Chariton Courier.

C. P. VANDIVER, Editor and Prop'r.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's day.

Buy your Groceries of W. G. Agee & Bro.

When needing Groceries—either staple or fancy—try Agee & Bro.

An elegant line of Evaporated Fruits at Agee & Bro's.

Emmett DeMoss has recovered from his attack of pneumonia.

Jas. Baker is convalescing from his recent attack of pneumonia.

L. H. Herring, jr., of Glasgow, was in Keytesville on business Saturday.

Misses Cora Smutz and Lynne Sullinger spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Smutz's home folks, at Brunswick.

The first issue of the New Franklin *Echo* will make its appearance today (Friday). R. O. Harris, of Bunceton, is editor.

Mr. Benjamin Cagle, a prominent farmer, of near Pee Dee, made the COURIER a friendly call while at the capital yesterday.

Silas Hoover, who shot and killed John Robertson, in Seymour, several weeks ago, has been acquitted on the grounds of self-defense.

John Callahan, a clever farmer of Muscle Fork township, was at the capital on business, as was also Lewis Sullivan, of Salt Creek township.

Keytesville people have had a penchant for sitting down on the sidewalk during the past week, supposably in the hope of melting the ice from the walks.

At J. T. Swain & Son's meat market will be found the choicest varieties of beef, pork, sausage and fresh meats of all kind. They are the people to buy your meat of.

F. C. Saese, a prominent and good-looking young attorney, of Brunswick, was at the capital Wednesday on business and while here paid the COURIER a friendly visit.

Miss Ninnie Lowry, a Keytesville belle, returned last Saturday from a six weeks' visit to friends in Marceline. We understand that Miss Ninnie is thinking of going to "rialroading."

Ex-Sheriff O. B. Anderson succeeded in selling 150 shares in the new series of the Keytesville Building and Loan association. The new certificates of stock were issued last Saturday.

Messrs. Chapman Bros., one of Keytesville's live harness firms, shipped a set of their splendid heavy harness to Kingman county, Kas., which was sold through an advertisement in the COURIER.

Rev. Krattie, the pastor in charge, assisted by Rev. Hempke, is conducting a protracted meeting at the German Methodist church, on Bowling Green prairie. Considerable interest is being manifested in the services.

C. E. Stewart, the hondsome foreman of the *Brunswicker*, was at the capital Tuesday, on business, and made this office a pleasant call. It has been whispered to us that Brother Stewart was down on important business with Recorder Smith.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman, of Keytesville, was one of the successful contestants in the St. Louis *Republic's* word guessing contest, her part of the prize being 42cts. There were 1,226 guesses, 292 of which were correct. The missing word was "grave."

Tony Kiiting, the junior of the hustling firm of Kiiting & Walter, blacksmiths and agricultural implement dealers, was in Kansas City the first of this week, laying in a large and elegant supply of farming implements, buggies, surreys, etc. Peruse their announcement in another column.

Messrs. Martin & Applegate sold their drug store, in this place, Wednesday to Dr. J. A. Egan, they taking in the deal Dr. Egan's interest in the store-rooms occupied by the Keytesville Mercantile company. By this trade Dr. Egan is permanently located in Keytesville, and we wish him the best of success in his new business venture.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, who some time ago acquired considerable notoriety by her activity in Kansas politics, and later by announcing herself as a candidate for the United States senate, on the Populist ticket from that state, is billed to lecture at Macon, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Messrs Ed. T. Miller, Chas. Parks, Wm. Fordyce and Alex Taylor spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Miss Amne Grinstead, one of Keytesville's fairest daughters, visited in Salisbury Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Ford, a respected col., citizen, of this place, died at his home, in the north part of town Saturday night of pneumonia.

The genial Pete Parks, of Shanondale, come up to see the "Maniac Wife," at the opera house, Tuesday night.

D. B. Kellogg, jr., held No. 16, which drew the handsome sleigh raffled off by Mr. J. P. Tippett last Saturday.

Bud Dodge, an old COURIER typo, visited in Keytesville the first of this week. Bud has many friends who are always glad to see him.

"Grandma" Warhurst, of Scribner school-house heighborhood, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. The old lady is 84 years of age, and her recovery is doubtful.

J. W. Hughes, a thrifty farmer, of 2 1-2 miles northwest of town, sold 33 head of hogs Wednesday to Thos. Louis for $10 a head or about 8cts a pound by weight.

C. C. Zillman, of near Indian Grove, returned to his studies at the state university Saturday after a serious attack of illness of several weeks' duration.

J. T. Swain & Son keep the largest and best stock of Harness in Chariton county. Drop in and examine their stock before making your purchases.

Mrs. C. C. Courtney, of 2 1-2 miles north of town, who has been in poor health for the past two years, we are glad to learn is now able to go out to her meals.

Some unscrupulous individual stole Mr. Wm. E. Hill's sleigh from his barn on Thursday night of last week, and after taking a sleigh ride returned the same.

The COURIER clan acknowledges the receipt of a generous supply of goodies from the Dougherty-Veatch wedding which occurred on Thursday night of last week.

We are indebted to Dod Nickerson, one of the best typos who ever stuck type on the COURIER, for a late copy of the Lincoln, Neb., *Journal*, on which he is now holding cases.

Titus Elston, a reputable citizen of Monroe county, living near Middle Grove, committed suicide Tuesday morning, by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver.

W. G. Agee & Bro. have the finest line of Groceries to be found in Keytesville, and are selling them at prices to suit the times. Try them and you will be convinced that what we say is true.

The Messrs. Goll have bought the old Samuel Taylor farm, containing 90 acres, in Missouri township, for which they paid $35. We understand that the place is to be occupied by Geo. Goll.

Will Redding, col., was arraigned before Mayor Scott, last Monday, on a charge of drunkenness on the streets of this city, on January 29th. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and trimmings.

Editor J. B. Dameron, of the *Signal*, was on the "sick" list several days last week. His mother came over from Salisbury to visit him the latter part of the week, and induced "Jim" to "brace up."

A. Senn & Son have sold the dry goods department of their store, at Indian Grove, to Wesley Isle. The Senior partner of the old firm retains the groceries while the junior member, has again taken up the grip sack traveling for a wholesale house.

County-treasurer elect A. L. Welch has moved to the capital, and set up house-keeping in the Mrs. M. A. Tippett property on East Bridge street. Lon is spending his leisure hours in posting himself on the the duties of his office of which he will take charge the 1st of April.

Misses Nellie Heryford and Leona Corroll and Messrs. Will Bentley, Covey Heryford and Cord Colvin, of Forest Green, Miss Lena Blakey and Messrs. Will Kirby, Wayne Parks and Don and John Hayes, of Salisbury, attended the entertainment, at the opera house, Tuesday night.

L. M. APPLEGATE, Prest. HUGO BARTZ, V. Prest. S. SINGLETON, Sec.

KEYTESVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

MID-WINTER · CLEARING · SALE!

We have fifty odd Suits that must be closed out to make room for our Spring Purchase. These suits will be discounted from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. In addition to this cut on the suits mentioned, we offer liberal discounts on our entire line of Fall Suits.

SELZ-SCHWAB DROVER'S KIP BOOTS!

We also have a few pairs of Selz, Schwab & Co's. Celebrated Stoga and Drover's Kip Boots, former price $3.50 and $4. These Boots will go in this Sale at $2.75. This is a great opportunity for the consumer. If you don't get some of these bargains, it will be your own fault. We have them here for you. "A word to the wise," etc.

Yours for business,

KEYTESVILLE MERCANTILE CO.,

"The Maniac Wife."

Keytesville was treated to a chaste and highly entertaining performance at the Keytesville opera house, Tuesday night, by Salisbury home talent in the interesting comedy drama entitled "After Ten Years" or "The Maniac Wife."

It has been a long time since our people enjoyed an entertainment as much as the play produced by the Salisbury Dramatic club Tuesday night.

There was not a poor character in the entire cast, but all acted well their parts and won laurels that many more pretentious theatrical artists would be proud to wear.

A good house greeted the club, and every one present is lavish in his or her compliments of the entertainment.

We trust we may be indulged for not personalizing, but we have not the space to pay a personal compliment to each, so suffice to say that the audience was fascinated, charmed, overjoyed at the pleasant evening spent by the visit of the Salisbury Dramatic club to the capital.

Come again.

New Bridges.

Deputy Bridge Commissioner A. L. Wires, who is the right man in the right place, has the following bridges now on hand.

An iron bridge across Yellow Creek, known as coal bank bridge; contract price, $1,700.

Iron bridge across the Main Chariton, at Louis mill; contract price, $2,200.

Woodson bridge across Salt Creek, at Salt Springs; contract price, $1,999.50.

Woodson bridge across Lake creek, near the residence of Thos. Clavin; contract price, $154.

Besides these there are three other small bridges in different parts of the county, the contract price of which is $100 each, of which Mr. Wires is superintending the construction.

John P. Randolph, a prominent citizen of Brunswick, was at the capital Monday on business, and while here called at this office and enrolled as a reader of the Great Moral Weekly. Mr Randolph is a stalwart Republican and has always stood by his party organ, but the recent demise of that paper left him without a county journal. So, like the sensible gentleman that he is, Mr. Randolph came straight to Keytesville and subscribed for the only paper in Chariton county that gives "the news, the whole news and nothing but the news."

J. R. Smith, the gentlemanly president of the Brunswick Brick and Tile Co., spent several days in Pattonsburg, recently, figuring on a big brick contract for a firm in that city. We understand Mr. Smith was in possession of the pole that knocked the persimmons, and the contract was awarded to the Brunswick Brick and Tile Co.

W. W. Waer, a former Keytesville carpenter, who is now running a notion store, at Higbee, Randolph county, visited Keytesville friends the latter part of last week.

Gen. E. W. Price returned from St. Louis on Thursday of last week. During his absence of course the general ran over to East St. Louis to take in the races. He informs us that there are about 700 horses there at the races, and Miss Kitty, a mare he sold to Curl Bros. last July, is considered one of the best in the entire lot. At the time the general sold Miss Kitty he also Col. O'Cane to Curl Bros., receiving $2,000 for both of them.

Charles R. Carter, who was sentenced to be hanged six years ago for the murder of Capt. Robert Crockett, to Mount Vernon, but who broke jail and escaped before the day of execution arrived, was recently located and captured at Portland, Oregon, and returned to Mount Vernon, where he is in jail awaiting execution, which date has not yet been fixed by Gov. Stone.

Ed C. Thomas severed his connection as foreman of the *Signal* the first of the week, and will accept the formanship of the Salisbury *Democrat* on the 19th of this month, succeeding S. W. Dodge, who goes to Richmond to assume the duties of foreman on the *Democrat*, at that place. Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Dodge are good printers.

Messrs. O. F. Smith, Capt. J. C. Wallace, R. C. Ford. H. B. Richardson and John Chivers have been at the state capital during the past week making themselves useful in opposition to the two unnecessary terms of the circuit court which Salisbury is sighing, lying and almost dying for.

Johnson Burnett and Till Winkler, of near Dalton, were arraigned before 'Squire Ewing Tuesday, on a charge of assault on the person of Tom Agee, col., at Dalton, on Feb. 1st, and were each fined $1 and costs. The attorneys were J. C. Crawley for the state, and Maj. W. H. Lewis for the defendants.

James Price, charged with abducting Evelyn Cash, a 14-year-old girl, of this place, an account of which was published in the COURIER of Jan. 27th, waived examination before 'Squire Ewing, Saturday, and was committed to jail in default of an $800 bond to await the action of the grand jury at the April term of the circuit court.

James T Perkins, of St. Louis, has accepted a position with Sneed's Drug & Grocery Co. Mr. Perkins comes well recommended as a first-class druggist and a gentleman. This will place the above firm in shape to fill prescriptions, at any hour, day or night.

Judge E. J. Broaddus, of Chillicothe, judge of the Livingston county circuit court, was married Tuesday to a Mrs. Holcomb, widow of the late Major Holcomb of that county.

The wife of Lewis Ware, at Sumner, abandoned her husband last summer, taking her three children, and went to Stoddard county. Last week a couple of boys, five and three years of age, came back to Sumner by themselves, having been sent back by their mother.

The public school opened, at Brunswick, in the new school building, on Monday of last week The opening and dedicatory services were conducted by Revs. J. J. Squire and J. R. A. Vaughan, of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, respectively.

S. P. Morgan, of the vicinity of Guthridge Mills, drove his team over a high bank one day last week The wagon was loaded with coal and was broken into splinters by the fal, lbut Mr. Morgan and the team escaped without much injury.

A valuable mare belonging to Hamp Hackley, near Mendon, caught her foot in a culvert one day last week while Mr. Hackley was driving along the road. The timbers of the culvert had to be cut away before the animal could be released.

The trial of Jethro Martin, for the murder of his father, at Martinsburg, Audrain county, is going on at Mexico, this week. Jethro it will be remembered murdered his father last winter because he refused to give him money.

Arthur Uaderwood, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. C. I. Underwood, of Mendon, died Wednesday of last week, from the effects of a fall on the ice. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and remained in that condition until he died.

William Laughlin, a farmer living in the neighborhood of Mendon, sold 33 head of 2-year-old steers to Noah Huntsinger, of Carroll county, one day last week for $25 per head. Mr. Laughlin paid $15 per head for them last fall.

John M. London, of Macon county, and Mrs. May E. Lease, of Kansas, are in Audrain county, this week, reorganizing the People's party. The twain held a two days' meeting at Mexico, and had many hearers.

Jacob Faith, a prominent horticulturist, of Pettis county, announces that the apples, plums, cherries and blackberries are still uninjured by the snows and ice of the present winter.

Fred Meyers, an estimable farmer living in the vicinity of Forest Green, died Wednesday morning of last week. Pneumonia and the infirmities of old age were the causes.

K. M. Tisdale, who has been quite ill with erysipelas and sore throat at his home, 2 1-2 miles west of Keytesville, we are glad to learn is now improving.

A live stock company has been incorporated at Fayette, Howard county, with a paid-up capital stock of $6,000. The objects of the company are the importation and training of fine horses.

Marriage Licenses.

John Mauk and Miss Mary Wangler; P. F. Staats and Miss Nevia Fiddler; P. W. Foley and Miss Florence Rogers; J. W. Lewis, jr., and Miss Berta Kellogg; Algie N. Harding and Miss Nannie Hampton.

Strayed!

One black male unmarked hog, with long ears, three rings in his nose, weight, 150 pounds. Will pay liberally for information of his whereabouts or his return to

J. S. GILLIAM,
Keytesville, Mo.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF CHARITON, }

In the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, in vacation, Feb. 9th, 1893.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of A. F. Tooley, collector of the revenue of Chariton county, in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, against Elizabeth M. Hunter, William G. Hunter, Sarah A. Hunter, John P. Hunter and Charles D. Hunter, heirs of John F. Hunter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of said John J. Hunter, deceased, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and it appearing to the court that the above named defendants are all non residents of the state of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of court.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment at the relation and to the use aforesaid, for the sum of ten and twelve-hundredths dollars, the aggregate amount of taxes delinquent and unpaid against the following described real estate, situate in said county and state, to-wit: Twenty-seven and seventy-five hundredths acres, the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section seven (7) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18)—twenty-seven and seventy-five hundredths acres, the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section seven (7) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18)—twenty-seven and seventy-five-hundredths acres, the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section seven (7) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18)—twenty-three acres, the north part of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section eight (8) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18) and acres, the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section eight (8) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18) for the year 1891, with one per cent per month interest thereon from the 1st day of March next after said taxes were due, together with costs and commission of this proceeding, and to declare a lien in favor of the state of Missouri upon the above described real estate, and to obtain further order for the sale of said real estate, by so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, and execution issued to the sheriff of this county, said defendants being notified to be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and holden at the City of Keytesville, within and for said county, on the third Monday in April next, and the sixth day of said term, to answer the premises herein, and judgment will be rendered against them according to the petition herein, and a copy thereof be published in the CHARITON COURIER, a newspaper printed and published in said county, once each week for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before said next term of said court.

A true copy of the order of publication made in the above cause.

Attest: W. H. HAYES, Clerk.

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... interesting and peculiar case ... pending at Chillicothe. It ... during the campaign of ... gentleman purchased a ... for $75, giving his ... with interest payable ... Cleveland was elected ... After the ... approached ... to settle the same, ... had no ... informed ... Cleveland was ... not ... having ... it was ... the note ... to settle ... your subscript...

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