

# Chariton Courier.

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MR. AND MRS. WM. BUFFMAN, of Amity, Oregon, lately celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary.

MARSHY LYLER, a colored woman, who lives near Sylvania, Georgia, went to school recently for the first time. She is reputed to be over 70 years of age. The human race is never too old to learn, you know.

AMONG the duties of the present legislature is to pass a law regulating the charges of express companies. In many cases the charges of such companies are outrageous, and if the welfare of the public is to be considered, Missouri's law-makers will certainly see to it that a judicious regulation of express rates is obtained.

THE Missouri State Dairymen's association meets at Sedalia Jan. 17th and 18th, 1893, and the two days following, Jan. 19th and 20th, the State Road Improvement association meets at the same place. A reduced rate of 1 and 1-3 fare for the round trip has been secured on all railroads to either one or both meetings.

THE Democratic party is pledged to a revision of the tariff, and must and will carry out that pledge. The question of providing a sufficient amount of revenue for the needs of government, economically and honestly administered, is also a grave issue for the Democratic party, but we believe it will prove equal to the emergency. To do this will necessitate a great rattling of the dry bones of the nation's affairs. The pension lists must be purged, and only such pensioners kept upon the pay rolls as are deserving of their country's aid. All surplus clerks in the various departments must be dispensed with, and expenses curtailed in every possible way, so as not to conflict with the actual requirements of good government. A graduated income tax, we believe, would be a great boon to the poorer classes, and would raise a large amount of revenue from the rich to aid in defraying government expenses, and we hope to see such a measure become a law.

### Additional Local.

Several couple of Keytesville's lads and lassies were out sleighing Tuesday night.

County Treasurer Tooley is making the rounds this week collecting merchant's license taxes.

Master Jay Ray, the midget theatrical artist, at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

THE COURIER family bow their thanks to Mrs. John Broadus, of three miles northwest of town, for a supply of nice country sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Maud, of Carroll county, were the guests of the COURIER family during a part of the holidays.

Misses Ada O'Bryan and Julia Young, lady typos on the COURIER, visited relatives and friends in Salisbury and near Shannondale during the holidays.

Misses Lizzie and Lucile Hill, who have been attending Monticello college, at Godfrey, Ill., spent their holiday vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hill.

Note the change in F. Markey's "ad" in this issue. Mr. Markey is the courteous proprietor of the Salisbury marble works, and is offering special inducements in his line, preparatory to moving his marble business to Hannibal.

A negro minstrel troupe, of Brunswick, exhibited at the Keytesville opera house on Monday night of last week. We did not attend, as we were "busted" and were not remembered with the usual press courtesies.

Ed. C. Thomas, of Fayette, has accepted a position as foreman and will cuss the devil on the Keytesville Signal. Mr. Thomas is quite an agreeable young man, but is not as good-looking as the COURIER foreman.

### Mayor Scott's Court.

Mayor Scott's court ground out the following Christmas grists:

Clark Ward and John Fuqua, jr., had a quarrel and fight on Christmas eve. Ward pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs. Fuqua was tried by a jury and also fined \$1 and costs.

Frank Lewis, col., was fined \$2.50, and John Lock, another negro, was fined a similar amount and costs, both cases being for drunkenness and quarreling on Dec. 24th.

On Dec. 30th Jerry (Trim) Strother, col., disturbed the peace of a festival and Christmas tree exercises at the colored M. E. church and was fined \$10 and costs, \$5 of which was afterwards remitted. On Jan. 2nd, W. T. (Toole) Rice exercised his muscles on James Shepherd's shape, and was fined \$2.50 and costs. Shepherd was also arrested, but it appearing to the court that he was on the defensive rather than the offensive, so the case against him was dismissed.

Out of the seven arrests, the city's exchequer was increased to the enormous amount of \$14.50.

### Our World's Fair Contest.

THE COURIER world's fair contest closed last Saturday night, and the lucky lass who has been voted the most popular young lady, of Chariton county, is Miss Lizzie Elliott, an accomplished and charming daughter of Mr. T. T. Elliott, of Keytesville.

The trip to the great exposition will be made some time next June, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vandiver will accompany Miss Lizzie, and will spare no effort to make her visit to the fair intensely interesting and highly enjoyable.

The two leaders in the contest were Misses Lizzie Elliott and Amne Grinstead, each of whom is one of Keytesville's favorite and fairest daughters.

The final vote stood: Miss Lizzie Elliott, 8,948; Miss Amne Grinstead, 8,873, Miss Lizzie leading by 75 votes.

Jacob Cantion, jr., who took out his naturalization papers at the recent October adjourned term of circuit court, held Dec. 22nd and 23rd, has been voting ever since he was 21 years of age, and has held a township office or two in either Cockrell or Bee Branch township. At the last election, however, Jake was not permitted to vote on the grounds that he had never become a legal citizen of the United States. This made Jake "red-headed," as it were, and he proceeded "to get himself natural" with this country at the first opportunity. Mr. Cantion is a native of Canada, and resides near Bynumville.

### Letter List.

John Eichholzer,  
Richard Ewing,  
S. L. Donnell,  
Miss Winnie Cunningham,  
Miss Mollie Hensley,  
Miss Nettie Harris,  
Miss Carrie Hays,  
Billa Henderson,  
Alice Lewis,  
John L. Minor,  
Margaret Marshall,  
Miss Mola May Porter,  
Mr. John J. Turpin.  
When calling for the above please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

### TWO BIG LAND DEALS.

Harry S. Locke has sold his 172-acre farm in the vicinity of Shannondale to Chas. Short, of Forest Green, for \$7,740 or \$45 an acre.

Mr. Locke has since bought the Henry Hayes farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Shannondale, containing 132 acres, the consideration being \$7,920 or \$60 an acre.

Both farms are valuable property and are well worth the money paid for them.

While digging coal Feak Dooley exhumed part of the skeleton of a human body two weeks ago. The Dooley coal bank is located 3 1/2 miles east of Keytesville, and the skeleton found by Mr. Dooley was in the bed of a branch and not more than two feet from the top of the ground. It is not known whether the bones were those of a man or woman, nor can anything be learned of the person's identity.

If the sneak who stole our last three buckets of coal Monday night, will return our fuel, we will build a good fire and permit him to roast himself in our editorial stove, and ask him no questions, not even "what's the news?"

Hugo Bartz, jr., a student of Westminster college, at Fulton, "holidayed" with his parents in this place.

1865.

THE EFFORT OF MY LIFE!

1892.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

IN BRUNSWICK AS

# THE VETERAN CLOTHIER

Of Central Missouri have been concentrated for the great Fall and Winter Trade of 1892.

## CLOTHING.

The largest stock of Clothing in central Missouri. Over \$50,000 worth of merchandise has been purchased for all the men, women, girls, boys and children of three counties. The best the world affords in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Trunks, Valises, etc.

Men's Overcoats from	\$3 00 to \$25 00
Men's Suits from	3 00 to 30 00
Boys' Suits from	2 50 to 20 00
Children's Suits from	1 00 to 10 00
Men's Pants from	1 00 to 8 00

Clothing in endless variety and all sizes, qualities and styles. The most magnificent array of Men's Wear ever exhibited. Everything purchased of us is warranted and no misrepresentation allowed.

## FINE DRESS GOODS.

My shelves are full of the very finest assortment of Ladies Dress Patterns. We have bought these goods with a special view of supplying the entire trade of this county. If you wish good calicoes, we have them. If you wish the latest novelties in fashionable dresses, we have

## OVER 2,000 PATTERNS

From which you may select just what you wish. These are well arranged on our shelves and it will be no trouble to show them to our friends.

## THE LATEST IN FURNISHING GOODS.

# SEE OUR CLOAKS AND WRAPS!

## CLOAKS.

Have you bought your Cloak yet! If you haven't, don't you do it until you have seen our great list of genuine bargains for this season. We are headquarters, showing the largest stock, the best made and most perfect fitting garments at the lowest prices. Trade with us and save money.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

I call special attention to my large stock of Boots and Shoes. Men's and boys' boots and shoes suited for the heaviest labor, yet easy wearers. Also men's finest dress shoes, in lace and congress; French calf boots with Morocco tops; a splendid assortment children's school shoes, and ladies' shoes suited to every condition in life, from the finest Dongola to old ladies' easy wearers. Examine our prices in this line.

## CARPETS.

I have the best and cheapest lot of carpets in the county. There is no mistake about this.

## BUY OF US.

I can furnish you the same goods right here at home that you can get at Kansas City. Do not be deceived by the humbug arrangements that house in Kansas City and St. Louis offer, to pay your fare to these cities, if you buy \$20 or \$30 worth of good. The fare from here to those cities is \$5 to \$10. These houses make this money all back off of you again. I offer you the same goods as any house in any city in Missouri can, and I save you the expense of travel to the cities. You will save from \$5 to \$8 on every purchase of \$20 by buying from me instead of being caught by these humbug houses. For 27 years I have done business here in Brunswick. My experience has given me especial opportunities of knowing just what kind of goods the people in this part of the state want. I have been more successful this year than ever in meeting those wants, by getting the best stock of goods I have ever owned. I offer them at reduced rates, such as you can afford.

## FURNISHING GOODS

Come in and get a new hat, a tie, a handkerchief, collar or any other item in furnishings you're likely to want. We'll save you 25 per cent. on these goods. Stiff hats in Dunlap, Miller, Stetson and all other standard blocks—different shades.

# ROSENSTEIN'S DOUBLE STORE,

BRUNSWICK, MISSOURI.

# NEW - HOUSE!

# NEW GOODS!

I have just received and opened up my new stock, consisting of

Dry Goods, Boots  
Shoes, Hats, Caps,  
Staple and Fancy  
Groceries,

Which I will sell as cheap as any man in Chariton or adjoining counties

# FOR CASH!

Do not fail to come in and see me. East of the Bank of Keytesville. Cash paid for produce.

L. E. COOK,

PROPRIETOR,

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

### Real Estate Transfers.

R. W. Cooper and wife to Wm. E. Basey, a strip of land in sections 17 and 18, township 52, range 18, containing 51 acres. Consideration, \$900.

Mrs. Mary Wilhite to Julia E. Wilhite, a lot in Salisbury, for \$300.

J. H. Foster and wife to S. E. Faris, a lot 25x20 feet in southwest corner of section 32, township 55, range 16, for \$50.

M. F. McDonnell to G. W. Smith, northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 8, township 55 north, range 17, for \$1,000.

Martha F. Bills and husband to Charles T. Wright, north half of lot 2, in the northeast quarter of section 3, township 55, range 18—40 acres—for \$225.

Dennis Page to Joseph Page, 11 acres in the southwest corner of northeast quarter of section 7, township 52, range 18.

"Uncle Tom" Elliott has been on the sick list for several days with a severe cold.

### Extensive Stock Feeders.

Storts Bros., of Saline county, are making a feed of 144 head of cattle and 225 head of hogs at Shively Bros', and 235 head of cattle and 300 head of hogs at Goll Bros' in Missouri township, this county. To make the feed Messrs. Storts Bros. have purchased 6,000 barrels of Chariton county farmers' corn for which they paid, on an average, \$1.75 a barrel.

Beside the extensive feed they are making in this county the same firm is feeding 600 head of cattle and 1,300 head of hogs, near Slater, Saline county.

Storts Bros. are among the largest stock dealers in the state, and are both young men, one being 23 and the other about 25 years old. Neither of them are large of stature, but they are both immense when it comes to their line of business, and have a keen conception of what constitutes a first-class bovine or a first-class porker.

### List of Fees.

The following fees are in the hands of County Treasurer Tooley for

disbursement, and can be had by the parties thereto entitled by either calling on or communicating with Mr. Tooley by order:

Barton Ed, Sheriff Linn Co	.....\$3 70
Booth Sam'l	.....2 00
Booth Robt.	.....2 00
Blackwell Sherman	.....1 80
Briggs Sam'l	.....1 10
Bergher Henry	.....1 70
Carter R.	.....2 00
Conger G W.	.....1 50
Conroy P C.	.....2 75
Colvin Josh.	.....3 15
Carothers Wm.	.....50
Chapman Nathan	.....6 50
Cash Lee	.....2 50
Cantion John	.....50
Elliott J P.	.....14
Fairchild W H.	.....2 20
Flaspahler Henry	.....2 80
Grotjan John	.....1 40
Gibson Ves.	.....80
Grimsley Robt.	.....1 10
Henderson Willie	.....1 30
Hockins Dr W O.	.....1 20
Henderson Wm.	.....1 20
Henderson Logan	.....75
Haston A L.	.....50
Himmelberg B.	.....3 70
Harris Hannah	.....50
Harris Robt.	.....1 00
Jackson T J.	.....1 00
Jaco J H.	.....6 50
Knowles Wm.	.....1 30
Keith J L.	.....1 70
Leeper J E.	.....8 00
Maupin J C, Sheriff Howard Co.	.....1 00
Millsap Pharis	.....5 30
Mathews R G.	.....1 20
McDaniels C C.	.....1 00
Morehead Ed, col.	.....1 10
Meri Louis	.....1 20
Mansfield Jos.	.....1 10
Moore J J.	.....85
Same	.....30
McElroy J L.	.....2 20
Nickerson	.....50
Oldam Lee	.....75
Parks Thos.	.....1 00
Richardson H B.	.....5 75
Same	.....50
St Clair Geo.	.....50
Spurgeon Wood	.....3 20
Shannon Moses	.....1 00
Scroggins Ollie	.....2 60
Steiman Chas.	.....1 00
Temper Thos.	.....75
Suggatt Brack	.....1 10
Scott B A.	.....50
Rasse L A.	.....35
Turner John	.....65
Tudor A L.	.....1 70
Tudor Wm.	.....1 70
Taylor J W.	.....50
Turner C J.	.....2 35
Taylor Wm.	.....5 50
Taylor G G.	.....90
Woods J N.	.....50
Williams J.	.....1 00
Williams Henry	.....1 00
Williams James	.....1 10
Wescott Wm.	.....4 75