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Bring in that wood you promised us on subscription. We need it.

Sadie Raymond Comedy Co. at opera house on Tuesday night, Dec. 3rd.

Brunswick is said to be threatened with a marriage some time during the coming Christmas holidays.

Go to Brill for groceries, glassware, queensware, tinware, candies, cigars and tobacco.

A splendid quality of brick are constantly kept for sale at Beazley's brick-yard, Brunswick, Mo.

John Wilcox, a young bachelor from Berlin, Ill., has bought C. B. Rine's 120-acre farm, near Newcomer, for \$5,100 or \$42.50 an acre.

Wait for Sadie Raymond, the "little streak o' sunshine." She will be at Keytesville opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 3rd.

Salisbury has a gymnasium, which is a kind of a contrivance at which a fellow works voluntarily, who won't work at home through necessity.

Sadie Raymond, the "little streak o' sunshine," will fill a one-night engagement at the Keytesville opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 3d.

The Republican says that crapping is one of Brunswick's popular pastimes, and suggests that a rock pile be added as a side attraction.

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

Although a little subsequent, the COURIER wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Knappenger, of Brunswick, over the advent of a fine boy, born to them on Sunday, Nov. 16th.

We notice in the Brunswick News that Horace L. Mann, an old Keytesville boy, who is now clerking in Cunningham's drug store at Brunswick, has been elected leader of the Brunswick Mandolin club.

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

Public Administrator B. F. Moore has taken charge of the estate of John Graham, deceased, late of Sumner. This estate was first administered on by H. L. Graham, a brother of the deceased, but who tendered his resignation at the late November term of probate court.

If you want a good Heating Stove, Vaughan will trade you one for corn. Call at his store and get particulars.

C. H. Owen, of Brunswick, had his right arm broken between the shoulder and elbow last Thursday morning by a kick from his horse. Mr. Owen wanted the animal to stand over to one side of the stall, and being contrary about it, his master slapped the horse on the hip with a shovel, whereupon the equine kicked, breaking his owner's arm as stated above.

We notice from the Brunswicker that the Brunswick News office came near being visited by a disastrous fire on Wednesday morning of last week. The stove pipe from L. P. Rucker's store runs up through the floor and through the News office. On the morning named the wood box, which was near the stove pipe, caught fire, but luckily Ira Smutz, who clerks in Mr. Rucker's store, discovered it from the smoke issuing from the up-stairs windows, and was able to extinguish the fire before much damage was done. It was a narrow escape, as it would have taken but a short time for the fire to have made a great deal of headway.

The city council meets next Monday night.

Miss Lottie Aldridge visited friends and relatives in Salisbury last Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. H. Owen, the affable clerk in the City drug store, and "ye editor" spent Sunday in Glasgow.

The United States solved the Armenian atrocities yesterday by "knocking the stuffing" out o' turkey.

Books of all kinds. Subscriptions received for all Magazines and Periodicals at Post-Office Book and News Depot.

Cash For Poultry.

Drop R. C. Marr, of Glasgow, a postal card and get his cash prices on poultry before you sell.

Photos make nice Christmas presents. Reager does first-class work. Call now and avoid the holiday rush. Photos made rain or shine, clear or cloudy. Open Friday and Saturday of each week.

John Derry, at one time an agent for the Wells, Fargo Express company at Carrollton, but more recently a Waxenda, Carroll county, merchant, has embarked in the furniture business at Triplett. We believe such a branch of business will supply "a long-felt want" at Triplett.

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

While in Glasgow last Sunday we were placed under obligations to our old friend and schoolmate, Rowland C. Marr, for an excellent dinner at Price's hotel. Rowland is the same jovial soul as in days of yore, but we are sorry to say that he continues "to waste his sweetness on the desert air," being still a bachelor.

According to the News, two Brunswick young ladies in ancient costumes promenaded East Broadway, Wednesday night last, and endeavored to make their gentlemen friends believe they were "poor widders" and needed cash to pay railroad fares to the next town. When their disguise was discovered they retired from the field with funds sufficient to indulge their taste for confectionery for awhile.

The CHARITON COURIER wants to know who can beat 225 bushels of corn raised on three and one-half acres of land. It was beaten by 1,200 bushels off a twelve acre field on George H. Ebbert's farm, mentioned in the Gazette of October 19, but candor compels us to admit that Mr. Ebbert's corn grew in Chariton county, but it wasn't far from the Linn county line.—Brookfield Gazette.

The corn mentioned by the COURIER was plowed but once, the Gazette should recollect.

Recorder B. H. Smith now has a new form of marriage license, which is the very "latest style." The license and the marriage certificate are each 9x12 inches, making the whole sheet 12x18 inches, and is perforated through the middle, so that the certificate can easily be torn off for framing. The printing is lithographed and the colors used are black and gold. Such neat licenses, handsome marriage certificates and the cold wave of the first of the week, heralding the arrival of winter, ought to make the matrimonial business quite lively. Apply early and avoid the rush.

Brother Ross, of the Triplett Herald, has discontinued the W. C. T. U. column in his paper, edited by Mrs. J. M. Settle, the estimable wife of the Methodist pastor on Triplett circuit. It seems that the Herald man had been consigning certain matter intended for the W. C. T. U. column to the waste basket, and when called to task about it by Mrs. Settle, Brother Ross gave as a reason that the publication of the matter, which found its way to the waste basket, would have injured his business by losing to him the patronage of some of Triplett's business men, which would indicate there are men in business at Triplett who do not walk as uprightly as the W. C. T. U. standard would have them walk.

The Citizen is of the opinion that Meadon ought to have a Building and Loan association.

Sumner is to have a coal mine, provided W. P. Carter can secure enough leases on coal lands thereabouts at a suitable price.

The COURIER family was graciously remembered last Friday by Mrs. A. F. Owen with a plate of as fine sausage as ever tickled our palate.

We see by the Sumner Star that Will Carotners is feeding a lot of nice hogs for home consumption since the advent of that new baby at his house.

Mrs. Thos. Purvis died of dropsy at her home in Sumner on the 19th inst., aged 38 years. A sorrowing husband and several children survive her.

Messrs. Hansman & Rick, Keytesville's well-known distillers, have added a large overflow tank to their plant, as the one they had was too small.

The Star thinks there is a good prospect for the Sumner flouring mill to be running again in a short time. The mill has been shut down for several months on account of the death of the owner, John Graham.

"The X Grade of the Famous C & B" clothing is made solely with reference to durability. Buy it and you are absolutely sure of getting a suit, overcoat or ulster that will wear long and hold its shape. The only firm here handling this make is the Globe Mercantile Co.

F. E. Herring, of eight miles southeast of Keytesville, whose barn was struck by lightning several weeks ago and destroyed, has a new barn about completed. Frank says it is not a large barn, but that there is not a better one in Chariton county according to "its size."

Geo. Klingbeil, of Kansas City, was in Keytesville last Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, selling our local dealers some of his superior brands of cigars. His numerous friends here were glad to learn that George is doing well in Kansas City and that his trade has steadily increased since he moved there from Brunswick.

A dispatch sent from Carrollton last Monday says that Sheriff Stanley saw a hog in the jail that day and found two saws, made from small steel strips, such as are usually found in shoes. One of the saws was found in Wm. Taylor's pocket, he being one of the Taylor brothers, the notorious murderers of the Meeks family, near Browning, Linn county, in May, 1894.

Clyde Smith, an energetic young farmer, of six miles northeast of Keytesville, is now wearing the golden spurs of Pythian knighthood having ridden the K. of P. goat for the third and last time in Lancelot lodge last Friday night. Clyde is right glad he is living and thinks the goat must be dead, but we assure him that William is still in good health and as lively as ever.

"Burly" O'Mally and "Chip" Newton, two Moberly youths, are serving out a sentence of 30 days in the county jail at Huntaville for stealing an overcoat from a dummy belonging to the Martin Clothing company, of Moberly. After stealing the garment the boys pawned it for \$3.50, \$1 of which they at once proceeded to blow in for a square meal. O'Mally said the theft was committed on account of hunger. They begged the justices by whom they were sentenced to jail to make their sentences 90 instead of only 30 days.

The case of the state of Missouri against Asa Jeffries and Joe Myers, charged with disturbing the peace of Wm. D. Fuller, at Mike on the 7th of last August, by quarreling, challenging and threatening to fight the said Fuller, came up in Justice Singleton's court at Keytesville last Monday. A severance was asked for by the defendants' attorney, L. N. Dempsey, and granted by the court. Both cases were tried by a jury, resulting in Jeffries' acquittal and Myers' conviction, his fine being fixed at \$1 and costs. Mr. Dempsey promptly took an appeal in Myers' case to the circuit court at Salisbury. This made the second time Jeffries Myers had been tried. Their first trial took place in Justice DeMoss' court at Keytesville on the 27th of last August, and at that time the jury failed to agree.

Keytesville is still longing for a resident dentist.

County Treasurer A. L. Welch and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives, near Pee Dee.

Circuit Clerk H. B. Richardson and family "turkeyed" with relatives near Prairie Hill, yesterday.

C. B. Crawley was in Kansas City the first of this week on legal business. He is in Fayette to-day attending the Howard county circuit court.

W. F. Neal has sold his 640-acre farm, two miles south of Keytesville, to an Illinois man for \$21,000. Mr. Neal paid \$8,000 for this same tract of land in 1892. Come to Chariton county.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Dempsey was laid up a day or two the latter part of last week from the effects of getting his "worst leg" hurt by falling in a ditch at the Marceline round house.

Capt. J. C. Wallace will go to Sumner to-day (Friday) to prosecute the case of the state against G. W. Chester in Justice F. M. Lewis' court. Chester is charged with selling spectacles without license.

M. G. Holcomb's "host of friends" will be glad to learn that "he is not around killing curs." That being the case, there is no danger of "Miley's" committing suicide, and going to a happier hunting ground.

Warren lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., of Keytesville, will elect their officers for the ensuing year at their meeting to-morrow night. As many members of the lodge as possible can do so are requested to be present.

We have had all sorts of weather since our last issue. Rain, sleet and snow, dry weather and wet weather, fair weather and cloudy weather, good weather and bad weather, but principally matrimonial weather, as our column of "wedding bells" this week will prove.

Judge R. C. Ford, a former Keytesvillian, but now prosecuting attorney of Taney county, arrived here Wednesday morning for a three weeks' visit to old Chariton county friends and relatives. The judge is looking remarkably well, says he is doing well and his many friends hereabouts are extending to him a cordial greeting.

Either some two-legged or four-legged dog entered the smoke-house of W. W. Hancock, the obliging manager of the Keytesville Lumber company, last Sunday night and stole all of a hog Mr. H. had had butchered a few days previous, except two hams and a shoulder. Mr. Hancock thinks there is something deficient in the thief's make-up, or he would have "gone the whole hog or none."

Major Marmaduke, of Keytesville, and Dave Williams, of Triplett, two colored jail birds, had an altercation in jail last Thursday afternoon. Major threw a bottle at Dave and struck him on the hand, and Dave threw a chunk of coal at Major, striking him on the head, laying him out and cutting a gash in his noggin about an inch long. Dr. S. W. Downing was called in to sew up the wound. Since being knocked in the head, Major's conduct towards his fellow-prisoner is said to be much more civil.

Judge O. F. Smith attended circuit court at Milan last Thursday as attorney for the plaintiff in the case of B. F. Moore, administrator of the estate of Wm. E. Blakley, deceased, against P. W. Blakley and Eliza Blakley, his wife. This suit was taken from Chariton to Sullivan county on a change of venue granted to the defendants. Mr. Moore instituted the suit for the purpose of setting aside the cancellation of a deed of trust, given by Eliza Blakley and P. W. Blakley, her husband, to W. D. Herring, and enforcing the payment of the debt, Wm. E. Blakley, P. W.'s father, having purchased the deed of trust note that was given by Eliza and P. W. Blakley to Mr. Herring. The case was not tried last week as was anticipated, but was transferred to the Livingston county circuit court per stipulations filed, and where it will be docketed for the next January term. Messrs. P. S. Rader and J. W. Davis, of Brunswick, are of counsel for defendants.

Agee Bros'. Proclamation:

The President issued a proclamation setting aside Thursday, Nov. 28, as a day of thanksgiving. We will go the President "one better." We are thankful every day in the year to our friends for their liberal patronage, and hope by fair dealing, good goods and low prices to merit a continuance of the same.

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Proprietor Rosedale Stock Farm.

Children's Fz caps, in red and blue, only 25 cents at Mrs. Vandiver's.

We are sorry to hear of the indisposition of "Uncle Lewis" Gortjan, of near Dalton, who is quite ill of neuralgia of the stomach.

Burly Wood, the 18-year old son of Oscar Wood, 4 1-2 miles southeast of this place, went to St. Louis the first of this week to take treatment for eye, which have been troubling him for some time.

Oscar Wood, of 4 1-2 miles southeast of Keytesville, and his sister, Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Keytesville, went up to Mandaville, Carroll county, Tuesday morning to see their brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Redding, who was kicked by a mule four weeks ago and seriously hurt.

M. L. Finnell, of 1 1-2 miles north of town, spent Sunday in Salisbury with his brother, E. Finnell, who has been laid up for several weeks with a badly sprained ankle. The injuries to the ankle have resulted in the removal of two small bones of the disabled member, but the swelling is now subsiding, and we hope Mr. Finnell may soon be able to resume his duties as traveling salesman for the extensive pork-packing firm of John Morrell & Co., of Ottumwa, Iowa.

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