

CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

Do a good turn, young man when ever you can, even if you have to turn a grindstone to do it.

Repentance is generally considered a weakness, but I know of nothing more indicative of strength.

How can we ever expect to find a perfect person in this world when we can't even find one who is half as good as he can be.

Men are seldom underrated; the mercury in a man finds its true level in the eyes of the world just as certainly as it does in the glass of a thermometer.

No beginners in literature are allowed to be troubled with a subject they write on, as they progress they are more troubled to find what to write on a subject.

Human knowledge is not very comprehensive after all, for I have seen men who could calculate an eclipse to a dot, who couldn't harness a horse to save their lives.

I don't know of a more difficult character to fill, nor a more beautiful one when filled, than the command in the Bible: "Be ye wise as a serpent, but harmless as a dove."

It is very difficult for me to tell why the lion should be so strong and the ant so weak, when one is nothing but a great loafer and the other the very pattern of industry and thrift.

Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. Everybody in Keytesville Calling for It.

This remedy is the greatest medicine in the world. Six bottles entirely cured me of sciatic rheumatism. The pain which I suffered in my back and hips was greater than I can describe.

We are well acquainted with John Lincoln and his cure is a wonder by itself, as well as the cure of many more of our customers. We cheerfully recommend this medicine.

A number of farmers living in the bottom southeast of Carrollton have been nearly swindled by an oily tongued stranger, who represented himself as an agent for the Cincinnati Ledger.

Five ministers of Pierce City have formed a ministers' alliance. Business men of Sedalia have petitioned the city council for an electric railway.

For all chronic affections of married or single ladies, Dr. J. P. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters act like a charm.

JOSEPH MAJORS, of Higginsville, was fatally injured Friday by a large safe falling on him and crushing his chest.

Two business firms of Nevada have shipped from Vernon county this fall 16,000 bushels of beans and 25,000 bushels of flaxseed.

The state board of agriculture estimates the crops of Missouri this year to be worth \$120,000,000. The oats crop at 12 cents a bushel amounted to \$46,000,000.

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Manners for Boys.

In the street—Hat lifted when saying "Good-by" or "How do you do." Also, when offering a lady a seat, or acknowledging a favor.

Keep step with anyone you walk with. Always precede a lady up stairs; but ask if you shall precede her in going through a crowd or public place.

At the street door.—Hat off the moment you step in private hall or office.

Rise if a lady enters the room after you are seated, and stand until she takes a seat.

Look people straight in the face when they are speaking to you.

Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

In the dining-room.—Take your seat after ladies and elders.

Never play with your knife, ring or spoon. Do not take your napkin up in a bunch in your hand.

Eat fast or slow as others, and finish when they do.

Don't ask to be excused before the others unless the reason is imperative.

Rise when ladies leave the room and stand until they are out.

If all go together, the gentlemen stand by the door until the ladies pass.

Special rules for the mouth.—Smacking the lips and all noises should be avoided.

Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup Cures Our Grandson of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Last spring my little grandson, Freddie Wells, was stricken down with inflammatory rheumatism. His limbs and hands were very painfully swollen; the poor boy was a great sufferer.

Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, together with the plasters, applied over the parts affected, cured the dear boy. Its efficacy in the treatment of the boy led me to try it, as I had for many years been troubled with dyspepsia and disordered blood—a portion of the time unable to do my work.

Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is wonderful in the cure of rheumatism and blood diseases. Many of my customers have been greatly benefited by its use.

Poem Handed in by Slug Nine.

When I think of the towel, the old-fashioned towel, that used to hang up by the printing house door, I think that nobody in those days of shoddy can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it, the comp who got at it when those two were gone, the make-up, and foreman, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grim off while they rubbed a heap on.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed.

A WELL TO DO farmer in Gentry county recently received several boxes by freight, shipped by kind but misguided friends in New Jersey, containing various kinds of fruit, accompanied by a note stating that they had not raised much of a crop this year, but would divide, knowing that way out in wild Missouri fruit was one of the most expensive luxuries.

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Funny Paragraphs.

Nothing will so soon make a person hot as cold treatment.

The man who is hard of hearing is apt to be troubled with "hey" fever.

If your girl is sulky, try a buggy, with a seat just wide enough for one and a half.

Marriages, births and deaths are described in a paper as matches, batches and despatches.

If a man will assume the blame every time it belongs to him, and every time that he knows it belongs to him, "Betsey and I" will not be out near as often as now.

The population of the earth is now fixed at 1,400,000,000. The circulation editors of certain leading journals will make note of this and contract their affidavits accordingly.

Knicker: Did you hear what the maitre with Cuappie De Twott? Bocker: "Nervous prostration caused by over-exertion. I believe, aw. He tried to carry a Sunday papah home alone."

Mrs. Pancake to tramp: "Well, what do you want?" Tramp: "Here mum, is der pie I stold' off your window yesterday. May be two or three teeth stickin' in it, but otherwise it ain't hurt any."

A mixture of cod-liver oil, onion juice, muciilage and eggs is given out as a certain cure for baldness. Only one man has had the courage to try it so far, and he had to be shot and buried by his friends to get rid of the smell.

McQuillen: "Say, Curt, you've got a splendid arm. I don't know when I saw one with better muscular development. Gymnasium work?" Curtis: "No. You see I've carried a Waterbury watch three years and always wound it myself."

Is Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: "Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: 'Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Begun taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.'"

Jesse Middlewast, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at W. C. Gaston & Co's. drug store.

A new trust is announced, with headquarters at the paradise of trusts and monopolies, Cleveland, Ohio. This new trust is known as the barb wire trust, and the price of fencing wire and wire nails is to be advanced at once. The tariff tax on wire is from 67 to 111 per cent, and on wire nails 4 cents per pound.

Why do we always talk of putting on a coat and vest? Who puts on a coat before a vest? We also say putting on shoes and stockings. Who puts on the shoes before the stockings? We also put up signs telling people to wipe their feet when we mean their boots or shoes.

THE CARROLL COUNTY RECORD says: There is considerable difference in the price of corn in the various localities in that county. No fixed price prevails and farmers and feeders are making prices in their respective communities. There are localities where the feeders are willingly paying 25 cents per bushel and in other places the price rules as low as 18 cents.

THE WOMEN WRITERS for the press are bothering themselves over furnishing receipts for girls to be beautiful. What folly! The girls who make home beautiful, whose lives are sweet and whose speech is gentle, the girls who shed around them a tangible atmosphere of purity, love and refinement—they are the beautiful girls.

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WINTER, WINTER, WINTER!! Aurora Todd, Economy Todd COOKING STOVES. HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND STEEL GOODS. EASTERN TINWARE W. D. VAUGHAN Keytesville, Mo.

REMEMBER! When you want any thing in the line of NICE, FRESH, STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS. Glassware, Queensware, TOBACCO AND CIGARS. J. C. RUCKER, KEYTESVILLE, MO. DEALER IN FURNITURE. Picture Frames, Mouldings, Etc. DOES UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. UNDERTAKER. From the Smallest to the Largest, From the Cheapest to the Highest. AGENT FOR SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. WINDOW SHADES OF ALL KINDS MADE AND HUNG CHEAP. MARTIN & APPELGATE, PURE DRUGS MEDICINES. SCHOOL BOOKS, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, STATIONERY, ETC. MOORE'S HOTEL. Another Splendid Gift! An Elegant Work of Art. Weekly Globe-Democrat (10 Pages), ONE YEAR. THE BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVING, "THE SCOTCH RAID."

Grand Old Missouri. State Auditor Seibert announces that all the state bonds maturing during 1889, amounting to \$749,000, have been paid, and that there was already sufficient money in the interest fund, not only to pay the ensuing January and July interest upon the bonded debt of the state, but also to make a comfortable surplus.

HIMROD'S CURE FOR ASTHMA. HIRROD'S CURE FOR ASTHMA. HIRROD'S CURE FOR ASTHMA. HIRROD'S CURE FOR ASTHMA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. CHAS. P. BOWMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Muscle Fork, Mo.

ELECTRICITY AND THE VITAL FORCE. THE PROLIFIC CAUSE OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEGENERATION. BY HENRY DU MONT, M. D. THE ERRORS OF YOUTH AND MANHOOD. EXPERT HOME TREATMENT. POSITIVE CURE. DR. DROMGOOLE'S ENGLISH Female Bitters.

HANSMANN & RICK, Pure Wines and Liquors, KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI. FARMERS BANK OF CHARITON COUNTY, Keytesville, - - Missouri.

W. W. RUCKER, Attorney at Law & Notary Public, KEYTESVILLE, MO. DON'T BUY RUBBER BOOTS UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THE COLCHESTER.

MOORE'S HOTEL, KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI. J. J. MOORE, Proprietor. Best Sample Rooms in the City. Centrally Located, Headquarters for Traveling men. Everything New and First-Class.

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