

VANDIVER & COLLINS, Proprietors. KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce...

The Millionaire cigar leads. Local news very scarce this week.

Go to S. M. White & Co. for the Millionaire 5ct cigar.

Sheet music for piano or organ 10cts at W. C. Gaston's.

A superb line of ladies' furnishing goods at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

A handsome line of wall paper at W. C. Gaston's at 4 cents a roll.

There are no changes for the better in Mrs. L. D. Hyde's condition.

Get your property insured with companies represented by Egan & Lee.

Jas. Wren went to St. Louis Tuesday with a shipment of a car load of hogs.

It is called the Millionaire because the poorest man can smoke it and feel rich.

Get your deeds written by Egan & Lee, conveyancers and notary public.

The largest and best assorted line of wall paper in the county at W. C. Gaston's.

Money to loan on improved farms at six per cent.

The largest and cheapest stock of wall paper ever in one house at W. C. Gaston's.

Two different parties of Keytesville young folks were enjoying a sleigh ride Monday night.

Call at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's millinery bazaar and inspect her new line of notions and novelties.

Should the pretty weather continue we will perhaps unchain our spring poet next week.

First arrival of New Spring Goods at Scott & Parks.

A new and handsome line of ribbons, velvets, laces, etc., just received at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's bazaar.

When you want the best money that can be had for 5cts call on S. M. White & Co., and ask for the Millionaire.

Do not buy land or loan money secured by real estate, until you have an abstract of title prepared by Egan & Lee.

Circuit Clerk Richardson has bought Mrs. R. V. Glenn's residence property, which he now occupies, for \$750.

T. J. Hancock has sold his residence property, occupied by County Clerk Edwards, to J. T. Jefferson for \$1,250.

Read the new ad. of the Keytesville Millinery company, and give them a call when you want bargains in dry goods, clothing, etc.

FOR SALE.—Will sell my business house and residence combined in Dalton at a bargain.

The "Knappenberg Abstracts" are the only complete abstracts to the lands of Chariton county.

See the new White Goods and Embroideries at Scott & Parks.

Rev. J. Edwin Norvell was in Saline county the first of this week to see his father who is now quite old and feeble.

Fifteen large imported jacks from Spain arrived in Bates county, Missouri, last week. The Olive brothers, enterprising farmers and stock raisers in that county, were the importers of these animals.

The Chariton County Sunday-school association will convene at Keytesville, Monday evening, April 20th, and remain in session two days. Programme will appear later.

Miss Lou Christal, of Atlanta, Macon county, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. C. C. Christal. Miss Lou is endeavoring to secure a sufficient number of pupils to teach a kinder garden school in Keytesville this spring.

A meeting of the Fisher heirs, who have \$40,000,000 in gold awaiting them in the vaults of the German Empire, was held at Independence, Jackson county, Missouri, on Thursday last. Nearly all of the heirs were present, some forty, to take steps to recover the immense fortune.

Polk county will put on its thinking cap before it issues any more bonds to aid railroad companies. The \$35,500 worth of redeemed bonds it burned last week cost the county with twenty years' interest at 7 per cent, \$80,400, and several thousand dollars besides, expended in litigation.

Miss Nora Hodges, one of the brightest pupils of the Keytesville public schools, will teach a subscription school after school closes on the 17th of next month. Prof. Coleman, the efficient principal of our public schools, will teach a review school for the benefit of teachers during April and May.

Walter Dougherty, who has held cases on the COURIER for the past two years, has gone to Bowling Green to accept a position on the Times. He is a worthy, high-minded young man and the COURIER force wish him success in his new field. We fear, however, that he has left his heart behind him in Keytesville.

A prospecting party, near Harrisburg, in the western part of Boone county last week, reached a depth of 96 feet where they found a vein of coal 3 1/2 feet thick, with a good roof, and coal of excellent quality which was shipped to the railroad company for examination with a view to building a road to the mines.

The trial of Frank Whitecotton and Morgan Maddox is still in progress at New London, Ralls county. This case has attracted considerable attention on account of the prominence of the parties. The defendants are charged with assaulting and robbing Leland McElroy, of near Hannibal. It is reported that some very damaging testimony has been given against the accused.

While in St. Louis "ye Junior" and better half were placed under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. and Mrs. John P. Williams for highly appreciated hospitalities at their hearthstone. Mr. John P. Williams is now in his 83rd year and is very feeble, having never recovered from injuries received in a fall some two or three months ago, which his many old time friends in Chariton county will regret to learn.

The Case of Edwin Bolles and Sam'l L. Sinaard, charged with forcibly taking possession of land belonging to Sterling Price, on Price's island, nine miles southwest of Keytesville, came up before Squire Cunningham at Brunswick Monday, when a change of venue was asked to Keytesville township. The change of venue was granted and the case will come before Judge Ford, Monday, March 30th.

Mrs. Nancy Evans, who makes her home with her step son, Wm. S. Evans, four miles north of Keytesville, is seventy-nine years of age, and, strange as it may seem, is convalescing from a recent attack of measles. She had frequently been exposed to the disease but had never contracted it before. Aunt Nancy has never had the mumps either, although she had frequently been in the same room with persons who had them.

Pleas Wright, aged 10 years, son of Joe F. Wright, the well-known stockman of Boone county, had a bank in which was deposited \$159.30. Tuesday evening some one broke open the bank and robbed it of its contents. Mr. Wright was in St. Louis at the time and Mrs. Wright was attending church. George Jenkins, a negro boy, aged 17 years, was at the house and told an improbable story of a visit from five strangers, but has since confessed that he committed the theft. The money was all recovered.

The co-partnership existing between Chrane & Evans in the general store at Chraneville has been dissolved by mutual consent owing to failing health of the senior partner, Mr. Chrane. The stock of goods will be divided and Mr. Evans will build a store-room on his farm and embark in business, four miles north of Keytesville. Mr. Chrane will sell his share to Chrane & Patrick, now in business at Long's Mill, who will move to Chraneville and continue business at that place. Mr. Evans will endeavor to get a post-office established at his new store.

Two years ago Mr. John P. Phillips, of this place, was appointed state tobacco inspector by Gov. Francis, which official position necessitated Mr. Phillips' removal to St. Louis. While in St. Louis last week called to see him and were glad to find him enjoying good health, and especially were we glad to learn that Mrs. Phillips, who has been a paralytic for the past six years, is very much improved and hopes are entertained that she will be able to be about again soon. The Courier senior acknowledges the receipt of a nice lot of Virginia smoking tobacco sent to him by Mr. Phillips.

A rare specimen of the genius homo, a Gypsy doctor, was fined \$12.70 by a Lincoln county justice of the peace last week for practicing medicine without a license.

Clocks to the left of them, clocks to the right of them, clocks in front of them, clocks behind them, and we believe they have the whole six hundred at W. C. Gaston's.

There is at present enrolled at the normal school at Kirksville 590 students, a larger number than ever matriculated in that popular institution of learning at any former term.

T. T. Elliott & Son, real estate, loan and insurance agents, have on hand a large lot of improved and unimproved lands, which they will sell at from \$5 and upwards per acre. Time given if required.

Red foxes are making things lively for the farmers around Brownsville, Saline county. They have a fondness for young pigs, and have been gratifying their appetites to the annoyance of the farmers all winter.

The annual school election this year comes on the 7th day of April. Friends of the public schools ought to manifest interest enough in their children's welfare to attend and elect good and efficient boards of directors.

A colored Baptist preacher at Sturgeon, Boone county, a few Sundays ago, announced as his text: "Hell Broke Loose in Georgia." He made things hot for the brethren that day before he closed his discourse.

The public school building at Sturgeon, Boone county, burned down one night last week. The building was only partly insured. It will be replaced soon, however, by a larger and more imposing edifice.

Quite a number of the enterprising citizens of Carrollton and vicinity, are agitating the proposition of building a new court-house. The people of Carroll county are thrifty and enterprising and deserve a large and commodious county capitol building.

We have some rare bargains to offer you in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes. SCOTT & PARKS.

It is estimated that Au-rain county has 24,500 head of well-bred sheep, and it is thought the wool crop this year will exceed 160,000 pounds. This is an evidence that sheep raising is a profitable business.

The railroad bridge, two miles west of Randolph Springs, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last week. Workmen were soon put to work and the mischief was soon repaired. Trains were only delayed a few hours.

Use Excelsior mixed paints, in 1 quart, half gallon and gallon cans, 5, 10 and 20 gallon kegs. Quality guaranteed. Paint, varnish and white wash brushes. Modern prices. SNEED DRUG & GROCERY CO., Keytesville, Mo.

The state oratorical contest will be held this year at Sedalia on April 10th. There will only be six contestants this time. These brilliant young knights will hale from Central, Drury, state university, Parker, Westminster and William Jewell college.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride, near Dalton, Thursday, March 12th, Mr. Jacob S. Meyers and Mrs. Lizetta Korff. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. Edwin Norvell, of this place. The Courier extends congratulations to Mr. Meyers and his bride.

The large pontoon bridge across the Missouri river at St. Charles, which had just been repaired after a previous wreck, was again destroyed the other day by the heavy floods and ice coming down the river. Four men were carried away on the wreck but were subsequently rescued.

The White Star Jeans and Cottonade Pants at Scott & Parks are world beaters.

Mark Burris, a farmer of Holt county, was held up a few days ago by a highwayman. While the robber was going through the farmer's pockets the latter's hired man came up and rescued the farmer and captured the highwayman and turned him over to the sheriff.

Dr. John Grubbs, of Cooper county, was arrested last week on a charge of disturbing religious worship. He called the pastor a liar the Sunday before, while the services were in progress, and created quite a commotion in the congregation by his hostile attitude towards the preacher.

The Southwest Missouri and South east Kansas lead and zinc industries recently united in a petition to the Missouri legislature, urging that body to pass a bill appropriating \$150,000 for a state exhibit at the world's fair at Chicago in 1893.

Misses Bessie and Maud Smith went to St. Louis on Thursday night of last week. Miss Bessie went down to buy a stock of spring millinery, and Miss Maud accompanied her just for company and to see the sights of the city.

Another Richmond in the field. Miss Carrie Wilson, of Paris, Monroe county, has announced herself as a Democratic candidate for school commissioner in that county. This is a great year for would-be feminine school commissioners.

We can show you every thing new in Dress Wash Fabrics.

SCOTT & PARKS.

A young and gleeful crowd of Moberly boys and girls gathered their skates on Friday evening of last week, and went to the railroad pond for an evening's sport, but alas, when they all collected on the ice, it gave way and let them all in the water. It was with difficulty that some of them were saved from drowning.

Sheriff White, of Macon county, went to Jefferson City last week with A. L. Tyson, and delivered him to the warden of the penitentiary. Young Tyson was recently tried and sentenced in that county to ten years for forgery. What makes this case the more sad is the fact that his mother furnished the evidence that led to his conviction. The young man forged his mother's name to a deed of trust for \$250 about a year ago, and the forgery only lately came to his mother's knowledge.

About 3 o'clock last Monday morning Horace Hodges, a citizen of Stanberry, Mo., who moved to St. Joseph only a few days before was assaulted and robbed when only a few rods from his home. He was struck on the head with some heavy blunt instrument, but was not made unconscious. He resisted his assailants and fired five times at them, but was then overpowered by the robbers, who cut and bruised him frightfully, cutting his clothes almost entirely from his body. They then robbed him of \$700 and left him in the road, where he was found, almost frozen, sometime after daylight.

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At Sweet Springs, Saline county, last Sunday night, Mrs. Alice Miller, bride of George Miller, living two miles north of that city, committed suicide by taking a large dose of arsenic. As soon as she had taken the poison she informed one of the young ladies of the house what she had done, but nothing could be done for her, and she died in about ten minutes after a physician arrived. Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Noonan. The fact that a negro brute tried to commit a criminal assault upon her some time last fall probably had something to do with her suicide. The negro is now in jail and Judge Lynch will likely take charge of him soon.

Thomas J. See, a former student of the state university, but now matriculated at the Berlin university, in Prussia, writes back to his friends in Montgomery county, that will graduate on time to come back and vote for Cleveland in 1892.

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Dr. F. B. Philpot and wife, Mrs. E. Robinson, Joseph Allen, and Prof. Jones, of Salisbury, came over Sunday afternoon and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night conducted by Rev. J. W. Cladwell, pastor of the Christian church at this place.

It ought to be remembered by everybody, that when they speak a good word for their town, they are benefiting their neighbors and themselves, and any one too blind and too mean to see this, ought to retire to the wilds of the West, and live among the Indians.

The Clinton Natural Gas and Development company has contracted for the building of a hotel at the artesian well in that city. The building will be of Gothic architecture and three stories high. It will have over 50 rooms. The building is to be completed in June.

Joseph Howell, the murderer of Mrs. Hall and her four children in Linn county, eighteen months or more ago complains that the authorities furnish him only trashy books to read. Perhaps if he had read better books years ago, he might have been in better shape than he is at present.

Next Sunday is Easter. An early Easter, an early spring in the old adage, next Sunday is Easter.

E. M. Shupe, W. W. Felt, and J. L. Kreider, all of Mendon, were at the capital on business last Thursday.

John Dorrance, a prominent stockman four miles northwest of town, made a business trip to Illinois the latter part of last week.

Geo. M. Dewey went to St. Louis the first of the week to buy a stock of hardware for Keytesville's new hardware firm, G. M. Dewey & Co.

The question of erecting a telephone line from Marceline to Brookfield is being vigorously discussed by the communities interested in the project.

Misses Nancy and Clara Cash, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cash, five miles northeast of town, are both confined to their beds with pneumonia.

Miss Grace Wickersham, a teacher in the public school at Monroe City, was arrested last week on a charge of punishing Sam Cummings a little severely in school.

The Rev. J. A. Mathews, the esteemed and scholarly pastor of the Episcopal church at Mexico, Mo., died at his residence in that city on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Sophia Rauh of Hannibal, was arrested on Friday evening of last week, on a charge of putting a quantity of drugs in her neighbor's well, with a view of poisoning the family.

Miss Clemma Cunningham, a sister of Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, of Washington City, died near Centralia, Boone county, Mo., last Tuesday night. The remains were sent to Washington for interment.

The young evangelist, Bob Layfield, has been very successful in his evangelical work at Sedalia. He has succeeded in convincing many of the Sedalians that there is a hell to shun and a heaven to gain.

C. G. Tiedeman, professor of law in the state university, has resigned his position with a view of locating in St. Louis to practice his profession. The professor has written several valuable works on legal subjects.

Chris. Noll, one of the COURIER's solid friends of Missouri township, is placing the material on the ground preparatory to the erection of a large barn to take place of the one destroyed by fire three or four weeks ago.

Dr. P. C. Flourmay, a prominent physician in Linn county, died at his residence in Linn county on Tuesday last week. He stood high in his profession and always took an active part in the local politics of his county.

Gold excitement has become very frequent of late in Missouri. The last report of the kind has just been reported from Vernon county. The report says the lead is 15 feet thick, and assays four ounces of gold to the ton.

The doctors will have to hold another meeting in Lewis county. The grand jury last week summoned all the druggists in the county to appear before that honorable body and make an exhibit of their prescriptions for the year.

It is estimated that the farmers of Clark county, Missouri, realized more than \$50,000 last year out of their pickle crop. This is an industry that requires but small capital to carry on, and is very remunerative in the hands of an industrious man.

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Keytesville Booms! There are now two vacant business houses in Keytesville, but in ten days more there will not be a vacant store-room in the town.

W. G. Agee & Bro., Dalton, will shortly open up a stock of groceries in the room recently vacated by Miss Bessie Smith's millinery store and just west of the Bank of Keytesville.

Geo. M. Dewey & Co. are preparing to engage in the hardware business in the new building between J. C. Rucker's furniture store and J. P. Tippet's agricultural implement building.

Hansmann & Rick will move their saloon one door east, and S. M. White & Co. will occupy the present stand of Hansmann & Rick with their stock of groceries.

The Chapman building, which S. M. White & Co. will vacate, will furnish a place of business for J. S. and C. A. Chapman—one side as a harness shop and the other with a stock of boots and shoes.

Dr. R. T. Fowler, the new dentist, has arrived and is temporarily quartered at the Keytesville house until he can fit up an office across the street, either over the Farmers' bank or above Winfree's grocery store.

Thus it will be seen that Keytesville captures a new grocery firm, a new hardware firm, a new boot and shoe concern and a dentist. Come to Keytesville.

About Tobacco. While in St. Louis last week the COURIER junior called on Evans Bros., well known in tobacco circles throughout Missouri and other states as well.

In speaking of tobacco these gentlemen advise the producers of the weed to confine their crop this year exclusively to burley, as that variety will bring a much better price than old styles.

They say that there is a dearth of Missouri-grown burley tobacco, and that in consequence a great deal of burley is shipped to St. Louis from Kentucky and sold to Missouri manufacturers who had just as soon, in fact that they had rather have Missouri than Kentucky burley, for the reason that its purchase there keeps money in their own state that otherwise goes to Kentucky.

Messrs. Evans Bros. presented the COURIER with a number of papers of the best variety of burley tobacco seed, which we will take pleasure in giving to our readers who desire them.

Notice of Township Election. Office of the Clerk of the Township Board, Keytesville Tp., Chariton Co., Mo.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Keytesville township, in the county and state aforesaid, that the regular election for the purpose of electing township officers for the said township, will be held in said township, at the regular voting place thereon, on Tuesday, March 31, 1891, and that the officers to be voted for at said election are as follows:

- One Collector, One Constable, One Clerk, and ex-officio Assessor, One Trustee, Two Justices of the Peace, And one Road Overseer for each District in said Township.

By order of the Township Board of Keytesville Township. THOS. E. MAUCKAY, Clerk.

Tax Collection. The following is a list of the per cent. of taxes collected by the various township collectors of this county for the year 1890:

Table with 2 columns: Collector Name and Percentage. Includes John Becker, Bee Branch, Lewis A. Sasse, Brunswick, F. A. Dalton, B. Green, Jas. Hise, Cockrell, E. H. Butler, Chariton, Thos. Dobbins Cunningham, Geo. H. Oldham, Clark, M. L. Finnerl, Keytesville, S. P. Logan, Mendon, J. W. Cazzell, Missouri, C. H. Allen, Muscote Fork, Geo. H. Dohyans, Triplett, W. J. Bogard, S. Creek, J. W. Redd, Salisbury, Columbus Gray, Wayland, E. G. Scott, Yel. Creek.

New Millinery. I have just returned from St. Louis where I laid in a superb and stylish line of millinery, fancy goods, notions, etc., which I cordially invite my customers to call and see. Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER.

Horse Millinery AND Mule Jewelry. Harness, Saddles, Collars, Lines, Bridles, Hames, Chains, Robes, and Blankets. Everything to wear on your Horse or Mule.

Repairing Done Neat and Cheap. Call and examine my stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Respectfully, J. S. Chapman.

PROGRESSIVE! Our Five Rooms Re-Modeled And Re-Fitted In Modern Style!

We will inaugurate March with the Grandist Clothing Sale That Glasgow has ever had. The very best Clothing manufactured can be bought in our house and for less money than anywhere else. Clothing from the celebrated houses of Mendel Bros., New York, and Hirsh, Elson & Co., Chicago. These goods are well known, and for style, durability, cut and general make-up, are equal to having your measure taken and made to order.

Special March CARPET Sale! Hartford Wool Carpets, regular price, 35c, will go in March at 25c. Hartford 2-ply Wool Carpets, regular price 40c, our price 30c. Lowell 2-ply Wool Ingrain, regular price 50c, go in March at 35c. Lowell 2-ply Wool Ingrain, regular price 55c, our March price is 40c. Lowell extra heavy super Woolen Ingrain, regular price 75c, our price for March, 50 cents.

DRY GOODS ROOM. New Sicilian Prints, of the latest styles and designs, beautiful goods that are selling everywhere at a 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-61