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## City Council Proceedings.

The board of aldermen, of the city of Keytesville, met in regular session on Monday evening, May 1st. All the officers present.

Minutes of special meeting, held on April 12, 1893, read and approved.

On motion, T. T. Elliott, Wm. M. Cook, jr., and M. B. Hunt were appointed a committee to establish grade for sidewalk south of W. C. Gaston, J. J. Moore, C. S. Scott, T. T. Elliott and T. P. Wood.

Street commission ordered to put down crossings connecting sidewalks in the new addition.

Same order as to crossing connecting the sidewalk at the northeast corner of J. S. Rucker's residence with the sidewalk at the northwest corner of the residence of Thos. Harned.

Same as to crossing connecting sidewalk at southeast corner of Sneed's hotel with the northwest corner of Anderson & Rucker's new brick store room.

Same as to crossing to connect sidewalk at northwest corner of Warner Ford's residence with sidewalk at southeast corner of the residence property of T. P. Wood.

Delinquent tax-list ordered returned to the city collector with instructions that he be directed to make a closer collection of the taxes returned delinquent, and to report at the next regular meeting of the board.

Accounts allow as follows:

Jas. Bentley, \$7.05, for lumber.

F. M. Veatch, \$25, salary as city marshal for April, 1893.

J. A. Egan, 40 cts, books furnished street commissioner.

Account of Peter Fox for \$4.25 tabled until next meeting.

The following bills of costs allowed against the city:

City of Keytesville vs Peter Fox, \$12.10, and warrant ordered drawn in favor of Marshal Veatch, and to be by him disbursed to the parties thereto entitled.

Same vs Jack Prather, col., \$17.25, and warrant ordered drawn in favor of H. B. Richardson, circuit clerk, and to be by him, etc.

On motion council adjourned to next regular meeting to be held on the 1st Monday night in June.

**When you want whiskey for medicinal purposes, try Kellogg's pure hand-made sourmash. It is the best.**

Louis Benecke, jr., a son of Capt. L. Benecke, of Brunswick, who is attending the Manual Training school, at the Washington university, in St. Louis, has constructed a dynamo, capable of supplying thirty-two electric lights of sixteen candle power. It is quite an ingenious piece of work, and has been put on exhibition at the world's fair, at which young Benecke will have charge of the Manual Training school's exhibit. You can't keep young men, who are addicted to studious habits, and especially when they hail from Chariton county, from getting to the front.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, is now in its third week. Rev. W. H. Ramsey, of Salisbury, is doing the preaching this week, and is assisted in the services by Rev. J. B. Rice, the pastor in charge. So far there have been no professions of religion or additions to the church, but the meetings are being attended by good audiences, and are marked by strict attention.

Two slight mistakes occurred in the Sneed Drug & Gro. Co's. ad. last week. The listed price of the Greenwich & Merry Warlye is 7 boxes for 50 cents, and the envelopes are selling at 5 and 10 cents per pack. This progressive firm will be located in their elegant new store-room about the middle of this month.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the well-known and reliable Keytesville Lumber Co., which appears in this issue of the COURIER. Read it carefully and if you need anything in their line do not purchase until you have seen them.

## A CLEVER CAPTURE.

It will be remembered that some time last January Wm. Powell and Theodor Walden, who live up about Westville, came to Keytesville and attempted, one night after supper, to pass a check for \$5 at some two or three different business houses in this place. It was subsequently learned that the check contained the forged signature of B. J. Patrick, a farmer of near Craneville.

Mr. Patrick swore out a warrant for Powell's arrest, not knowing at the time that Walden had anything to do with the crooked work. Powell was arrested, and his arrest developed that Walden was also a party to the forgery, and a warrant was then sworn out for Walden's arrest, but, in the mean time, he had skipped the country, and nothing more was heard of him until a short time since when Sheriff Dempsey obtained a clew by which Walden was located at Tablequah, I. T., where he was sailing under the alias of W. T. Johnson.

A week ago last Saturday Mr. Dempsey left for Tablequah, and returned with Walden in custody last Friday night, and who is now in durance vile behind the bars of the county jail.

Walden's arrest was effected about five miles from Tablequah, where he was nailing boards on the roof of a barn. He was completely taken by surprise.

He is a young man about 22 years old, and has a wife and one child.

The COURIER readers will remember that Powell, who was captured a few days after the forgery was committed, pleaded guilty to forgery in the second degree at the recent April term of circuit court, and was sent to the penitentiary for two years where he is now doing service for the state. He is between 19 and 20 years old, and he, too, has a wife and one child.

Sheriff Dempsey's arrest of Walden was a cleverly planned and well executed piece of work, and reflects much credit upon him as an officer.

Mr. D. B. Kellogg shut down his distillery for the present season last Saturday. During the season's run Mr. Kellogg made 7,895 gallons of corn juice, and now has 10,242 gallons in his warehouse. For every gallon of whiskey manufactured the manufacturer is required to pay the government 90 cts, but is not required to pay this amount only as the liquor is taken out of bond, which means out of the warehouse.

U. G. Forman, of Shelbyville, Mo., is canvassing in Keytesville for "Gems of the Household," published by the Co-operative Publishing company, of Omaha, Neb., and of which Henry Davenport Northrop, D. D., is the author. So far as we have examined, the subject matter the work contains is well selected and "Gems of the Household," we think, is a book that would be a valuable addition to any well-regulated family in the way of literature.

The election, held at Sumner on Tuesday of last week for the purpose of electing five trustees for that village, resulted in a victory for the Citizens' ticket over the People's ticket by a good size majority. The Star says the former was considered the "wet" and the latter the "dry" ticket. The new trustees are: A. C. Ballard, L. J. Morgan, G. W. Thompson, Clark Collins and W. F. Robinson.

## Strayed.

From the Vandiver farm, 4 miles northeast of Keytesville, on Friday, April 21st, a sorrel mare, with blaze in forehead. She is thin in flesh and answers to the name of "Mollie." Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded by J. T. PERKINS, Keytesville, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill visited her daughters, Misses Lizzie and Lucile, who are attending school at Godfrey college, Monticello, Ill., the first of this week, and is now sojourning with St. Louis friends.

## A Murderer Arrested.

Last Saturday Sheriff Dempsey arrested a stranger who came to Keytesville the previous day, and who answered the description of a man wanted at Creston, Iowa, for shooting and killing a young man by the name of Thos. Reynolds, at Creston, on the night of the 21st of last month.

A telegram was sent to that place, and Sheriff Wray arrived here Sunday night and found the stranger to be the man wanted for killing young Reynolds. The killing, it seems, grew out of a drunken carousal over a keg of beer, Reynolds being shot three times in the breast and lived only about 16 hours afterward.

When arrested here the suspect gave his name as B. I. Jordan, and stated that he was a plasterer by trade and that he came to Keytesville to get work and had walked across the country from Brunswick. A pistol was found on his person when Sheriff Dempsey searched him. Sheriff Wray stated that the fellow's real name was David Farris and that he had a wife and three children living at Lenox, Iowa.

It seems that Farris came to Creston during the day previous to the killing of young Reynolds, and in company with another stranger joined a Creston party in the bibulous pleasures of a keg of beer. The Creston beer guzzlers soon tired of the two strangers and made them leave. A short time afterward Farris and his pal met young Reynolds on the street, near the house where the beer drinking had occurred, when a difficulty followed, resulting in Farris' shooting and killing Reynolds.

Sheriff Wray started back to Iowa with Farris Monday morning.

A short time before leaving Farris confessed that he was the man who killed Reynolds, but claimed he did it in self-defense.

At first, however, he denied knowing anything of the crime for which he was arrested, and coolly remarked that he was unfortunate in looking like some other fellow.

It is said no citizen, of Keytesville, eyed the stranger whom Sheriff Dempsey arrested in Hansman's restaurant last Saturday, more closely than Mr. John C. Miller, the efficient cashier of the Farmers' bank. The stranger, as stated elsewhere in this issue of the COURIER, proved to be the man wanted for killing Thos. Reynolds, at Creston, Iowa, on the night of the 21st of last month. Farris, (for that is his name) is a hard-looking character. He stands 6 feet 2 inches high in his stocking feet, has a hand and arm strongly suggestive of a sledge hammer, weighs about 190 pounds and looks as though he could whip a lion. It is hinted that Mr. Miller thought the burly fellow was, perhaps, a bank robber, and that he (Miller) felt much easier after the sheriff had taken the suspicious looking individual in custody. From the close watch, however, that Mr. Miller kept on the stranger, we think he would have had a difficult time in "getting the drop" on the Farmers' bank, even had he been a free-booter.

"Uncle Jim" McCollum, who lives four miles south of town, says that he was at a log rolling at J. J. McFarland's a few days ago, and that it beat all the log-rollings he ever attended, although he has been rolling over seven states. There was but one man present who could beat "Uncle Jim" eating salad, and he refuses to give his name, but says that fellow will get his logs all burned.

Prof. J. P. Coleman is the proudest man in town this week, and imagines that he is about eleven feet high. His good wife presented him with a 12-pound girl baby Tuesday night. Mother and daughter are getting on nicely, but the professor still carries his neck bowed and continues to prance over the advent of the little stranger.

Stop at the Willett house. Rates, \$1 a day or board by the week, \$3.50.

## B. & L. A. Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Keytesville Building & Loan association, held on Tuesday night of this week, the following board of directors was elected:

H. C. Miller, W. G. Agee, R. D. Edwards, W. C. Gaston, C. A. Chapman, W. D. Vaughan, O. B. Anderson, Hugo Bartz, A. L. Welch, O. F. Smith and M. B. Hunt.

From the board of directors, R. D. Edwards was re-elected president, M. B. Hunt was elected secretary, vice J. P. Coleman who will move to Salisbury some time during the summer, and W. G. Agee was re-elected treasurer.

The association's attorney will be elected at the next meeting, as no legal adviser was chosen Tuesday night. Judge O. F. Smith and C. B. Crawley bore equal honors for the place, each receiving the same number of votes for two consecutive ballots, thereupon the election of an attorney was postponed until the next meeting.

## A Big Cattle Deal.

Messrs. R. H. Barker & Son, extensive dealers in live stock, and who live at Holiday, Monroe county, closed a cattle deal with several Chariton county parties the first of this week.

They bought 80 head of cattle from Messrs. Dye & Eidson, of near Brunswick, paying \$4.75 a hundred.

Messrs. Dye & Eidson sold 80 head of hogs a few days before to Geo. W. Gilliam for \$6.65 a hundred.

Barker & Son also bought 40 head of cattle from W. H. Mayo, of near Padgett, paying \$4.50 a hundred, and 80 head from J. P. Hampton, of near Triplett, for \$4.40 a hundred, making 200 head in all. The entire lot will be shipped to Chicago.

James D. Staples, one of Muscle Fork township's substantial farmers and best citizens, died at his home, three miles northwest of Pee Dee, Tuesday morning. Mr. Staples had not been in good health for a long time, but on Monday he was taken suddenly worse and died the next day. He leaves a wife and several children with whom the COURIER sympathizes in their irreparable loss of a loving husband and devoted father. Mr. Staples was an upright, consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, and had his lamp trimmed and burning to light him through the dark valley of the shadow of death. Peace to his quiet slumbers, and life everlasting to his immortal spirit.

Deputy Sheriff Dempsey had a lively time ejecting J. W. Cooper from a farm house, near Westville, on last Friday. Wm. Waigner brought an ejectment suit against Mr. Cooper which was tried at the recent April term of circuit court, Mr. Waigner coming out victor in the legal tussle.

We did not know when we mentioned in our last issue the return of Miss Fannie Lay from Raton, New Mexico, that she was accompanied home by her little niece, Edna Gibson, who will spend the summer with Keytesville relatives. Her mother expects to arrive in about six weeks.

Our correspondents will confer a favor by not indulging in "poetry." The editor reserves the exclusive right to act in the capacity of poet laureate in these columns, and when we want poetry we prefer either stealing it or writing it ourself.

We want all your butter and eggs, for which we will pay the top of the market.

J. T. SWAIN & SON.

The flowers only bloom in the spring, but J. T. Swain & Son sell first-class groceries all the year 'round at rock bottom prices.

If it is the best goods for the lowest prices you are looking for, then Holcomb is your man.

Better bargains than ever at Holcomb's.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John H. Jennings and wife to G. K. Adams, commencing at a point 210 ft south and 20 ft west from the northeast of northwest 1-4 9-54-19, thence south 243 feet, thence west 90 ft, thence north 243 ft, thence east 90 ft to the point of beginning—\$700.

Mary E. Knight and husband to R. B. Bowers, 20 acres in the e 1-2 se 1-4 nw 1-4, and 10 acres s pt se 1-4 nw 1-4, 27-54-21—\$150.

Sarah Ball to Tollman Dyarr, w 1-2 n 1-2 lot 7 in sub-division of lot 6 in Redding's addition to town of Keytesville—love and affection for Tolman.

Geo. W. Williams to W. W. Rogers, plat of land containing two acres in the nw corner ne 1-4 5-53-17—\$200.

Jas. Guthridge to Geo. W. Guthridge, n 1-2 ne 12-54-19—\$1000.

Jas. Guthridge to Alexander and Jacob Guthridge, nw 1-4 se 1-4, 5-54-18, and 40 acres se 1-4 ne 1-4, 6-54-18, and 80 acres n 1-2 ne 8-54-18, and 80 acres w 1-2 nw 9-54-18, and 80 acres s 1-2 se 1-4 1-54-19, and 40 acres se ne 8-54-18—\$2000.

Jas. Guthridge to Mary E. Guthridge, s 1-2 ne 12-54-19—\$1000.

Jas. Guthridge to Alexander and Jacob Guthridge, n 1-2 ne 5-54-18, 25 acres n pt ne nw 5-54-18, and 82 acres w 1-2 nw 5-54-18, and 80 acres n 1-2 sw 5-54-18, and 40 acres sw 5-54-18—\$2000.

W. R. Slaughter and wife to John Mitch, acres 1-2 ne sw 20-56-17—\$1450.

Minnie C. Adams and husband to Wm. Gesling, 95 acres in sw 1-4, 12-52-18—\$3,800.

Messrs. A. J. Wright and R. Himmelberg, two worthy farmers, one living in Chariton and the other in Missouri township, were agreeable visitors at the COURIER office Monday. They were at the capital for the purpose of interviewing the county court in reference to the Lewis mill bridge, but the court declined to give them the \$105 asked for, that being the sum the subscription is still short, to make enough to build the bridge after the court has appropriated \$2,500. Messrs. Wright and Himmelberg, like the plucky gentlemen they are, in connection with several other of their neighbors and friends, will contribute the additional \$105, and it is thought work on the bridge will commence at an early day.

## Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in Keytesville post-office May 1st, 1893:

Mr. W. R. Anderson, W. H. Anderson, John Bender, Joseph Dulany, Samuel Fox, Mr. W. A. Lewis, J. E. Mourse, James Edward Owen, A. Thomas, J. Riggs 3, G. H. Parker, Mr. W. S. D. Wilkerson, Mrs. Susan Wiyart.

When calling for above letters please say "advertised" letters.

W. C. GASTON, P.-M.

The Moberly Headlight says that weddings are getting so numerous and varied in and around Moberly, that it keeps the grape vine telegraph hustling to keep up with the procession. We will promise to keep up with the procession for a while, at least, if the matrimonial fever will strike Keytesville and vicinity, provided it will fasten on to some of our good-looking old bachelors, who look as though something ought to strike them. Of course we haven't any old maids.

Salisbury raises the cry for more hitchhacks. The Salisbury people will stand without hitching and don't need hitchhacks for their own use, but want them for the farmers who come to town to trade or to bring the children to see the animals at the circus.

Geo. L. Swain and family have moved into their cozy new residence in Kellogg's addition. George is one of Keytesville's wide-awake grocery merchants, and we congratulate him upon having acquired so neat and attractive a home. May his and "hisen" live long to enjoy its comforts.

J. S. Wack, one of Chariton county's most extensive live stock dealers, shipped nine car loads of hogs and cattle from Salisbury to Chicago one day last week. All of this stock were of Mr. Wack's own feeding.

Dr. B. Hughes, Dalton's genial physician, took the initiatory degree in the Odd Fellows' lodge, at this place, last Monday night. The doctor will make a valuable member.

J. A. Collet, who is unraveling the mysteries of the legal profession in the law office of Crawley & Son, at this place, visited his brother, B. R. Collett, near Bynumville, the latter part of last week.

F. C. Sasse, a young Brunswick attorney, has purchased the Wm. Laffer residence property, in that place, and Fritz, his wife and baby are now living at a home of their own.

Our exemplary young friend, W. A. Crawley, who is one of the recent graduates of the Keytesville public school, is engaged in enumerating children of school age in this district, and also compiling a list of Keytesville's resident tax-payers.

E. A. Hogan, a well-known Chariton county teacher, has been employed to teach a Randolph county school next fall and winter.

G. W. Peck, a citizen of Salisbury, had two fingers sawed off while running a steam saw at his carpenter shop one day last week.

Prof. Coleman's review school is progressing nicely. Some 23 or 24 teachers are in attendance.

## Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of district No. 1, townships 53 and 54, range 18, in Chariton county, state of Missouri, that a special school meeting will be held at the district school-house, in the town of Keytesville, in said school district, by the qualified voters of said school district, on **Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1893**, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m., of that day, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said district the proposition to raise the rate of taxation on the taxable property of said school district for the next scholastic year the sum of 25 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, in excess of the 40 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation for school purposes, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds, for teachers' wages and incidental expenses.

The full rate of taxation proposed and needed to cover the expense of the term of eight months will be 65 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, the same as heretofore levied for several years past. Done by order of the board, this 20th day of April, 1893. G. N. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

The Mendon public school closed Monday night with a most interesting exhibition. This school, with Miss Mary Woodward as principal, and Miss Pattie Woodson as assistant, was a decided success during the term just closed, and the patrons are more than pleased with the efficient work of the teachers and the rapid advancement of the pupils. Miss Woodward has been employed to teach, at Newcomer, next fall and winter, and the Citizen says her place in the Mendon school will be hard to fill.

Bob Hamilton, Sumner's wide-awake agricultural implement and farm machinery dealer, informed a COURIER scribe while in town Monday that Lakewood, Sumner's summer resort, owned by Messrs. E. B. Kellogg and Newton Long, has bright prospects for the coming season. Bob says that some of the boats are lined with plush and plated with silver. The management, however, are men of much push and never do anything by halves. Success to their new enterprise.

Our worthy young friend, M. A. Warhurst, of near Shannondale, who learned the art of photography with R. B. Crowder, of Salisbury, has bought a picture-taking outfit and will soon be enabled to assist mankind in seeing themselves as others see them. Mr. Warhurst, however, has not yet decided where he will locate. The COURIER's best wishes attend him in his new venture.

The city of Moberly has had considerable trouble and a number of suits in the last few months, brought about by the bad condition of her sidewalks. Let the municipal authorities, of our city, look well after this interest, for there is nothing that adds so much to the comfort of citizens and visitors as good sidewalks, and plenty of them.

Salt Creek township has invested in a new road grader, and will have good roads if the township's road overseers will do their duty. Good roads are always a good investment, and money spent for machinery to make them is always money well spent.

Editor Dameron, of the Signal, has been elected manager of the Keytesville ball team for the coming season. We use to be a base ball crank ourself, but we now edit the COURIER and give our readers the best paper in Chariton county, hence we have no time for base ball foolishness.

A straw-covered shed was blown down on the farm of J. H. Dameron, of near Pr. is Hill, on Thursday night of last week. Sixteen head of cattle were under the shed at the time, and six of the number were killed outright, while several others were badly bruised or crippled.

Charlie Owen got his thumb caught in a roller at the mill on last Monday, and received a very painful wound, the end of his thumb being cut off, and the nail pulled out by the roots.

Mendon wants a town pump. What's the matter with the local editor of the Citizen? He is a town pump, judging from the way he "pumps" people for news.

Mr. T. J. Martin, the popular manager of the Keytesville mercantile company, has just completed a neat picket fence around his residence property.

Some husbands smoke from choice, while others are made to smoke—by their wives or their mother-in-law. To which class do you belong?

Miss Maggie Hodge, a charming young lady of Brunswick, was the guest of Keytesville relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mendon has organized a base ball team. They will need mendin' if they ever rip their pants or tackle Keytesville's ball tossers.

Messrs. J. B. Dameron and J. W. Robertson, of the Signal force, spent Friday night and Saturday in St. Louis.

D. O. Campbell, the village blacksmith at Triplett, is building an addition to his blacksmith shop.

Prof. Orville L. Dines, of the Brunswick public schools, was at the capital Saturday on business.

Mrs. P. R. Neighbors is teaching a music class, at Mendon.

James Ellis has been appointed postmaster at Westville.