

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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Salisbury is to vote on a proposition to put in waterworks on Sept. 11th. The cost of the plant is not to exceed \$15,000.

Three residents of Sumner named Lee, Bryant and McCollum had their hay burned in the bottom, north of Sumner, one day last week. It is not known how the fire originated.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Collins, of Sumner, fell from a wagon on Thursday of last week and broke one of her arms, besides receiving a number of painful bruises.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

The smaller fry of Salisbury's and Keytesville's base ball nines had a game, at Shannondale, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Our boys come home with their banner trail in the dust, having been defeated by a score of 17 to 11.

Notice of Removal.
I have moved my office from the Winfree building to the front room up stairs over Agnes Bros. grocery store, where I am better prepared than ever to serve those in need of dental work. Soliciting your patronage, and guaranteeing satisfaction, I am, Respectfully,
Dr. H. D. Broaddus.

A concert was given at the city hall, in Brunswick, last night, the proceeds of which were dedicated to the German Lutheran church in that place. The affair was a success in quality and quantity of music as well as door receipts.

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

The Sturgeon Leader speaks to the point as follows: It's all right for Robt. Graves to preach if he wants to, but he ought to be tarred and feathered everytime he beats and mistreats his wife. She is a hard working old lady and deserves better treatment.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Mrs. S. J. Stowers, of two miles east of Keytesville, is still on a protracted visit to the dark and bloody ground—the home of Daniel Boone. Mr. Stowers' great-grandmother was a sister of Daniel Boone, and was one of the women who carried water for the soldiers and her husband during the siege, at Bryan Station, near Lexington.

Call and see those children's caps at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

L. R. Terrett and family, of three miles northwest of Keytesville, have moved to Salisbury.

Mrs. R. G. Beasley and children, Willie and Kate, and Mrs. Wm. Knight and little son, Paul, drove down from Brunswick Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Keeley.

O. M. Binford came down from Kansas City last Friday to enjoy his 27th birthday dinner with home folks.

George W. Thompson, W. W. Carothers and "Deck" Howard are all billed for new residences, at Sumner, this fall.

Mrs. S. C. Hodges, of this place, is preparing to move to Marceline where she will expect to conduct a boarding house.

The city council meets next Monday night. Either "us" or the other fellow will be sworn in as mayor at that time, but we rather suspect it will be "us."

The annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets, at Carrollton, next Wednesday, Sept. 5th. Quite a number from Keytesville expect to attend.

Dr. H. D. Broaddus went up to Chillicothe last Thursday afternoon to visit home folks and take in the fair. He returned to Keytesville Monday morning.

J. W. Lewis and Blair Miller, of Keytesville, in company with John D. Butler and A. D. Kellogg, of Sumner, attended the Chillicothe fair on Thursday of last week.

Geo. W. Thompson, of the well-known mercantile firm of Thompson, Carothers & Co., of Sumner, was in Keytesville last Friday on business. George was looking well and is as proud of his shape as ever.

Says the Norborne Jeffersonian: Miss Mattie Veal, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dave Woods, for the past two weeks, was summoned home last Saturday to attend the funeral of a niece who died suddenly.

E. M. Williams, editor of the Triplet Basson, and Prof. S. C. Matthews, principal of the Triplett public school, have formed a co-partnership and embarked in the real estate, loan and collecting business, at that place.

Mrs. A. C. Vandiver is in Mendon keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Collins, who is visiting relatives in Shelby county in company with her father, Mr. A. C. Vandiver, and cousin, Miss Barbara Myers, the latter of near Mendon.

When a man is confined in the calaboose, at Sumner, in case he doesn't like the surroundings he kicks out one end of the sin receptacle and makes his escape to more congenial quarters. At least that is what Joe Moore did on Wednesday night of last week.

Prof. Ham White, our omnivorous newspaper reader and best posted citizen in current news, reports that the present hazy condition of the atmosphere is caused by the immense amount of powder that is being burned in the big fight now on between China and Japan.

Two or three parties are figuring on opening up the old Keytesville house again, but none of them have as yet closed a contract with the owner, W. E. Hyde. Wouldn't it be nearer the proper caper for Mr. Hyde to take unto himself a life companion and run the hotel himself?

Miss Georgie Northcott, an interesting daughter of C. W. Northcott, editor of the Sumner Star, pleasantly entertained several of her friends on Thursday evening of last week in honor of her 15th birthday. The pretty hostess was lavishly remembered by those in attendance with a number of handsome presents.

Mr. S. P. Ewing, who left Keytesville some four weeks ago for Mary's Home, Miller county, Mo., returned home last Friday, the distillery there having shut down. Since his return Mr. Ewing has again been assigned to duty, at Edgerton, Platte county, and left for that place Wednesday. The COURIER follows him to his new location with its best wishes, and will keep him posted on Chariton county happenings.

Mrs. J. P. Williams, of St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Rucker, of this place.

Mrs. Alice Birdick, of Kansas City, is visiting the family of her father, Henry Beavers, of near Scribner school-house.

The first arrival of fall and winter millinery has just been received at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Mrs. John McGregor, nee Mrs. Richard Thrash, came down from Hardin last Sunday night for a two weeks' visit to Keytesville friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Hancock, of near Keytesville, is visiting friends, at Blackburn, Saline county. A certain legal insanity, of this place, looks like he wants to go there too.

It was reported here last Wednesday that the Populists had bought a controlling interest in the Salisbury Democrat, but the report has since proven to be a canard.

R. E. Turner and children, of near Armstrong, Howard county, came up last week for a visit to Mr. Turner's brother, J. M. Turner, of 2 1/2 miles north of Keytesville.

The Keytesville public schools open next Monday. Let all who can, start in at the beginning of the term with the determination to do good work throughout the scholastic year.

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist association is in session, at Moberly, this week. J. T. Cooley and Madames George Chapman and S. C. Hodges are in attendance as delegates from the Keytesville Baptist church.

Miss Nina Rucker went up to Carroll county yesterday morning to spend a few days visiting her friend, Miss Maude Smith, of near Wakanda, and will also take in the Carrollton fair for a day or two.

The Chariton County Medical society was in session, at Salisbury, yesterday. Drs. Martin, of Brunswick, McKee, of Shannondale, McAdams, of Frairie Hill, and Epperly, of Bynumville, were on the program for essays.

Mrs. Wm. T. Coy, of the Hills neighborhood, five miles south of Keytesville, has instituted proceedings against her husband for divorce.

Lesley Bros. "Jean Lesley," "Little Chap," and "Hangan," Frank Herring's "Jim Nichols" and "Frank Herring," D. B. Kellogg's "Bartender" and A. C. Phillips & Son's "Bentley" are among the Chariton county race horses at the Carrollton fair this week.

Walter Kenton shipped two car loads of hogs and two of cattle, and A. F. Wood two car loads of cattle, one of hogs and one of sheep from Mendon to Chicago last Saturday.

Dr. Dewey declares that there are times when whiskey is a good thing, at least for the doctors. The doctor says a man got drunk a few days ago, and paid him \$2.50 he had owed him for three years. We wonder if John Barleycorn would have the same effect on delinquent subscribers?

A. O. Shisler, of Stanberry, has again returned to Keytesville, and his smiling countenance may be seen behind the counter at the grocery store of his brother-in-law, G. L. Swain.

E. J. Jordan, a clever farmer living 1 1/4 miles west of Fee Dee, is digging a well on his premises. While his son was hauling rock last Tuesday and water began to well it, one of the hind wheels of the wagon broke down, and Mr. Jordan came to Keytesville last Tuesday to have the necessary repairs made, and while here he called and made "ye editor" smile a dollar's worth.

Messrs. Wm. Ward, of near Mendon, and P. M. Simpson, of Brunswick, have traded their well-known trotting stallion, "Ellington Boy," to L. C. Wells, of five miles northwest of Keytesville, for his fine jack, "Black Sampson." "Ellington Boy" has a record of 2:35, but it is said can beat that lick several seconds.

Principal O. L. Dines, of our public schools, spent the first of the week in Kansas City and Richmond. He accompanied little Miss Gertrude and Master Tyson Dines as far as Kansas City on their return home to Denver, and on his way back stopped in Richmond for a short visit to friends and relatives. He was accompanied home from Richmond by his cousin, Robt. A. Sevier, a promising young medical student, who came down to spend a few days at the famous "cut-off" lakes, hunting and fishing.

The recent-camp meeting held at Westville by Rev. A. M. Buchanan, of the C. P. church, resulted in thirty-five professions of faith and several accessions to the church. The same minister is now conducting a meeting in Thos. Mills' pasture, five miles north of Keytesville, in the tabernacle in which the late session of the McGee Presbytery was held. The best of order is being maintained, and much interest is being manifested in the services.

We are indebted to our fellow-townsmen, E. Walter, for a few bunches of fine grapes last Monday. They were a very variety and were the largest and most delicious I have ever tasted that were grown in Missouri. The vines on which they grew were set out by Mr. Walter three years ago, and have been bearing for the past two years. He did not remember the name of the variety, but we are quite sure that California never produced a more palatable variety of grapes than those presented to the COURIER by Mr. Walter last Monday.

The Brunswick and several Republicans are in a row over H. F. Lincoln's, editor of the Brunswick News, the only Republican organ in this county, not having been recognized in the proceedings of the Republican county convention, held at Keytesville, on Aug. 27th. Of course it is none of the Brunswick's business whether Mr. Lincoln was recognized by his party or not, still the fact remains that the situation, from a Democratic standpoint, is indeed beautiful. The more the Republican party organ is favored by those of its own political faith, the greater will be the Democratic majority in this county on Nov. 6th.

The special city election will be held here tomorrow for the purpose of electing a mayor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mayor Ford. There are two candidates, Mr. M. G. Holcomb and "as." Vote for the man of your choice, and don't permit yourself to be bulldozed or browbeaten into staying away from the polls. Do your whole duty as a citizen and vote for one candidate or the other. Heed not the man who says, "don't vote." He is only a sorehead, and wants to inoculate you with his feasting pate.

Weather-Crop Bulletin.

Central Office, Columbia, Mo.

The mean temperature for the week ending Saturday, August 25th, was about normal in the southern sections, but in the northern portion of the state there was a slight excess.

The percentage of sunshine was slightly above the normal in the northwest section and below in the southeast section, but in the remaining sections there was about the average amount. Copious rains fell in nearly all of the southwestern counties and in portions of Worth, Holt, DeKalb, Lincoln, St. Charles, Osage, Marie, Scott and Mississippi counties, and in many others—principally in the central and southeast sections—there was sufficient rain to help late corn and revive pastures. In nearly all of the northern counties, however, the drouth still continues, and correspondents in Atchison and Clay counties, state that it is the most protracted drouth that has been known in those sections for many years. A large number of correspondents report that farmers are obliged to feed their stock, and in some localities stock has to be driven long distances to water.

In the central and southern portions of the state the rains, together with the cool nights, heavier dews and higher percentage of cloudiness have been beneficial to all fall crops and grasses, and in many counties late corn and pasture are much improved.

In the central and northern sections quite a large percentage of the corn crop is being cut and shocked, but a considerable portion of the late corn would still be greatly benefited by a good rain. In a few counties corn has been greatly damaged by chinch-bugs.

Seed clover is being harvested and in the central and southern sections is generally reported a good crop. Millet is being cut and in a few counties that crop has also been greatly damaged by chinch-bugs.

Plowing for fall seeding is progressing well in those sections where good rains have fallen, and in some counties is about completed, but in other sections the work is being greatly retarded.

Sorghum making is in progress in some counties. Caster beans are reported a good crop in Cedar county.

Apples are still falling off.

Fined \$25 and Costs.

John Anderson, of Marceline, who interfered with Constable Fry, of Salt Creek township, while arresting a couple of quarrelsome negro women at a colored picnic, near Mike, on Saturday, August 18th, had his trial before Squire A. F. Wood, at Mendon, last Wednesday, and was fined \$25 and costs.

Anderson's attorneys were J. W. McFall, of Marceline, and U. A. House, of Mendon. L. N. Dempsey, of Keytesville, appeared for the state.

It is probable that Anderson will take an appeal to circuit court. The two negro women whom Fry arrested were both from Marceline, but after their arrest they succeeded in making their escape and have not since been apprehended. Constable Fry went to Marceline after them, but they could not be found.

A 6 or 7-months-old bull calf belonging to Giles Rice, one mile east of town, while being pursued by a dog jumped into an open well at the residence of "Aunt Melia" Jones, col, in South Keytesville, last Friday, night. The fall broke the animals back, producing death. The carcass was removed from the well with much difficulty last Saturday morning.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. C. C. Courtney, of three miles north of Keytesville, who has been under treatment at the Baptist sanitarium, in St. Louis, since July 23d, has improved greatly and is now able to walk about the building. Before going to St. Louis for treatment Mrs. Courtney had not walked a step for several months. Her improved condition is very gratifying to Mrs. George Chapman and other noble and generous Keytesville citizens who contributed of their means to send the afflicted lady to the sanitarium. All hope that a complete cure of her bodily ailments may be accomplished, and should more money be required than who can contribute as liberally as possible.

Basket Dinner.

We are requested to announce that there will be a basket dinner and all-day meeting at Centenary Chapel, five miles northwest of Keytesville, next Sunday, Sept. 2nd, at which time Rev. J. B. Rice will hold his last services on Keytesville circuit for the present conference year. All are invited to attend.

Released From Jail.

Dr. J. L. Maier, the Wien druggist, who has been in the county jail since May 1st, serving out three fines of \$40, each, and costs for selling liquor without license, was released from jail last Monday, and returned home the same day.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

We trust it is with pardonable pride that we clip the following from last week's Marceline Mirror: R. C. Ford, Keytesville's mayor, has resigned, having decided to locate in Forsythe, Taney county, and engage in the practice of law. At a meeting of the city council last week a special election was ordered, for Saturday, September 1st, to elect a mayor. Republican and Democratic city conventions were held after and C. P. Vandiver, editor of the COURIER, for the Democrats, and M. G. Holcomb, for the Republican, were nominated for the vacant position. We predict that C. P. will "get there" by a large majority, as editors have a habit of never getting left, and he will make Keytesville an excellent presiding officer. Here's to Mayor Vandiver.

The Republicans of Chariton, Carroll, Linn and Livingston counties have begun to arrange for a picnic, at Lakewood, near Sumner, about the middle of September. The Sumner Star says "they will try to have a bigger crowd, make more noise and have more fun than the recent Democratic picnic, at Lakewood." But how can a corpse have a good time, Brother Northcott? Haven't you heard that the Republican party is dead?

Mr. H. Crawford, of Christian county, Ill., says the Triplet Basson, last week purchased from P. McAlister 100 acres of fine land, also from Mrs. Maggie Fleetwood 80 acres, making in all 180 acres of the best land in this part of the state. Several other parties have been here in the past few days from the same community to purchase farms and locate here.

The editor of the Triplet Basson intimates that he is now editing the Basson with a six-shooter. So it would seem that paper is an embryo Arizona Kicker, and promises to be a howling success, as the editor speaks of a certain individual in his last issue as a "jackass," a bully and a "fool." We shall expect to hear of a tragedy, at Triplet, in the early hence.

Why pay railroad fare and high tuition to go out of the county to take a business or penmanship course when you can get the same or a better course in the Brunswick High School for one-fourth the cost? Tuition, instead of being \$10 per month, as it generally is for a business course, is only \$2.25. Mr. H. E. Byrne will have charge of this department. He is not only an experienced teacher of book-keeping, but is an experienced book-keeper as well, and as a penman he is up with the times. Since graduating in the penmanship department of the Chillicothe normal he has taken lessons from two of America's best penmen, and has since been teaching this much neglected subject with marked success. Send for the new catalogue just issued by the Brunswick board of education.

BIRTHS.

Wm. Kross, Keytesville's artistic photographer, is taking pictures aside down this week on account of the arrival of a fine boy at his home last Monday.

C. L. White, of this place, is again posting up on the price of paragon and "sick" as his good wife presented him with a daughter last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vandenberg, of Keytesville, are the proud parents of a brain new one, which put in his appearance last Tuesday-morning.

Henry Kendrick, of Mendon, is said to be the "grimiest" man in Chariton county this week, and can scarcely contain himself. It's a 9 1/2 pound boy, and was born last Friday night.

Mexican Veterans' Association

The annual meeting of the Missouri Mexican Veterans' association which was to have been held, at Marshall, Saline county, some time this month, but was abandoned, has been reconsidered and will be held at the same place selected for the August meeting on Sept. 18th.

A good time is expected, such as these sturdy old soldiers and patriots know how to have. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion by Dr. W. H. Black, of Marshall, and J. Nick Perrin, of Belleville, Ill.

Four old Mexican veterans reside in Keytesville, viz: "Uncle Black" Hawkins, D. J. Nichols, John Gaston and Capt. E. M. Scott, the latter being chairman of the executive committee of the association.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, will save you money, for cash, on dry goods, clothing, gents' and ladies' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, notions, etc.

Don't forget that Rosenstein, of Brunswick, has the largest line of carpets in Chariton county.