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The deepest snow that has fallen in Chariton county for many years fell last Sunday night to an average depth of 17 or 18 inches, drifting quite badly in many places. The man who kept in the middle of the road or even on the side walk last Monday morning before a path had been broken through the snow soon found himself out of breath and perspiring freely. Business was almost entirely suspended Monday. The cat line was unable to run and the few comers and goers were taken to and from the depot in a private conveyance. Many trains on the Wabash were belated until the snow could be cleared away by the use of the snow plows which were attached to every engine on the road that day.

## Cost of Salisbury Circuit Court.

The following is the amount of costs of the January, 1894, term of the Chariton circuit court, at Salisbury:

Special jurors.....	\$ 8 30
Grand jurors.....	210 90
Grand jury witnesses.....	132 10
Regular petit jurors.....	301 85
Sheriff's costs.....	132 30
Conveying prisoners to and fro.....	39 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>824 45</b>

In addition to the above costs, \$521.72 were paid out for furnishing the Salisbury circuit court room, and \$121.15 for carpeting same, making a grand total of \$1,467.32. This may be very properly considered quite a sum in these days of financial stringency and demand for bridges.

A COURIER scribe was shown through Messrs. Wm. E. Hill & Co.'s tobacco factory at Keytesville station last Friday afternoon. They have made quite a fine purchase of the weed, and Mr. A. D. Taylor, the junior partner of the firm, pronounces it the best lot of tobacco he ever handled in Chariton county, although he has had several years' experience in this county buying and putting up the aromatic weed. They are now working out their present purchase and are giving employment to 12 hands.

Wm. M. Cook, jr., of Keytesville, who is assisting his father in making a purchase of tobacco, at Salisbury, for Thos. Gallaher, of Belfast, Ireland, who has been operating quite extensively in this county for several years past, came over last Friday afternoon to see his wife and kiss the babies. William informed us that their purchase was being confined exclusively to old style tobacco, of which they have bought about 240,000 pounds. About 200,000 pounds of this amount have already been delivered.

The well-known Farmers' bank, of Keytesville, has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and is now a much bigger and better institution than ever. It is nothing less than a source of pride to Keytesville to have such a thoroughly reliable and splendidly managed bank house as the Farmers' bank. This, together with "the old reliable" Bank of Keytesville, owned and ably managed by Mr. Wm. E. Hill, gives Keytesville two banks of which many larger and more pretentious towns would be glad to boast.

W. W. Riley, a successful Salisbury architect, contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract for erecting a large elevator for the Salisbury Mill and Elevator company.

## Was No Mayor.

This is the predicament Moberly now finds herself in, Mayor Jas. W. Ragsdale having been convicted of oppression in office in the Randolph county circuit court, at Moberly, last Monday.

Mayor Ragsdale had J. K. Twyman and A. J. Edwards, of Armstrong, Howard county, arrested in Moberly on the night of the 30th of last June, but without just cause or provocation, and the two Howard county men brought suit against Moberly's misfit chief official, charging him with oppression in office. The jury, which tried the case, found the defendant guilty, and fixed his punishment at a fine of \$50.

The attorneys in the case were: Prosecuting Attorney Palmer and A. H. Waller for the state, and Hon. S. C. Mayor, of Fayette, for Mr. Ragsdale, the defendant.

The conviction of this charge, under the statutes of Missouri, debar him from ever again holding office under the constitution and laws of the state, of ever voting at any election governed by the laws of the state, and even robs him of the office of mayor which he was holding at the time of his conviction.

Jas. W. Ragsdale has figured in many ways in the past several months to the disgrace of Moberly and it is to be hoped that he has been everlastingly relegated to the rear, and that he will henceforth cease to figure in the affairs of that city.

Mr. Ragsdale, however, doesn't propose to have it that way, and has taken an appeal to a higher court.

James W. Hudnell and May Broadus, two neighbor boys living three miles northwest of Keytesville, had an altercation on Thursday evening of last week, growing out of a controversy over a debt, the result being that a warrant was sworn out before Squire Wheeler the next day for Broadus' arrest, charging him with carrying concealed weapons. But when Deputy Sheriff Dempsey went to make the arrest Broadus did skip. Hudnell told several parties that Broadus had snapped a pistol at him two or three times, but this an eye witness to the difficulty denies, and says that Broadus did not even draw a pistol, but that Hudnell picked up a part of a rail and started toward Broadus with it as if to strike him. It also seems that Hudnell had carried concealed about his person the same weapon which Broadus is accused of carrying in the warrant sworn out for his arrest. Broadus, we understand, claims that he has a right to carry a pistol, but whether Hudnell claims the same or not we do not know. The habit of carrying concealed weapons is a most pernicious one, and punishment, swift and sure, should always be meted out in such cases where it is possible to obtain a conviction.

Miss Lou Beswick has just closed a very successful term of school at the Oldham school house, near Pee Dee. She gave an exhibition last Friday night, which was largely attended and pronounced a grand success by all present. The board of directors, recognizing Miss Beswick's ability, have employed her to teach the spring term at the same place.

Attorney L. N. Dempsey will go to Mendon to-morrow to prosecute the case of the state against Walter Blakley, charged with resisting an officer. J. A. Collet will probably assist Mr. Dempsey in the prosecution. The case will be tried in Squire A. F. Wood's court.

## For Sale.

I have five jacks, from 2 to 5 years old, of my own raising and good stock, and 5 young jennets which I wish to dispose of, and will sell them at very low prices.

H. C. HYDE,  
Keytesville, Mo.

## CHARITON'S WEALTH.

Her Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Property as Shown by the Township Assessors' Books for the Year 1894.

BEE BRANCH TOWNSHIP.		
KIND OF PROPERTY.	AMT.	VAL.
Horses.....	824	\$ 25,794
Asses and jennets.....	1	100
Mules.....	106	3,425
Neat cattle.....	1,912	21,119
Sheep.....	560	1,134
Hogs.....	2,199	3,056
Money, notes, etc.....		11,518
Other property.....		12,960
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>\$79,186</b>
Farm land, acres 31,033.86.....		127,882
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>207,068</b>

BOWLING GREEN TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	592	20,184
Asses and jennets.....	4	625
Mules.....	241	8,925
Neat cattle.....	1,009	8,308
Sheep.....	68	68
Hogs.....	1,100	1,099
Money, notes, etc.....		20,683
Other property.....		13,946
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>73,838</b>
Farm land, acres 18,438.68.....		143,510
Town lots.....	260	10,985
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>228,333</b>

BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	1,511	\$ 33,425
Asses and jennets.....	7	825
Mules.....	433	10,493
Neat cattle.....	2,372	21,792
Sheep.....	533	534
Hogs.....	2,717	3,424
Money, notes, etc.....		185,293
Other property.....		46,462
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>302,248</b>
Farm land, acres 44,233.09.....		321,050
Town lots.....	874	163,620
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>786,918</b>

CHARITON TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	472	\$ 13,560
Asses and jennets.....	1	50
Mules.....	168	4,995
Neat cattle.....	668	6,575
Sheep.....	62	62
Hogs.....	784	1,566
Money, notes, etc.....		4,550
Other property.....		5,617
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>36,975</b>
Farm land, acres 21,059.48.....		128,716
Town lots.....	201	2,430
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>168,121</b>

CLARK TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	830	\$ 20,660
Asses and jennets.....	8	390
Mules.....	207	4,895
Neat cattle.....	1,705	16,033
Sheep.....	357	380
Hogs.....	997	1,299
Money, notes, etc.....		2,210
Other property.....		9,355
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>55,220</b>
Farm land, acres 24,042.64.....		102,335
Town lots.....	134	1,550
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>159,105</b>

COCKRELL TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	709	17,125
Asses and jennets.....	3	180
Mules.....	112	2,585
Neat cattle.....	1,440	13,417
Sheep.....	538	538
Hogs.....	1,407	2,082
Money, notes, etc.....		2,715
Other property.....		7,067
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>50,709</b>
Farm land, acres 22,058.86.....		78,300
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>129,009</b>

CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	1,036	\$ 29,465
Asses and jennets.....	6	200
Mules.....	194	6,065
Neat cattle.....	2,835	25,289
Sheep.....	1,601	1,600
Hogs.....	1,458	2,124
Money, notes, etc.....		27,757
Other property.....		10,925
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>103,425</b>
Farm land, acres 39,060.69.....		187,287
Town lots.....	792	24,134
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>314,846</b>

KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	1,430	\$ 41,060
Asses and jennets.....	16	610
Mules.....	326	10,595
Neat cattle.....	2,461	24,590
Sheep.....	229	280
Hogs.....	2,519	5,095
Money, notes, etc.....		74,880
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>128,120</b>
Farm land, acres 47,442.86.....		373,380
Town lots.....	604	98,850
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>671,215</b>

MENDON TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	666	19,120
Asses and jennets.....	1	50
Mules.....	120	3,900
Neat cattle.....	2,572	24,923
Sheep.....	294	177
Hogs.....	857	1,304
Money, notes, etc.....		15,189
Other property.....		8,751
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>73,414</b>
Farm land, acres 22,944.40.....		165,010
Town lots.....	554	25,269
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>363,693</b>

MISSOURI TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	219	5,475
Mules.....	171	5,410
Neat cattle.....	291	1,741
Hogs.....	515	515
Money, notes, etc.....		3,350
Other property.....		3,442
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>19,933</b>
Farm land, acres 14,046.29.....		67,833
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>87,766</b>

MUSCLE FORK TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	673	17,447
Asses and jennets.....	3	200
Mules.....	143	3,915
Neat cattle.....	1,353	13,080
Sheep.....	409	411
Hogs.....	964	1,175
Money, notes, etc.....		8,600
Other property.....		5,823
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>50,651</b>
Farm land, acres 23,632.97.....		106,010
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>156,661</b>

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	1,674	50,245
Asses and jennets.....	43	2,770
Mules.....	478	16,675
Neat cattle.....	3,175	31,236
Sheep.....	1,648	1,651
Hogs.....	3,223	4,869
Money, notes, etc.....		194,107
Other property.....		44,579
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>346,182</b>
Farm land, acres 58,026.30.....		452,713
Town lots.....	1,152	272,654
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>1,071,499</b>

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	840	26,200
Asses and jennets.....	5	600
Mules.....	186	6,428
Neat cattle.....	1,942	21,409
Sheep.....	338	343
Hogs.....	1,521	2,416
Money, notes, etc.....		10,871
Other property.....		10,468
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>78,735</b>
Farm land, acres 22,762.85.....		141,665
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>220,400</b>

TRIPLETT TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	688	18,945
Asses and jennets.....	5	250
Mules.....	219	5,535
Neat cattle.....	1,935	20,690
Sheep.....	1,060	835
Hogs.....	1,841	2,605
Money notes etc.....		36,465
Other property.....		12,920
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>98,245</b>
Farm land, acres 27,973.48.....		163,065
Town lots.....	318	28,225
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>289,535</b>

WAYLAND TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	651	19,505
Asses and jennets.....	2	250
Mules.....	265	7,695
Neat cattle.....	1,246	11,292
Sheep.....	407	407
Hogs.....	1,142	1,655
Money notes ect.....		14,835
Other property.....		11,031
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>66,670</b>
Farm land, acres 26,890.81.....		164,888
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>231,558</b>

YELLOW CREEK TOWNSHIP.		
Horses.....	941	25,980
Asses and jennets.....	11	600
Mules.....	152	4,225
Neat cattle.....	2,229	22,135
Sheep.....	218	420
Hogs.....	1,302	2,570
Money notes etc.....		32,570
Other property.....		15,780
<b>Total personal.....</b>		<b>104,280</b>
Farm land, acres 30,527.96.....		252,315
Town lots.....	66	19,245
<b>Total real and personal.....</b>		<b>375,840</b>

RECAPITULATION.			
AMT.	VALUE.	AV.	
Horses.....	13,756	\$ 384,190	\$ 27.92
Asses & jennets.....	116	7,700	66.38
Mules.....	3,521	105,761	30.04
Neat cattle.....	29,146	283,708	9.07
Sheep.....	8,322	8,840	1.06
Hogs.....	24,546	36,854	1.50
Farm lands, 474,175.20.....		2,975,959	6.23
Town lots.....	4,955	646,962	130.57

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

## A Bad "Nigger."

Elmer Williams, a worthless son of Ham, whose principal occupation is to hold down side-walks on the streets of Keytesville, and in the position of professional loafer, came near getting a free ride to the graveyard last Monday night, and unless the dandy gentleman changes his habits in the future his "untimely" 'demise' may be looked for at any time.

For some time past, the aforesaid colored gent has made a practice of going into Hansman & Rick's saloon and stirring up trouble with other colored men who happened to be in there, and on last Monday night he concluded to do the same thing. He went into the saloon about 7 o'clock and proceeded to quarrel with several colored men, when Henry Rick, who had on several occasions told Williams to keep out, ordered him to leave two or three times and then undertook to shove Williams to the door. No trouble resulted until the negro, just before going out, turned and struck Mr. Rick a glancing blow in the face. Mr. Rick then pulled his revolver from his pocket, having anticipated trouble with the darker, and fired one shot at him just as he was turning south from the door. The bullet missed its mark and Mr. Rick not being able to leave the saloon did not follow the negro to further avenge himself of the blow. After Williams left the saloon he went into the post-office drug store where he was soon afterwards followed by Joe Hansman, Mr. Rick's partner, who took him to task about his actions in the saloon. Williams drew a knife on Hansman, who