

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.

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.

KEYTESVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

Keytesville, Missouri.

THOS. J. MARTIN, MANAGER.

CHARITON COURIER,

VANDIVER & COLLINS, Proprietors

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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.

According to the Farmer's Review crop reports, Missouri makes the best showing of any state west of the Mississippi river. And why should it not? It is the best state.

The Attorney General has found a clerical error which invalidates the chapter on fees of county and circuit clerks enacted by the last General Assembly. This leaves the law in regard to fees just what it was ten years ago.

The Republican Senators from the West don't like the McKinley tariff bill. This is not strange, however, when it is remembered that the bill was drafted for the purpose of taking money out of the pockets of Western people and giving it to a few millionaire manufacturers in the East.

The Illinois Democrats are making the tariff an issue in the congressional districts, and expect to gain several members in the state this fall. Gen. Palmer is waking up the people, and the prospects of carrying the legislature for him for United States senator are quite flattering.

DICK DUSENBERRY, who committed an outrage on Miss Bettie Sira, at Montgomery City, in November, 1888, and was sentenced a year ago to thirty-five years in the penitentiary, was Saturday admitted to \$8,000 bail. His friends will make desperate efforts to furnish it. The case is pending in the supreme court on a bill of exceptions.

It is well for our readers to understand that the force bill is not dead, but only sleeps till after the election, and the only thing that stands in the way of its ultimate enactment into law is the power and force of public opinion. Let Democrats therefore understand that a Republican victory in November means a passage of the force bill, and that a Democratic victory will result in its defeat.

The Missouri Republicans have nominated a Missouri Pacific conductor for Railroad Commissioner. The Democrats have nominated the president of the Farmers' Alliance. This simple fact is an eloquent appeal for the Democratic cause, and will be answered by the people in November with the old-time forty thousand majority for Brother Hickman and the whole ticket.

SPEAKER REED in his official bearing is tyrannical, impertinent, clownish, and regardless of the rights and privileges of members. The result is that the Democratic members have no respect for him personally or as Speaker, and this feeling is shared by a large number of Republicans. Is it any wonder then that brawls

which would disgrace a barroom are witnessed on the floor of the house of representatives?

The Republican party can trace its genealogy, in an unbroken line, from the revolutionists of to-day—Reed, Hoar, and McKinley—back to the "Blue Light Federalists" of New England, to the members of the famous Hartford convention, to the men who, in the midst of the war of 1812, called New England troops from the field, and to those who then threatened to make a treaty of peace with Great Britain independent of the federal government.

The Republican conventions all over the country are indorsing Mr. Bisaine's "reciprocity" policy, instead of the McKinley tariff bill. They are about to drop the tariff bill as they did the federal election swindle. They have discovered that it would not be safe to go before the people with either of these dead-weights hanging around their necks. Neither reciprocity nor any other attempt to deceive the people will save the "Grand Old Party" from a well-deserved defeat at the approaching fall elections.

The New York Evening Post, a journal independent in politics, the most scholarly paper in America, the one edited so long by William Cullen Bryant, and later by his son in law, E. L. Godkin, and Carl Schurz, after stating that now for the first time for twenty-five years the question of tariff is being discussed on its merits in the Senate, goes on to say: "The attention of the country should be given to this debate. It brings into conspicuous notice several points: 1. The great ability, sincerity of purpose, and mastery of the subject on the part of the leading speakers on the Democratic side. 2. It brings into yet more conspicuous notice either the want of sincerity or the want of capacity on the other side."

County Court Proceedings.

(AUGUST ADJOURNED TERM.)
Continued from last week.
AUGUST 2, 1890.
In the matter of the appeal from the order of the township board of Brunswick township, by George King, it is ordered by the court that said road is of public utility, and that said King recover, for right of way for said road through his land, the sum of \$200.
Order of sale of sw, nw, 11 52 18, to Thos Coy, set aside. Same land sold to Erastus Butler, for \$1 25 per

acre.
Report of T T Elliott, special commissioner, for sale of nw, sw and se nw, 18-54-17, to W W Rodgers and Jno Clark, for \$150, one-fifth cash, approved and clerk ordered to execute deed.

Part of poor farm rented to Robt Cox, for 1891, for \$75.
Mortgage of Winnie Williams to school fund, ordered foreclosed.
Patent ordered to be issued to A G Kennedy, for nw, 19-55-20, s1 ne, 24-55-21 and se 24-55-21.
Patent ordered to issue to Howard M Holden, for se, nw, and sw, sw, 18 and sw 19-55-20.
Costs of inquest on body of Bud Jenkins, in sum of \$33.84, ordered paid.

Appropriation of \$200 made to build bridge across the lake one mile west of Newton Long's residence.
Appropriation of \$125 made to build bridge across States' branch, at Herndon ford, and W S Grubbs appointed special school commissioner.

A J Lee files quarterly statement of fees collected by him for second quarter, which is approved.
Contract to build bridge across Middle Fork, awarded to Mitchell-Weir Bridge company for \$400 and S J Carter appointed superintendent.

Appropriation of \$1,200 made to build bridge across west Yellow Creek, near Rothville. Contract to be let on third day of the next term of this court. S J Carter appointed commissioner to supervise the construction thereof.

The following is a list of the jurors selected to serve at the October term of the circuit court:

GRAND JURORS.
Arthur Price, I C Couch, W J Twyman, Ben Hayes, Bently Heryford, H Goll, Cyrus Williams, Ezra Peas, Jno Knappenberger, L H Shipp, J S Guthridge and W D Vaughan.

PETIT JURORS.
Jno W Storer, Henry Krager, Jno Sanderson, D C Laird, W F Carlstead, Thos Lamb J F Mott, Chas Shannon, Robt Hamilton, F M Meyer, J R Redman, B Himmelberg, J M A Vaughan, Jno Sparks, R B Wilson, Garrett Dye, Joseph Woodward, Wm McGress, W H Mayo, H C Miller, W G Adams and M P Chapman.

Following bills of costs, certified from the circuit court, allowed and warrant ordered drawn in favor of J A Egan, circuit clerk, for same.
State vs W L Davis, \$89.50.
State vs Lewis Hughes, \$45.20.
Bonds to school fund approved as follows:
W L Creel, \$800.
Margaret R Wheeler, \$325.30.
W N Hamilton, \$1,000.
Following accounts allowed:
J A Egan, circuit clerk, \$25.55,

costs in tax suits vs Winnie Williams et al.

C E Leonard, treasurer, etc., \$30, support of insane at asylum No. 2, to January 1, 1891.

P M Heaton, \$38.92, assessing Brunswick township.

Brunswick, \$6, blanks for county offices.

M H Holcomb, \$17, lumber for poor farm.

Model Mill Co., \$26, supplies to poor farm.

W G Agee & Bro., \$48.20, supplies to poor farm.

A L Wires, \$99.60, material for and repairs to bridge across Brush creek.

J R Myers, \$4.50, supplies to prisoners in jail.

H C Minter, \$15.90, costs of inquisition in case of Thos Pleasants, insane.

Scott & Parks, \$10.75, supplies to prisoners in jail.

W D Vaughan, \$6.10, supplies to jail and court house.

R D Edwards, \$62.50, salary as deputy county clerk for August 1890.

T T Cruse, \$35, salary as janitor for August, 1890.

W E Perkinson, \$15, three days services as county judge.

L H Herring, \$13, same.

Jno Nickerson, \$15, same.

The following is a list of the judges selected by the court to serve at the November election:

Bee Branch.—J N Gipson, A C Steffes, Herman Meyer, D T Porter.

Brunswick No. 1.—Jno P Randolph, Joseph Gross, Jno Knappenberger, B F Johnson.

Brunswick No. 2.—J H Jennings, J I Crossland, Samuel Smutz, Geo Rohwder.

Bowling Green.—J D Bayne, T R Johnson, Henry Bucksath, Wm Bitter.

Chariton.—Al Reich, Covey Heryford, L A Spencer, Chas Sanders, Cockrell.—F B Kyes, G W Smith, A Pleyer, Thos Berney.

Cunningham.—S P Dillon, A C Null, F Wanamaker, F R Stanley, Clark.—A J Bell, D L Dyer, Timothy Butler, W H Wilson.

Prairie View.

Health generally very good.

Showers regularly and in proper order.

Our public school is in a flourishing condition.

Sorghum-making is now the general order of business.

Wheat-sowing is being prosecuted with vim among our farmers.

Mrs. Van Heaton left last Sunday, to visit relatives in Illinois, for several weeks.

Mrs. Cora Henderson, of the Grove, visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Moorman, north of Keytesville, several days this week.

B. F. Purcell, having rented his farm to George Irwin, will move to Mexico, Missouri, to engage in the mercantile business.

Uncle Thompson Lamb and lady, departed last Monday, for an extended visit in Iowa and Nebraska. They will be gone several months.

H. P. Eastwood, of the Grove, is planting stock scales on his premises this week, and proposes no longer to guess at weights and measures.

William Sears, of Prairie Hill, departed last week for Louisville, Kentucky, where he is taking a theological course preparatory to the ministry.

The Holness brethren are conducting a series of meetings at the Pollard school-house, this week, and up to date the attendance has been very good.

The Prairie View school opened out under very favorable circumstances on the 1st inst., having 44 pupils enrolled, all of whom are seemingly alive to their work.

William Neighbors talks of emigrating, this fall, to South Missouri, with his family. He is a good citizen and neighbor, and hence we will note his departure with reluctance.

J. H. Colley and his better half, accompanied by Mrs. James Farris, attended the Confederate reunion at Nevada, and report having had a most pleasant and delightful time.

Prof. Roberts, of Salisbury, closed a very interesting music term quite recently. We heard his class sing during the exercises of the Presbytery, and they produce volumes of melody and music.

It was our pleasure to meet with Miss Florence Russell, who is visiting among relatives north of Keytesville, a few days ago. She is quite an interesting conversationalist, beautifully representing the fairest flowers of the Lone Star State.

George Swan is making some tasty improvements on his farm, this week.

It is now very probable that some of our fair belles, who are as fair and lovely as the daughters of the sunny South, and proverbial for their beauty, accomplishments, and fascinating manners, will, by Cupid's darts, be induced to abandon single blessedness in the autumnal days.

William Nelson sold his farm, last week, to George Joseph for \$2,250. It is situated a mile and a half north-east of the Grove and is well improved. He also sold forty acres of another tract to William May for \$1,200. This closes out his realty possessions in Chariton county.

One of our rural dandies, in his moments of serious reflection, discloses some of his splendid poetical flowers. The following is a sample of his productions:

I loved that girl for fourteen months,
Because my name is Jim.
She flirted me like an ugly dunce,
And I saw my chance was slim.
I dipped with her in the oyster dish,
I paid her fetal bills,
And now I feel like a gulfish fish,
In a dry place on the hills.

The boys tell a good one on Uncle Mose Chapman, who resides three miles north of Keytesville, and it runs thus: One day last week he rode into town on horseback, and after perambulating around for some time, engaged a seat with another gentleman to ride out home, leaving

his horse hitched to a rack in town. Now we know of no one better prepared to give a full and satisfactory explanation than His Honor, and we shall insist that he will at once remove all suspicious ideas from the minds of those that, with a force of such circumstances, form erroneous conclusions. Perhaps an interview with his estimable lady will throw some light on the subject, especially as to his sobriety.

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