

Dr. H. D. Broaddus, DENTIST, KEYTESVILLE, - MO.

Graduate of University of Tennessee. All dental work done by the latest approved scientific methods, at reasonable prices.

See Swain's glass and queensware before buying.

Chapman Bros. can furnish you the best plow or work shoes to be had in the county.

With the reduction in the subscription price of the COURIER to \$1 per year we shall expect our subscribers to pay strictly in advance.

If you are hunting a place to get shoes that are worth 100 cents on the dollar, call at Chapman Bros.

China silk in plain and flowered designs for waists and dress patterns at 35 cents a yard at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

We wish every lady in Keytesville and vicinity would call and inspect our elegant line of spring shoes and oxfords.

CHAPMAN BROS.

Our stock of harness, saddles, and bridles, and all goods in a first-class harness store, is complete.

CHAPMAN BROS.

It's None of My Business

How much coffee some other grocers sell or how much they charge for it. But it is my business when they tell people that their coffee is just as good as Blanke's roasted coffee and that their kind costs less.

But the rock-ribbed truth of the whole matter is that no other 33 1-3c coffee on this big, round earth is as pure or wholesome or delicious as Blanke's.

Pure--Clean--Nice.

Those three words are always in evidence around my place. All the things to eat are pure -- the grocery is clean -- the queensware, crockery and lamps are nice.

S. M. White, KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Maybe you never tried my candies?

Don't fail to read Dr. Tyler's ad. Go to Swain's for your milletseed.

The La Take and Monogram are a pleasure to youth and a comfort to old age.

G. L. Swain carries the best stock of staple and fancy groceries to be found in the county.

Plow shoes \$1. Sold by the People's Dry Goods Co.

"Uncle Hack" Hawkins returned from Huntsville last Monday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Shafer, who will remain a few days visiting Keytesville friends.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Wm. Aldridge of St. Louis returned to the city last Sunday after a week's stay with his family and visit to relatives.

All hail Mayor Gilliam, City Marshal Eubree and Aldermen White and Kellogg, our new city fathers.

A dispatch from Milan, Sullivan county, dated April 2nd says: Robbers visited Osgood in the west part of this county last night and robbed every store in town of such merchandise as they chose to take and about \$200 in money.

Ladies, call and see that handsome line of ladies' shoes, just received by the People's Dry Goods Co.

On Friday evening of last week Tom White, ex-marshal of Rocheport, Mo., was shot and killed by a colored woman whom he had a few minutes previously cowed.

Jonathan Roe, the old-timer, who is feeding 4,000 steers in Saline county, Missouri, and 200 head in Johnson county, Kansas, stated he was using cotton-seed meal and ground corn.

The fine rain last Saturday, Sunday night and Sunday was a God-send to the parched earth and humanity in general.

Judge J. M. DeMoss, with this week's issue of the Keytesville Signal, severs his connection as editor of that paper.

Wesley Rees of the firm of Rees Bros., who are running an extensive handle factory at Memphis, Mo., was in Keytesville last Saturday prospecting for a location for their factory.

We are glad to note the marriage of our young friend, Fred Knott, of Clark township on Wednesday of last week to Miss Gertrude Rutledge, living northeast of Salisbury.

OUR GREAT ROOM-MAKING SALE.

We find since consolidating the stock of the two large rooms formerly occupied by us into one, we are very much crowded for space for our new stock.

Our Shoe, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Dress Goods stocks must suffer in this sale, as they are entirely too large for our room and will be sold regardless of value.

Prices on the entire stock will be reduced for this special sale. Do not miss this opportunity to buy goods cheap. Come early while the assortment is complete.

Keytesville Merc. Co., Keytesville, Mo.

T. J. MARTIN, Manager.

All kinds of fruits and vegetables at Swain's.

If you will smoke, get the worth of your money by smoking La Takes and Monograms.

The Sumner public school closed last Friday, but will soon begin a spring term, so says the Star.

The residence of John West of near Sumner caught fire from a defective flue on March 26th and was entirely consumed.

Jacob Cook of Sumner had a foot amputated on Wednesday of last week by Drs. J. W. Hardy and J. L. Burke.

Mayor Muckle declined to allow his name to be used as a candidate for re-election as mayor of Sumner, and the Star sheds a great big, briny tear in consequence.

The People's Dry Goods Co. call the attention of the young men and the old ones, too, to their nobby line of Giescke shoes.

Editor Northcott of the Sumner Star gives as a reason for his not buying the Carrollton street-car line, sold recently at sheriff's sale, that "he left his roll at home on the piano."

W. H. Tufts, sr., a prominent citizen of Cunningham township, had the misfortune to have three of his ribs broken while at Brookfield on Wednesday of last week.

P. W. Hartman and D. G. Shifflet will be tried before Squire F. M. Lewis at Sumner to-day on a charge of selling goods at auction in that place without having first taken out a license.

James G. Achuff, representing the Drummond Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, presented "ye editor" with a beautiful picture last Wednesday.

The La Take and Monogram cigars are the best 5-cent cigars on the market.

Capt. J. H. White and wife of near Hamden were guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. P. Ray, of Keytesville, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Julia Carroll and Bessie O' Bryan accepted cases in the COURIER office last Monday morning and will learn the art of type-setting.

Quite a number of Chariton county citizens took in a part of the Taylor Bros.' trial at Carrollton either the latter of last or the first of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Mason mourns the loss of her cat, and saw that "Hubby" John gave the lamented feline a decent burial last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, aged 70 years, a colored woman living near Dalton, died at the home of her son-in-law, Julius Johnson, last Wednesday morning.

Wm. Oldvader, a highly respected German citizen of Bowling Green prairie, died of pneumonia and chronic bladder trouble last Tuesday, April 2nd, aged about 50 years.

Mrs. F. M. Veatch and daughter, Miss Mary, will leave to-morrow for a ten days' visit to Mrs. Veatch's sister and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gibson and Miss Fannie Lay, at Katon, N. M.

The Chariton county F. & L. E. met here last Tuesday, but the session was slimly attended.

Mrs. John C. Miller and son, Ed T., went to St. Louis last Friday, and returned home Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. E. P. Terhune (Marian Harlan, the authoress), who remained until Wednesday noon before returning.

The Kuhler-Tobin case, growing out of the sale of some hogs by John Tobin to Wm. Kuhler, was reversed and remanded in the Kansas City court of appeals last Monday.

Last Friday, says the Sumner Star, David Monarch, who lives some miles south of Sumner was coming to town, and when he arrived at the Lakewood crossing he saw the "dude" standing at the depot and hurried up his team to get over the railroad before it should get there.

Fresh Salisbury bread at Swain's on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Onion seeds and setts, fresh goods, by the pound or bushel, for sale by H. SCHARMANN, Dalton.

The COURIER enrolled 126 new subscribers during March. The \$1 COURIER is a success that succeeds. Reader, get your neighbor to subscribe.

Howard Iglehart, a former Keytesville boy, but who is now a marble cutter at Rock Island, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Minter, and old Keytesville friends.

The Chariton county board of equalization, composed of the three members of the county court, county surveyor, county clerk and sheriff, have been in session in the county clerk's office since last Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Gaines and son, Preston, and Mrs. J. P. Hampton, of Triplett, visited at C. J. Hampton's, 2 1-2 miles west of Keytesville, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Circuit court convenes next Monday, and will probably be in session for two weeks. Among the cases to be passed on by the grand jury are those of the young men who committed the Gregory outrage near Dalton, and that of James Fox, for stealing the remains of Miss Leona Gates from Bell cemetery, near Westville.

Messrs. Wessner and Weisveig, Dalton's new mercantile firm, were at the capital last Tuesday, and while here dropped in to subscribe for the COURIER. They have the appearance of being hustlers, and we predict will enliven mercantile circles at Dalton.

Walter Veal of near Snapp, four miles north of Keytesville, was tried by jury in Mayor Vandiver's court last Saturday, and acquitted of the charge of carrying concealed weapons. T. M. Bennett of near Charleville was the prosecuting witness.

Miss Lottie Aldridge returned home Tuesday evening after a two weeks' visit to Salisbury relatives.

"Uncle Dock" Leonard of Salisbury was over the first of the week and remembered the COURIER substantially while here.

Prof. J. D. Hignight and family have returned from Mexico, Mo., to their old home at Brunswick. Prof. Hignight was for many years a teacher in the Brunswick public schools, and was at one time county school commissioner.

Just as we go to press we learn that John A. Fuqua died last night from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, mention of which was made in our last issue.

LETTER LIST:--Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in Keytesville postoffice April 1, 1895: Mrs. Nancy Bruce. Mrs. Sarah Fahafsta.

P. T. Smith of Newhall has enlisted in behalf of a hack line and mail route from Keytesville to Marceline by way of Snapp, Charleville, Guthridge Mills and Mike.

Messrs. C. B. Kavanaugh and J. F. Kelley, two leading citizens of Cockrell township, were at the capital last Wednesday on business before the county board of equalization.

A telegram from Kansas City to a St. Louis paper, says: "E. Bailey Brown of St. Louis, who recently inherited \$100,000 from his father, Maj. Brown, was sent to the workhouse here because he did not have \$3 to pay a fine for drunkenness."

Doctor Bryan and wife, also Mrs. Grigsby Scott of Rothville and Mrs. Skaggs of West Virginia came down to Keytesville last Saturday and remained till Monday, guests of Judge W. W. and J. C. Rucker.

Doctor Bryan did the agreeable by subscribing for the COURIER before returning home.