county; Mrs. J. J. Moore resides in this city; Oscar resides on a farm some two or three miles from his father's home, while Theodore, the youngest son, and Mrs. Laura Taylor, the youngest daughter, were making their home with their parents.

The deceased united with the M. E. Church, South, in October, 1885, and has since lived a consistent Christian life.

Among other things said in Mr. Wood's praise is, that he does not use a dollar to anyone, which is something that can be applied to but few men.

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They Brought Four.

Deputy Constable W. G. Beckett and S. W. Ashby arrived at the capitol Tuesday afternoon with four negro prisoners, John Cook, John Murtie, James Donaldson and Isiah Fristoe, who were lodged in jail to serve out a fine of \$1.20 and costs and a jail sentence of thirty days, imposed by Squire F. M. Meyer, of Chariton township. They, together with six other sons of Ham, had been arrested on information filed by S. W. Ashby and H. S. Lock, charging them with disturbing the peace of Elias Elliott's family, in the Forks of Chariton, by challenging, quarreling and fighting in front of Mr. Elliott's premises at a ludicrous hour last Friday night. All ten of the negroes were fined \$10 each, and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days, by Squire Meyer, with the understanding that the jail sentence should be remitted provided the fine and costs were paid. Six of the sable gentlemen, Ed and Garfield Jacob, Bolton and Sheldon Hayes, Richard Bibb and Scott Lock paid the \$10 and were released. The other four refused to pay up and are now playing checkers with their noses through the bars of the county jail windows. For their special accommodation Sheriff Anderson will probably bring the rock pile into requisition.

Marriage Licenses.

Willis Sexton and Miss May Francis.

Francis I. Feazel and Miss Leota Callison.

Antoin Kohn and Miss Maggie Arkan.

W. H. Morris and Miss Emma L. Brooks.

Benedict Bixenman and Miss Anna Hayes.

Walter Bash and Miss Ida Hershrey.

Bram Belcher and Miss Rebecca Henderson.

Chas. H. Lewis and Miss Mary E. Riley.

Tom Mackay Hurl.

The following telegram was received here late yesterday evening: LIBERAL, Kas., Jan. 2, '88.

SENATOR MACKAY, Keytesville, Mo.

Tom is badly hurt. Come to Lighton at once.

Signed, H. H. FERGUSON.

The telegram was forwarded to Senator Mackay at Jefferson City. No further particulars are obtainable.

The Glorious Holidays Are Coming,

And so are we, with a cut of 25 per cent. on \$35,000 Worth of Men's, Boys' & Children's Clothing.

We are now having a big sale in clothing; we are selling every day almost double the amount that we did last year, but we are carrying so much larger stock, which compels us to give the greatest inducements in clothing that our customers have ever secured or received since Adam wore the first garment. We propose to sell you the very best clothing made in the United States at one-third less than any merchant can buy the same goods for; which means that a suit of clothes bought by any merchant who buys in small quantities and pays \$6 for a suit wholesale, we can afford to sell you the same suit for \$4. We have an immense variety of styles and patterns, suits, cutaways, frocks, Chesterfields and Prince Alberts. To see them is a positive sale. We have 25 different styles of elegant men's cassimere suits that any merchant outside of S. Strouse & Co. sell at \$10 a suit, our price is \$3 to \$4, mind you, in sack and frocks. To every purchaser of a men's suit or overcoat we present a handsome set of Turkish Morocco cuff and collar box, useful as well as ornamental.

Our boys' clothing is simply grand! Never before have our customers been treated to such an elegant display. To show them is a sure step in selling. Think of it! A handsome boys' suit at \$1. To every purchaser of a boys' suit or overcoat we give a transparent slate and box of paints, also a hard wood ruler; all of these are very useful as well as practical for both business and school purposes. OVERTCOATS! There you will be surprised; we have the storm king, that protects the whole body, and is proof against wind and weather. We have full dress overcoats, equal to the finest made to order; we have sack overcoats in all lengths, consisting of French beaver, English chinchilla, American kerseys, American cassimere, Irish Fries, down to a good, warm overcoat for men at \$1.50, and a good overcoat for a boy at one dollar.

Attend this special sale of clothing; it will be the most profitable investment you ever made in your life, by buying your entire fall and winter clothing at.

The Great Holiday sale of S. STROUSE & CO., Glasgow, Missouri.

A Handsome Christmas Present

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE OF

\$12,000 worth of ladies' and children's cloaks. We have one room, size 75x25, which is filled to its utmost capacity with cloaks. We can save you on any garment from 25 to 50 per cent. We show all the latest novelties in this department, such as new styles in newmarkets, raglans, jackets, short wraps, medium wraps, and long wraps, in silk, plush, seal, diagonals and beavers, in all the new colors, such as cadet, terra cotta, goblin, mahogany, also black and brown. We are selling good ladies' jackets at \$1; we are selling children's good coats, sizes 4 to 6, at 15c; sizes 8, 10 and 12 years, at 25c; we never miss a sale in cloaks. Ladies' cloaks, we have Giessecke's fine leather boots, wire screwed and pegged, warranted water proof; we have Giessecke ladies' button calf shoes, sewed and embossed and perfumed writing paper and envelopes. To every purchaser of a child's cloak we will present a handsome box of paints in water color with brush. SPECIAL SALE: \$10,000 worth of boots and shoes of the very best quality manufactured in this country. We have the finest and best French calf boots, sewed and equal to any made to order; we are sole agents for the celebrated Giessecke boots and shoes; we have Giessecke fine calf boots, sewed and pegged; we have Giessecke fine stock boots, wire screw and pegged; we have Giessecke men's fine calf shoes, sewed and pegged; written guarantee will be given with all of Giessecke's boots and shoes, that if they do not wear well and give you entire satisfaction, we will give you a new pair in place of same. There is never any complaint, as they are the best goods made in the United States. We have the best French kid shoes for ladies and children. Men's arctic overshoes, heavy and good quality, any and all sizes, red wool lined, unheard of price of only 75c per pair; ladies' arctic overshoes, splendid quality, extra fine, any and all sizes, red wool lined, the very best quality, any and all sizes, we beat the world, an unheard of price, per pair only \$2; we have the best dongola fine shoes for ladies and children; a good full stock men's boots in all sizes, at \$1.25, a good full stock boys' boots at \$1; a good full stock child's boots at 75c. We are sole agents for the new Boston shaw men's donzola fine shoes, seamless and warranted the best fitting shoe in the market. Come on, all ye who are barefooted! We will save you for less money than any shoemaker can do it on the continent, and those that can't afford to buy a pair, we will give them to you before we let you suffer and go barefooted. SPECIAL SALE: \$5,000 worth of silk plushes, silk velvets, velveteens, fur caps, fur muffs and fur trimmings. We have silk plushes in all the new shades and colors; would sell anywhere on this globe at \$2 a yard, our special price is 50c; we have silk velvets in all the new shades and colors, worth anywhere on earth \$2 per yard, our price is 50c; we have 50 dozen fur caps, for men and boys, how is 50c for a fine fur cap? 300 ladies' and children's fur muffs will be sold at 50c, they are worth \$1.40 yards fur trimmings, 9 inches wide, will be sold at 15c per yard.

STROUSE'S HOLIDAY PRICE LIST:

white and black, a handsome quality and large size skin, only 8c. Plain flannels, both red and white, and well worth 25c a yard, our price is 8c per yard. 2 cases satens, containing 4,300 yards of the best colors and latest patterns for fall and winter wear, and sell at 15c everywhere, our price is 8c per yard. 16 pieces Nottingham lace curtains in cream and white, would bring any time 25c a yard, our price is only 8 cents. Must be seen to be appreciated. What you can get for 10c. Underneath for men, extra heavy, fair quality, any size, each 10c. 65 dozen men's socks, warranted all wool, and selling every day in stores at 25c, our price will be 10c. Drawers for men, canton flannel, all sizes, extra heavy, per pair, 10c. Handkerchiefs for men, hemstitched fancy borders, warranted all linen, fast colors, each 10c. Cashmires for dresses, double width, extra handsome quality, 15 different colors, our price per yard 10c. Silk mufflers in a great variety, of the newest patterns and styles, cheap at \$1. our price this season only 10c. Don't fail to see them. Linen collars for men, very best, guaranteed 3-ply and all sizes, worth and sold at 25c all over the world, our price 10c. Silk scarfs for men, a variety of styles and new patterns, sold for 50c, our price 10c. Barege veiling, also silk veiling; a large variety of colors, including all shades of blue, brown, green and black, per yard only 10c. Hosiery for children, extra heavy, hand knit and a large variety of colors, guaranteed to be strictly all wool, our price per pair only 10c. Gloves for ladies, jerseys and hosiery thread, extra long, lined and in a variety of colors, also black, our price 10c. Mittens for ladies, guaranteed pure silk and wool, all colors and black, our price 10c. Breakfast shawls, a variety of styles in plaid, stripes and solid colors, large size and good quality, price 10c. An extra bargain, 14 doz. Nubias, two yards long, cost to manufacturer 50c, will be closed out at 10c. Men's suspenders, extra heavy, per pair only 10c. Ladies' best extra socks, sold at 50c a bottle everywhere, our price 10c. Cashmere bouquet soap, the finest made and sold always at 50c 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 muffers, worth 75c, our price 10c. Men's muffs, all wool worth 50c, our price 10c. Jersey caps for children, guaranteed well, a variety of colors and good quality, each 10c. Don't you know, you do know—that we have to sell you goods cheaper than you can get them any where, or our customers would not come 100 miles to trade with us. Hose for ladies, extra heavy hand knit, guaranteed pure wool, a handsome variety of all the new and popular colors, usual price 50c, our price 10c. Children's shoes, a great variety and fair quality at 15c a pair. Ladies' vests, in any size, from 28 to 42 inches, and quality so good that you will be surprised, at 15c. Besides, celebrated wire falling, manufactured at Fayette, Mo., sold all over at 50c, our price 15c. Flannels, extra heavy blue twilled, sold all over at 35c, our price 15c per yard. Hosiery for ladies, guaranteed pure wool, variety of styles and colors, our price 15c. Special sale for all ages, sold at \$1.50 a pair, elsewhere, our price 15c a pair, warranted to make the blind see. Saxony yarns, 50 different colors, also

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