

# KEYTESVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

The important event of the season, eagerly watched for by all Chariton County, takes place this week at

Keytesville, Mo.,

When the most extensive Retail Dry Goods House in the County has its first

Fall Opening

---OF---

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,  
BOOTS,  
SHOES,  
HATS,  
CAPS,  
CARPETS,  
ETC., ETC.,

For The Season of 1890

## OUR TERMS!

In the organization of this Company the first rule laid down was that all goods must be bought and sold  
**FOR CASH ONLY.**

By paying SPOT CASH and buying in large quantities we get them cheaper than houses that buy on time. We save the expense of a book-keeper. We save the expense of a collector. We save our discounts. We save the loss on bad accounts.

This saving will almost pay the running expenses of our store. Now, somebody must pay these expenses.

### WHO PAYS IT?

The man that runs his accounts and pays his bills. We make no fight on time houses for charging enough extra to cover the above expenses and losses. They must have it to live. We do say to cash purchasers that we have none of these things to provide for, and you only have your own bills to meet and no more.

## LOOK HERE

It is not our purpose to quote prices in this notice, but to simply get our House before the people.

We have secured the two large brick rooms formerly occupied by Applegate & Martin, Dry Goods, and G. B. Gilliam, Groceries, 50x90 feet, with immense basements, giving us one of the Largest and most Commodious Store-Rooms in the county.

Our stock being sufficiently large, we are able to show separate and distinct Departments in every line, in each of which will be found all the new Novelties brought out this season.

Another Feature in our House---we have but one price to all, and that the lowest.

KEYTESVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

Keytesville, Missouri.

THOS. J. MARTIN, MANAGER.

To our friends from a distance: We will gladly furnish samples and prices on application. Having secured competent salesmen, you may expect courteous treatment at our hands. Give us a call and be convinced that we can save you money.

### CHARITON COURIER.

VANDIVER & COLLINS, Proprietors  
KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Entered at the postoffice at Keytesville Mo., as second-class mail matter.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1890.

#### STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,  
JAMES B. GANTT,  
Henry County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,  
L. E. WOLFE,  
Randolph County.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER,  
H. W. HICKMAN,  
Stoddard County.

FOR CONGRESS--SECOND DISTRICT,  
CHARLES H. MANSUR,  
Livingston County.

FOR STATE SENATOR, SIXTH DISTRICT,  
E. R. STEPHENS,  
Linn County.

#### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative,  
WILLIAM E. PERKINSON.

For Clerk Circuit Court,  
HENRY B. RICHARDSON.

For Clerk County Court,  
RAYMOND D. EDWARDS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
WILLIAM W. RUCKER.

For County Treasurer,  
ALONZO F. TOOLEY.

For Sheriff,  
O. B. ANDERSON.

For Recorder of Deeds,  
BENJAMIN H. SMITH.

For Judge of Probate Court,  
HENRY C. MINTER.

For Presiding Justice County Court,  
JAMES B. HYDE.

For Judge County Court, East'n Dist.,  
JOHN NICKERSON.

For Judge County Court, West'n Dist.,  
LLOYD H. HERRING.

For Coroner,  
GEORGE M. DEWEY.

HON. JASPER BURKS, state grain inspector, has been nominated for the state senate by the Democrats of the Ste. Genevieve district.

Three farmers out in Cass county, the other day, undertook to capture a horse thief, and were themselves captured, disarmed, robbed and left standing in the road to walk home, while the thief drove off with their wagon and team.

ville, where she will remain several weeks.—Marceline Mirror.

The McKinley bill doubles the tax on starch. This looks hard on the washerwoman, but there will be enough starch taken out of the Republicans in November to pay for it.

COL. W. F. SWITZLER, of Columbia, has signified his acceptance of an invitation to deliver the annual address at the Mexican Veterans association at Fayette on September 25th.

If more time and money were spent in educating and making men out of negroes in the South and less spent in making Republicans of them the race question would soon be eliminated.

The last legislature passed an act creating a criminal court in Greene county on the supposition and claim that it had the constitutional requirement of a population of 50,000. The census gives the county a population of 45,691.

The Republican party is mistaken if it imagines that the silver coinage agitation was carried on merely to secure a market for silver. What the masses of the people asked for was the coinage of silver into dollars with which to pay debts, public and private, and nothing short of this will satisfy them.

The United States Labor organizations of St. Joseph, asked Governor Francis to issue a proclamation declaring Monday, September 1, a legal holiday. But in view of the fact that the last general assembly refused to pass a bill declaring the first Monday in September, a legal holiday, the governor declines to grant the request.

If the farmers of the West would only unite in voting for measures first, and should never favor himself and his section of the country. He is foolish in the extreme when he votes to protect manufacturers at the expense of the farmers, for the West is a farming country. It is now too late and the country is so far advanced for intelligent people to stand in the way of sensible voting. The ballot is intended as a remedy for all civil wrongs, and if you mis use the remedy, you must and should suffer. Vote for yourself and your section of the country. Quit protecting manufacturers, monopolies and trust fiends.

A large sturgeon with a chain five feet long attached to him has been caught off the coast of Oregon.

The Union Labor party at Jefferson City, Monday, after an endless wrangle, tabled a resolution to endorse the Democratic state ticket and nominated A. Harrington for supreme judge, Burwell Cox for superintendent of schools, and Pat Shannon for railroad commissioner. A resolution was adopted approving the re-election of Senator Vest.

The Democratic party of Missouri was never in better shape than it is to-day, and while immigration and emigration may have to some extent increased the Republican vote, and decreased the Democratic majority from what it was a few years ago, yet the election this fall will show that Missouri is safely Democratic, when no other issues are sprung, by at least 25,000.

POTATOES are now \$1.25 per bushel. The McKinley bill protects the farmer. Potatoes are not imported unless the crop in this country is very short and prices high. If the farmer is compelled to buy potatoes because of a failure of his crop when prices are high, then he is compelled to pay the duty upon them. Therefore a protective tariff on potatoes is a detriment to the farmer, and the same argument holds good upon all other farm products.

"SILVER DICK" BLAND puts the case very plainly in an interview with a St. Louis reporter. Says he: "The Republican remedy for the farmer is drouth, blight, chinch-bug, grasshoppers and crop failures. The Democratic remedy is full crops to supply home market, and a large surplus to send abroad to supply the hungry people of the world in exchange for the wealth of the world, with no confiscating tariff laws to favor millionaire mill owners."

It is reported on what appears to be good authority that the Republicans of Missouri propose to trade off all other offices this year, in order to secure a majority in the next legislature, which elects a United States senator. Democrats should be on their guard, and if they do so there is no danger of the Republicans succeeding in their scheme, but if Democrats stay away from the polls, or allow preference for certain candidates on the ticket to cause them to vote for Republicans to secure votes for those thus preferred, there may be some danger of the scheme succeeding.

The Republican state convention met in Jefferson City, last Wednesday. It was one of the largest ever held in Missouri. The following are the nominations: For judge of the supreme court, Alexander Mullins; for railroad commissioner, James K. Merrifield; for superintendent of public schools, Franklin P. Sever.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Millionaire leads. The best five cent cigar in town, at S. M. White & Co's.

Alex Taylor started for Fayette, Wednesday, where he will attend school the coming year.

Frank Hill left, Wednesday, for Columbia, where he will attend school the coming year, at the state university.

Miss Bessie Smith went to St. Louis, last night, to purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery goods.

Warner Ford left, Monday, for the Marshall fair. He was accompanied by his fine young saddle stallion, Joe.

Our advertisers take up considerable of our space this week, and they came in so late that it did not give us time to get out a supplement. We will try and be on hand, next week, however with our full quota of news.

Miss Lydia Swain and her two brothers, J. T. and W. R. Swain, left, Wednesday morning, for Fayette, where they will attend school the coming scholastic year. Miss Lydia goes to Howard Female and the boys to Central college.

List of letters remaining in Keytesville post-office, Sept. 1st, 1890, unclaimed: Elsie Bixby, R. F. Baxley, Annie Brown, 2; Howard Chumbley, Willard Clark, Miss Fronie Douglas, S. B. Gordon, Ira G. Harlan, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Capt. N. Bullis, Mrs. E. A. Shepherd, N. J. Smith, Miss Regina Smith, 2; Mrs. Stephenson. When calling for above please say advertised.

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

#### County Court Proceedings.

AUGUST ADJOURNED TERM.

SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2, 1890.

All the officers present. Ordered that John H. Munson, deaf and dumb, be certified to manager of deaf and dumb asylum, as a proper person to be admitted to said school. Bond of Columbus Gray, as collector of Wayland township, approved. Bond of H. S. Callahan, to school fund, for \$500, approved. Bond of T. J. Wayland, to school fund, for \$393.55, approved, upon payment of S. D. Brockman of balance due on his bond for \$500. Accounts allowed as follows: J. T. Lucas, \$93, building bridge across Cottonwood branch, in 56-20, on road leading from Sumner to Brookfield. Andrew Dougherty, \$6, services as special bridge commissioner. J. P. Lucas, \$68.27, materials and repairs to bridge over Salt creek, near residence of Wm Martin, in 55-20. Amos Weatherford, \$100, building bridge over slough, near residence of J. T. Cook. J. T. Cook, \$6, services as special bridge commissioner. M. T. Davenport, \$27.90, balance of salary as superintendent of poor farm, for August, 1890. Jas Coleman, \$18, services as laborer at poor farm, for August, 1890.

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#### East Chariton.

Considerable sickness in this community.

Rev. Obriant will preach at Pleasant Woods, the third Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Brumhall school commences Monday. Prof. James Fox, of Prairie Hill, will preside.

The teachers of this end of the county are much elated at the institute coming to Salisbury, next year.

Rev. Fawks is conducting the protracted meeting at Pleasant Woods, this week, owing to the sickness of Rev. Grey.

Mrs. V. L. Warhurst, of near Shannondale, accompanied by her son, Monroe, visited relatives in this vicinity, last Thursday.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist association, convened with the Friendship church, Howard county, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The protracted meeting at Pleasant Woods is still in progress, with increased interest. Up to Sunday there had been about 20 conversions.

Lottie Kitchens, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, for some time, was taken worse last Saturday, and it is thought that her recovery is doubtful.

Clarence Sheaves, who has been very low with typhoid fever for some time since, is now able to be about though he doesn't hardly look like himself.

#### Brunswick Brevities.

Work on the fair ground is progressing.

The ferry business is improving every day.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy is visiting here, this week.

Miss Lucy White is visiting friends near Brunswick. C. Hammond and T. S. Dines at-

tended county court, Monday.

Wm. Rosenstein has gone east to purchase a fall and winter stock.

Quite a pleasant party went to Glasgow, Friday, on the new boat.

Mrs. Susan R. Cabell and Mrs. Mary Kikendall are visiting in Carroll county.

Misses Lucy and Dora Benecke will spend a portion of the week with friends at Keytesville.

A. M. Dumay, Capt. Strutman and C. C. Hammond were in Kansas City, last week, on business connected with the boat.

Geo. R. Dupuy will leave, in a short time, for Salt Lake City, where he has accepted a position in a mercantile house as book-keeper and cashier.

Valentine Heisel, a farmer living seven miles north of Brunswick, fell from a loaded wagon, on Monday evening, and was instantly killed. The wheel passed over his head and crushed the skull. He leaves a wife and children.

#### SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and receipt for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

Salisbury is suffering from a water famine.

Walton, the "piano man," is in town, again.

Our town is rapidly filling up with newcomers.

Mrs. Thos. Dempster is visiting friends in Illinois.

Mrs. L. T. Embree has returned from a visit to Richmond, Mo.

The writer was in Fayette, this week, on professional business.

The Misses Gallimore have returned to their home, in Howard county.

O. F. Wayland's new residence, on the north side, is ready for the plasterers.

The C. P. Church closed a very successful presbytery, at Prairie Hill, Monday.

Rev. J. M. Gaiser, of Macon City, preached at the C. P. church, Monday night.

M. Neal is erecting two nice brick business houses on Second street, just west of the Grimes building. Mrs. D. N. Creighton and family, left, last week, for Clay county, where she will teach school this fall and winter. Miss Kate Gallimore began her school, at Burton, Monday. Miss Kate is a fine teacher, and we wish her success.

C. M. Rumsey has moved his jewelry store across the street, to the Henderson building, where he will have more room.

Dr. Dick Blakey, of near Roanoke, has taken up his residence in our midst. We welcome him and his family to our city.

Maj. J. H. Finks went to St. Louis, the latter part of last week, to attend a meeting of the State Democratic Central committee.

The like of wheat now coming to town, was never seen by the oldest inhabitant. The ruling price is about 90 cts, but it may be higher before this is in type.

A Mr. Horn, of Monroe county, has taken a position in the store of L. T. Embree, to succeed Jas. Green, who will begin his school, at Triollet, next Monday.

The academy opened up, Monday morning, with an enrollment of seventy-five pupils. The outlook for the present term is the brightest in the history of the school.

The rain, Tuesday morning, was very opportune and will do a great amount of good here. Cisterns were giving out all over town and the article of water used for domestic purposes, was, in many cases, very bad.

W. W. Rucker, J. C. Wallace and C. B. Crawley, were over, Monday, to argue a motion for a new trial in the case of Harvey Glasgow vs. Dooley et al before Judge Stockwell. After hearing the motion it was sustained and new trial granted.

Since our last, death has visited

our city, and called for Mrs. Henry Jacobs. She had been sick some time and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a devoted husband and two little children who have the sympathy of our town.

John F. Crawford passed through town, Tuesday, on his way to test the virtues of the Hackley madstone, one of the hand of his little boy, who was bitten by a cat, Monday evening. The cat was found dead, the next morning, and that caused Mr. Crawford to take the steps he did.

### THE ELASTIC SLATE PAINT FOR SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

This paint has stood the test of years, is the best known and has the endorsement of the best building owners in this country and England.

If you want to make your roofs last twice as long as they would otherwise, call and see me and get my prices.

It is warranted not to hurt the water and leaves no taste or smell to offend the most fastidious.

Parties wanting to see me can leave notice at Chas. Schell's restaurant. Best of references from parties in Keytesville and vicinity as to quantity and character of my work.

Respectfully,  
R. H. PARKS,  
Keytesville, Mo.

## Don't Think for a Minute

That anyone is going to sell you more goods for a very small amount of money than we will

We Will not be Undersold for Cash.

### M. W. ANDERSON & CO.

We have just received and opened up one of the largest stocks of General Merchandise ever brought to Chariton county, consisting of fine Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, and everything needed in the dry goods line to make you enjoy life, and it will all be sold at prices so low that you will be astonished. Respt.

M. W. ANDERSON & CO.,  
Keytesville, Mo.