

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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County court next Monday.

When you want a good bicycle, call and see W. P. Gaines at post-office, Triplett, Mo.

Rubber hose, belting, steam fittings and pumps of all kinds at Geo. Herman's, Salisbury, Mo.

Don't buy a mower or harvester until you have seen the celebrated Deering with ball bearings. Sold by Geo. Herman, Salisbury, Mo.

Quite a number of Keytesvillians have been in attendance at the commencement exercises of the Salisbury academy this week.

The balance of my baby caps in lace, tulle and silk I will close out at 25 per cent. discount.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

THE advertising patronage of the home paper tells to the public in no uncertain way the energy and thrift of the town in which it is published.

Prof. G. C. Briggs, Dr. J. H. P. Baker and Brother J. G. Gallemore, all of Salisbury, paid their respects to the COURIER while at the capital Tuesday to attend the Democratic silver convention.

Messrs. Taylor & West shipped one car load and M. F. Mourtney one car load of hogs to St. Louis last Monday. The last named gentleman and Geo. W. West went to the city with the shipments.

J. W. Taylor, a worthy son of Mr. A. S. Taylor, 2 1-2 miles north of Keytesville, returned home last Saturday from a two months' course at the Hannibal Business college, from which institution he graduated with high honors.

Mrs. M. A. Ward, living in the south part of town, has quite a curiosity in a large variety of cactuses, which she has planted in two beds out in the yard, and in pots. A number of them are of the hardy variety and are kept out of doors all winter. They all came from either California or New Mexico.

Coffee Facts.

If everybody in the world knew how good Blanke's roasted coffee is, there wouldn't be enough of it to go around. If more doctors would recommend it, there wouldn't be so many folks with dyspepsia. If more of it was drunk there would be lots more sunshine and happiness in the world.

But it's comforting to know that more and more people are finding out about its delicious flavor and purity. Nearly every day a new customer comes in and buys a pound for 33 1-3c, and of course that means a permanent customer.

Grocery Facts:

If everybody in Keytesville knew how particular I am in selling pure food, there would be only one grocery in town. All I can promise is satisfaction, and if you are real particular about your eating it is well to remember that I'm a particular grocer.

S. M. White,

Particular Grocer,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

I advise you to come to me for Glassware, Queensware, Crockery and La-Take cigars.

Neal Harr has been installed as assistant postmaster at Brunswick.

Nice lace dress hats from 25 to 50 cts, just half price, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Wall paper all kinds. Prices lower than ever.

W. C. GASTON.

The Salisbury Democrat is issuing a very creditable daily during the commencement exercises of the academy.

Don't be fooled into believing that other 5ct cigars are as good as the La Take or Monogram, for they aren't.

Solid silver belt buckles, buckle pins, shirt waist sets, Trilby pins, Czarina buckles and many other novelties at W. C. Gaston's.

Brunswick has a colored base ball club and its members are not allowed to "cuss" on the grounds without paying a fine of 25 cts.

The farmer, who fed his wheat to his hogs last fall and winter, would now like to kick himself with a mule, as wheat is going up and hogs are going down.

Prof. J. M. Painter of Sumner will wield the rod of instruction as principal of the Hale City, Carroll county, public schools during the next fall and winter term.

'Squires L. H. Shipp and Pres O'ley, Triplett township's two popular justices of the peace, made the COURIER a pleasant call Tuesday. Both were delegates to the silver convention held here on that day.

A Mrs. Packer of near Prairie Mound school-house, in Cunningham township, has 100 young turkeys and if no bad luck befalls them she will have many big birds to be thankful for next Thanksgiving.

MONEY

Eastern and individual money in any amount at low rates and on long time. Patronize home agents.

C. MINTER,
Keytesville, Mo.

Rev. T. W. Baker, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister from Moberly, filled the pulpit at Corinth church, seven miles north of Keytesville, last Sunday morning, in the afternoon and at night. Dinner was served on the ground after the morning service.

The dog poisoner continues to get in his work at Sumner. Among his latest victims was "Q," a half-starved canine belonging to Brother Northcott of the Sumner Star. It is a question with some, however, whether "Q" was poisoned or starved to death.

Robt. Mylar & Son have sold their lumber yard at Sumner to John O'Malley of Clyde, Mo., who has taken possession. We have not learned what Messrs. Mylar & Son intend doing, but hope they will again engage in business in Chariton county.

Brunswick lost her tobacco works, which were moved to Kansas City, but now has the Brunswick Tobacco company, composed of Messrs. R. H. Beasley and R. M. Smith, which has just launched its commercial bark for the manufacture of the aromatic weed at that place.

Among the law students who graduate from the university this year is J. P. Shaughnessy of Newhall, this county. He is a sprightly young man, an inveterate worker and is determined to succeed. He is a son of James Shaughnessy, the merchant at Newhall, and well-known here where he formerly lived.

Jack the measurer, alias Robt. Probst, jr., of Salisbury, has resumed his accustomed place in the bakery and restaurant of Robt. Probst & Sons, at that place, minus his "measuring string." It is to be hoped that "Jack" will never be so naughty again, and that he has permanently retired from the employ of that bold, bad St. Louis "candy firm."

There is hardly a married man in the country who does not habitually carry in his pocket the picture of an attractive young woman not his wife. We violate no confidence in saying that her name is Miss Anna Willie Williams of Philadelphia, and her picture ornaments the precious silver dollar so much in need at this office.

Sailor straw hats at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's only 15 cts.

Little Miss Mollie Collins of Mendon is visiting her grandma, Mrs. A. C. Vandiver.

Chas. Nichols of Keytesville was badly hurt by the turning over of a carriage at the "cut-off" last Sunday.

A. H. Rice, wife and son came up from Moberly Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rice's brother, R. M. Rice, Monday afternoon.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Most Perfect Made.

The remainder of my stock of spring and summer hats must go regardless of cost. Come early and get choice.

SALT! SALT! SALT!

Agee Bros. have just received a car load of nice, fresh salt which they are selling at bottom prices.

Brown Thraab, the butcher man, is not only smiling over the fine rain, but also because his spouse presented him with a fine daughter Wednesday night.

Ex-sheriff O. B. Anderson turned over \$26 to County Clerk Edwards one day last week, which he had raised toward the support of the Confederate home at Higginsville.

The monetary question is not settled, but it is settled beyond a question of doubt that La Take and Monogram are best 5 ct cigars on earth or any other known planet.

The county Democratic silver convention of Tuesday was followed by a nice shower Wednesday afternoon and by a magnificent rain yesterday. Even the good Lord smiles on the free coinage of the white metal.

Stanton Robinson of Sumner was robbed of \$20 on Wednesday night of last week, which he had in his watch pocket. The pocket from which the money was stolen belied its name. No clue to the theft.

It will pay you to go to Brookfield, Mo., when you want anything in hardware. Very low prices on barbed wire and nails. See Bettelheim & Co. for the best goods at lowest prices.

Great Bargains in Millinery.

All trimmed and untrimmed straw hats at half price for the next 30 days. Remember the place is at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's, Keytesville, Mo.

June 1st, 1895.

THE MONEY QUESTION

can be decided, providing you want a Carriage, Buggy, Spring Wagon or Farm Wagon, by going to Brookfield, Mo., and seeing E. E. Ward, as he will save you many dollars if you buy of him.

A. D. Moore & Son, who recently bought Simpson's racket store at Brunswick, have sold out to J. P. and C. E. Moore, father and son, of Keytesville and Moberly, respectively, who will put in a harness shop and will not continue the racket store unless they find it a paying investment.

Miss Gay Hancock, an accomplished daughter of Mr. T. J. Hancock of 2 1-2 miles northeast of Keytesville, has been chosen superintendent of the public schools at Joplin, Mo. Miss Gay has acceptably filled a position in the public schools at Slater for the past three or four years. It affords us much pleasure to record this deserved promotion in her chosen profession.

Mrs. Jas. Keeton of near Mendon met with a very severe and painful accident a few days ago. During the rain she started to go out doors when she slipped and fell, breaking the large bone of her right leg just above the ankle and dislocating the small bone of the same leg. Dr. Warner was called and reduced the fracture, and the unfortunate lady is now getting along nicely.

Nellie, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sellers of near Centralia, was burned to death last week. Her mother who is a cripple was some distance from the home when she saw her little girl coming toward her on fire and motioning mamma to come to her rescue. The mother met her as speedily as possible, and after vainly trying to put out the fire, having burned her hands badly, went to the house and got water returned, and extinguished the flames. The little sufferer lived but a short while. It is supposed her clothing caught fire from the stove.

B. L. Kendrick, the marble man from Brunswick, made himself solid with the COURIER for a year while at the capital yesterday.

L. E. Brandt of near Dalton called Tuesday and made us smile by paying his father's, W. H. Brandt's, and Mrs. Carrie Kuhlman's subscription.

Mr G. W. Watson and 'Squire J. O. Vance of Chariton township, accompanied by our big uncle, T. L. Vandiver of 4 1-2 miles south east of Keytesville, made the COURIER a friendly call last Tuesday.

Marriage License.

J. W. Cox and Miss Cassy Ellen Townsend; Gustave Kuseman and Miss Mary Scheever; John H. Meyer and Miss Christine Schulte; Pole Fry and Miss Mary S. Brewer.

Bulls.

I have four head of fine Hereford bulls, now ready for service, for sale. For further particulars call on or address,

JAMES WREN,
Keytesville, Mo.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in Keytesville post-office May 31, '95.

Dr. W. P. Sparrow.
When calling for the above letter please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P.M.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of returning our thanks to the many friends, in and around Keytesville, for the kindly offices and sympathy as shown in caring for the remains of our nephew and brother, R.M. Rice.

GILES C. RICE.
A. H. RICE.

While driving home from Keytesville in a cart last Saturday evening, J. T. Perkins, jr., of near Scribner school-house, was thrown out of the vehicle by the horse taking fright and running away. Mr. Perkins had the large bone of his left arm broken just above the wrist. He was brought to Keytesville and the injured member was set and dressed by Dr. G. M. Dewey.

W. H. Gibbons of the Kansas City Times made us an agreeable call yesterday. We found him a pleasant gentleman and what is more he has established a record of a rain producer in these parts of a thirsty land. About a year ago he visited Keytesville and while here the best rain of the season fell. He came again Wednesday night, and it began raining shortly after his arrival, the down-pour continuing for hours.

Covey Heryford, one of Chariton township's good-looking bachelors, who ought to desert the lonely lot of bachelorhood and get married, remembered us substantially while at the capital last Tuesday to attend the silver convention. Among others who also made us happy by adding a silvery lining to our pockets that day were Judge W. J. Parks and W. N. Hamilton of Shannondale, J. Byrne of Mendon, F. H. Meyer of Dalton, Dr. C. P. Bryan of Rothville, 'Squire L. H. Shipp of Triplett, C. C. H. Zillman of Indian Grove, Public Administrator B. F. Moore of Salisbury, and L. H. Herring, jr., of Glasgow.

LAST Monday night Louis Smith of near Cameron, Texas, married a girl named Hersh, who had rejected Jeff Lewis. The newly married couple repaired at once to their home, accompanied by the mother and sister of the bride. The following morning while they were at breakfast, Jeff Lewis entered their home and without a word leveled his Winchester and shot Smith dead. The women sprang to their feet and attempted to escape. Not being satisfied, the murderer, with one shot, killed the bride, then mortally wounded the mother. The bride's sister was shot in the breast but may survive. Having completed his work there, Lewis mounted his horse, rode home, lay down on the floor in the door-way, pulled the trigger and sent his own soul to eternity. He was immensely jealous of the woman and had said: "The day that saw her a bride, would also see her a corpse."

Farm Loans.

Money to loan on improved Farms on long time
In sums of \$500 to \$10,000
With the privilege of paying Before due.
No delay in getting the money.
Reasonable rate of interest.

W. H. LEWIS,
Office in Court-House,
KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Ice cold soda water and ice-cream soda at SNEED'S every evening. Come in and get a Cold draught, and if you prefer an Orange Phosphate or a nice Lemonade, with a straw to Drink it with, if you will give SNEED a chance he will make you something out of sight. Ice-cream and crushed strawberries are Delicious & cooling and your best girl would take ANOTHER ONE WITH YOU IF YOU WOULD INSIST.

Ice-Cream Soda With Crushed Strawberries in Season.

SNEED'S DRUG & GRO. CO.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

RUPTURE

Dr. J. A. Egan, of the City Drug Store, Keytesville, Mo. is the sole agent of Chariton County for

Dr. Brown's Combination Trusses,

The most satisfactory Truss ever made, as many citizens of Keytesville can testify. Dr. Egan will take your measure and have a Truss made to suit each case, thereby

Guaranteeing a Fit And Satisfaction.

If you are ruptured do not fail to call and have him get you a Truss.

DR. W

James Smith, Guthridge Mills, h. to have his dwelling, tents destroyed by a night. Mr. Smith was at the time, and his barely escaped with the fire started in the kitchen supposed to have had either from the cooking defective flue. There was of insurance on either the its contents.