

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

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.

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.

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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.

CHARITON COURIER.

VANDIVER & COLLINS, Proprietors

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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.

Poon little Idaho has gone Republican. She is young yet and will know better when she gets older.

The worst congress that ever sat in Washington decamped last Thursday in confusion and disgrace.

When the farmers pay three cents more per pound for coffee and two cents more per pound for sugar they more fully realize the blessings of Republican rule.

The National Library in Paris contains 2,500,000 volumes. It is said to be the largest library in the world.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, although occupying the position of head of the nation, is really the caudal appendage of the Republican party.

OVER 18,000 pupils were flogged in the Boston schools last year. The Boston schools seem to be given mostly to "manual training."

PITTSBURG is a city of bridges. No less than fourteen of these structures, it is said, span the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers within the city limits and three more are projected.

The Republican party pledges itself to support the twine trust against the Farmers' alliance. If the Farmers' alliance does not like it, the trust would be glad to learn what it is going to do about it.

When a Republican says that a reduction of the tariff on woolen goods will ruin the wool-growing industry, ask him if he knows of any farmer who is making any money off his wool crop.

We don't hear so much praise of the Australian voting system by the opposition papers as was current a few months ago. In nearly every locality where it has been tried the Democratic party has made large gains.

When a Republican says that protection insures the laborer good wages, ask him why wages are lower in Germany than in England? Also ask him why China does not pay the best wages of any country in the world, as the highest protection is in force there?

Mississippi county farmers have shipped this season 3,000 carloads of watermelons, from which they realized a net profit of \$150,000. It is said that the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad charged \$20,000 for hauling these melons to St. Louis and Cairo.

Two or three of our county exchanges seem to be considerably agitated over the "negro question." There is no need for anxiety over the negro as long as he votes the Republican ticket and his Democratic friends keep him out of the poor house by giving him employment. When Democrats cease to employ the black cusses and they are allowed to depend upon the Republican party for bread and meat, and are starved half to death, they will learn who their friends are, and not 'till then.

A WAR veteran in Nebraska City, Neb., whose application for a pension was rejected because no trace of the bullet wound could be discovered, died last week, and physicians who made the autopsy found the bullet imbedded in his skull. His widow now intends to apply for a pension.

MORE stringent laws and rulings are making the murderer in Kansas respectable compared to the vendor of intoxicating liquors. The latest is the ruling that when a man is caught violating the prohibitory liquor laws, his home shall even be taken away from him if he is not otherwise able to pay his fine and costs.

THE TEXAS Republicans have had enough of the negro, and say that in the future their party must be the white man's party. The negro has evidently outlived his usefulness in Texas, but it is not so in Missouri; they still vote for the g. o. p. and look in vain for the crumbs.

ANOTHER Republican paper in Pennsylvania has bolted Senator Quay because he maintains a position "through manipulation rather than merit." This is rather a neat way of putting it, but the paper, which seems to have a sort of rugged, backwoods honesty, forgets that with a politician manipulation is in itself the chief merit.

THE cold weather for early fall recalls a story of an ardent sympathizer with the South who lived in Kansas City shortly after the war. It was remarked in his presence one day that the weather was exceedingly unseasonable for that time of the year. "Yes," replied he, "there are so many blank-blank Yankees moving here that it is impossible to tell what the weather is going to be."

THE Democrats of Jasper county, Mo., in their convention on the 22d nominated for county clerk Mrs. Annie E. Baxter. She having for nine years filled the position of deputy, Mrs. Baxter was the unanimous choice of the convention. This is perhaps the first instance in this State of Missouri where a woman has been nominated in convention for any office.

THE latest scheme among Republicans is to colonize negroes in doubtful states and vote them for candidates at the November election. Of course the negroes will be a willing tool in the hands of their Republican masters for such hellish purposes. It is allowing himself to be used as a cat's paw to do the dirty work of the Republican party that is keeping the sky of the negro so murky.

By hastily adjourning congress the Republicans avoid an investigation into the \$1,000,000 cleared by members on the vote passing the bullion purchase bill and demonetizing silver. But the investigation must come. Every thief who used his vote to fill his pockets with the people's money will be exposed before the matter is allowed to drop. Not one of the scoundrels will escape the infamy he has deserved.

THAT astute patron of cabinet makers, Postmaster-General Wannamaker, appears to have made a fairly good thing out of the McKinley high tariff bill, having placed enough advance faith in the passage of that measure to lay in a huge stock of tinware for his Philadelphia emporium. He is now advertising his wares to the public, not forgetting the little suggestion that, as the effect of the McKinley bill will be to advance prices heavily, "now is the time to buy." Both as a liberal patron of cabinet makers, and a merchant and government official whose eyes are open to the main chance, thrifty Mr. Wannamaker is a shining example for the youth of our beloved country.

THE responsibility of wise and good measures in our political or social organizations does not rest wholly upon the leaders who pass them; it belongs largely to the people whose mental and moral progress has led up to them and made them possible; and no intelligent individual, no one capable of considering the subject and expressing his own convictions, is exempt from the duty of thus performing his share in the formation of public opinion.

WHEN the Republican party went into power there was \$100,000,000 surplus in the treasury, and more revenue was taken from the taxpayers than was necessary. The Democrats tried to reduce the tariff in order to lessen the surplus that was a menace to the country, but were prevented from passing the Mills bill by the Republicans. Two years of Republican misrule, and the surplus is all gone, and the infamous McKinley bill that raises the tariff all along the line has been passed, to further burden the farmer and laborer.

Stock on the Grounds.
The following is a list of the stock on the fair grounds, Monday at 4 o'clock, together with the names of the owners:
T M Bentley, Salisbury, Capstan, 2-year-old and Howard Wilks, an aged trotter; Vince & Parish, Moberly, Elevator, a 2-year-old trotter; H P Jennings, Moberly, Pilot Boy,

an aged trotter and a combination trotting and pacing mare; Taylor Bros, Roanoke, Billy Wyatt, an aged trotter, Dictator, a 2-year-old trotting stallion, Polly W, a 3-year-old trotter, Eureka, aged all purpose stallion, Roy, roadster gelding, Jessie B, 2-year-old harness mare and Sam Jones, a fine jack; Sam Pryor, Glasgow, a 2-year-old saddle stallion; Joseph Schuring, Macon county, Robert, a 3-year-old Belgium draft stallion; Jno P Howell, Macon county, Beauty, a 2-year-old Percheron draft mare, and a pair of harness mares; W C Malone, Huntsville, Jim Tie Sue, a 5-year-old saddle stallion, White Stocking, a 5-year-old harness stallion and a 2-year-old Clydesdale stallion; Dr J N Davis, Huntsville, Maud, a fine 2-year-old mare; S A Moore, Audrain county, Black Ranger, a 3-year-old all purpose stallion; Jno Crowder, Carroll county, Tacoma, an aged trotter; Capt W Smith, Macon county, Leroy, a standard bred 5-year-old Hambletonian trotting stallion, Barney Wilks, a 2-year-old trotter; Henry Vanshike, Macon county, brood mare and suckling colt; F E Williams, Macon county, Ben Hur, a fine 2-year-old trotting stallion; Dr E J Gisinger, Putnam county, Ovid, an aged trotting stallion, and Little Lula, an aged pacing mare; J N Long, Chariton county, Morgetta, and Laddie, two 3-year-old Clydesdale stallions; J H Hammett, Huntsville, Lady Temple, a 5-year-old saddle and harness mare, and Dock, a 3-year-old harness gelding; M H Osborne, Randolph county, King William, a 3-year-old harness gelding; R M Patton, Randolph county, a pair of harness mules; Tine Teters, Randolph county, Billy Coffey, a 4-year-old roadster stallion, and Tom Henderson, a 3-year-old roadster gelding; J E Singleton, Randolph county, Gypsy Girl, a 4-year-old saddle mare; W H Patterson, Chariton county, Ponceau, an aged Percheron stallion, and the brood mare Nellie, with her colt, Maggie P, Julia and colt, Valiant, Kittie and colt; Susie A, and Flora, a yearling all purpose mare, May Bell, a yearling all purpose mare, Frank, a draft gelding, and Mollie Hurt, a draft mare; W O Patterson, Chariton county, Jack White, a 5-year-old saddle and harness gelding; T S Phelps & Bro, Salisbury, Cleveland Jr., a 4-year-old Cleveland Bay stallion, and Josie, a 3-year-old saddle mare; J D Hicks, Randolph county, Black Buck, a 5-year-old harness stallion, pair of harness mares 2 and 3 year old, and a pair of harness mules; Jno M Ford, G B, an iron gray saddle gelding; J O Wright, Cooper county, brood mare and colt, Billy G, and Gray Frank, a racking horse; W H Chirley, Randolph county, Gib Robinson, a fine yearling stallion, and Lena Robinson, a suckling colt; F Jeter, Randolph county, Joe Stockton, a 2-year-old harness gelding; J H Blackwell, Macon coun-

ty, Al Patchen, a 4-year-old all purpose stallion; Jno P Howell, Macon county, Nellie B, a 2-year-old draft mare, and a pair of harness mares; Warner Ford, Chariton county, Texas Jim, an aged saddle gelding, Carrie Wilks, a 2-year-old trotter, Joe Diamond, a 3-year-old saddle stallion, and Nellie Rucker, a 2-year-old saddle mare.
W A Lessley, Balance and Murphy, runners; Jno O Dougherty, Wance D, a 2-year-old runner; Gen E W Price, May Carl, aged, Miss Kittie, 2-year-old, and Lizzie V, 4-year-old, all runners; Jas Bracken, Brookfield, Banco, aged, Bow Peep, 3-year-old, and Dolly Guthridge, aged, runners; Tom Fox, Carroll county, Q J, aged, and General Price, 2-year-old, runner; J W Blankenship, Carroll county, Black Joe, aged, runner; J & A Guthridge, Chariton county, Miss Nelson, aged, runner.
Mr N Long, of Mendon, has a herd of seven fine Hereford cattle on the grounds, with Dictator 2d, a 5-year-old bull which took the sweepstake premium at St Louis last year, at the head. Dictator 2d weighs 2,240 pounds, and then comes Lela, a 4-year-old cow, which weighs 1,530 pounds; Blanche, an imported 8-year-old cow, weight 1,600; Beauty, 3-year-old, weight 1,400; Cherry Bloom, 2-year-old, weight 1,400; Duke of Boone, a March calf, and Lily 2d, a yearling calf.

WHEN a farmer pays \$20 for a suit of clothes, about \$12 of the \$20 is a tax. This is a tariff tax, and one which the Republican party will not reduce. The next time the farmer pays \$20 for a suit of clothes (and not many of them feel able to pay this amount), let him make an entry in his book showing that \$8 is expended for himself and \$12 for a class of men who count their dollars by the million.

EX PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has consented to be present at Cincinnati, November 13th, on the occasion of the celebration of the 77th birthday anniversary of Allen G. Thurman.

SURVIVING PARTNER'S NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the partnership estate of Scott and Parks, dissolved by the death of N. E. Parks, have been granted me by the probate court of Chariton county, bearing date September 30th, 1890. All persons having claims against said partnership estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letter, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

C. S. SCOTT, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Mrs. Sarah Forbes, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next November term of the Chariton county probate court, to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1890, at the court house, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

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.

L. E. COOK

Has just received a

New and Fresh Stock of GROCERIES.

He bought for CASH and will sell for

SPOT CASH.

He can give you better bargains than you can get elsewhere. He solicits a CASH trade only.

Cash paid for Poultry & Eggs.

Do not fail to go and see him. One door East of Moore's Hotel.

L. E. COOK
Keytesville, Missouri.