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They Are After Me!

One of my competitors said the other day: "White's doing so much blowing about Blanke's Coffee that the next thing he'll do will be to claim that it cures all kinds of diseases."

No, I won't do that. But I tell you what I do claim. I claim that Blanke's Coffee is so good, so pure, so delicious, that people who drink it are satisfied and happy. It keeps the husband in a good humor, and the thrifty housewife goes about her duties with a smiling face. Of course the children enjoy themselves when the parents are in a happy frame of mind. You don't see much of the blues around the table when a steaming cup of Blanke's Coffee sits by each plate. You can trace a good deal of ill humor and peevishness to Coffee if it's bad.

When Your Broom Wears Out,

come around and see the kinds I sell for 20 and 30c. When you feel like eating mackerel, try my three for a quarter kind. When you want hominy, beans and rice, come and see if mine don't look inviting. Five cents buys a bag of pure table salt—PURE table salt, mind you. California evaporated fruits are the best the world ever saw. I sell them.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

LaTaka cigars, 5c—taste like 10-centers.

J. W. Hughes, Walter Herring and W. W. Ward held the lucky numbers in a raffle at G. M. Dewey & Co's hardware store last Saturday night. Mr. Hughes drew a fine steel range, and Messrs. Herring and Ward each a handsome Hoebester lamp.

Mr. J. Byrne, of Mendon township, called Tuesday, and squared himself on our subscription books till Jan. 1st, 1897, and also ordered the Great Favorite Weekly sent to his son, J. T. Byrne, at Itasca, Tex.

The COURIER contains this week the bank statements of the Farmers' bank and the Bank of Keytesville. Considering the scarcity of money, both of these financial institutions make a splendid showing.

Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price in cash for poultry, eggs, hides and furs, delivered at the Keytesville depot on Tuesday of each week.

Perkins & Agce.

A cyclone has struck our advertising columns and the COURIER this week looks very much like it had been picked. But what is a famine for us is a feast for our readers.

J. H. Steinbeck, one of Mendon's good-natured bachelors, paid his respects to the COURIER while at the capital yesterday on business before the county court.

The COURIER has enrolled 20 new subscribers since Jan. 1st. The number of people "who can't do without the COURIER" continues to increase.

Rev. H. H. Peters, the good-looking pastor of the German Methodist church on Bowling Green prairie, is a brand new reader of the COURIER.

The Snyder Hotel Ball.

One of Keytesville's leading as well as one of the most pleasurable social events of the season was the delightful ball and luncheon at The Hotel Snyder on Thursday night of last week, at which fully 100 gay pleasure-seekers were present.

The hours were bewitchingly passed in whirling in the mazy waltz and other dances, while others, who did not participate in tripping the light fantastic toe, enjoyed looking on and made themselves agreeable in a social way.

The merry-making was kept up until the wee sma' hours, and each flying moment seemed to add "to joys that were unconfined."

A bountiful luncheon was served of which the following is a bill fare:

Saddle Rook Oysters—Stewed and Raw.	Celery in Branches.
Gherkin Pickles.	Queen Olives.
Cold Cuts of Meat.	
Stillwell Ham.	Ham of Lamb.
Turkey.	
Salmon Salad.	Chicken Salad.
Light Rolls.	
Angel Food.	Caramel.
Cocoa-Nut.	Watermelon.
Golden.	Roman Punch.
Cocoa.	Coffee.
	Milk.

The music made for the dancers was enchanting, and was furnished by Harding Bros., of Mexico, Mo., on the guitar and mandolin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban on banjos, and Col. W. F. Grinstead on the guitar.

That the evening was a delightful one in every respect, all who were there will gladly attest.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder proved themselves a prince and princess of entertainers, and completely captivated their guests.

The Hotel Snyder ball and luncheon was a brilliant success, and the only regret we heard expressed was that such a joyous affair could not be perpetual.

City Council Proceedings.

The board of aldermen, of the city of Keytesville, met in regular session on Monday night, January 6th, 1896, with the following officers present: G. B. Gilliam, mayor; J. S. Rucker, G. L. Swan, C. L. White and J. C. Kellogg, aldermen; L. A. Embree, marshal and street commissioner; O. P. Ray, collector; M. W. Anderson, treasurer, and J. A. Collet, clerk and attorney.

Minutes of last regular meeting held on Dec. 4th, 1895, read and approved.

The board makes an order for an appropriation of \$5 per month to be applied toward paying the salary of a deputy marshal who shall serve as night watchman; the balance of the salary of said officer to be paid and his duties to be regulated as per subscription list filed.

The marshal appoints J. A. C. Phillips deputy marshal and night watchman, which appointment is approved by the mayor.

Account of M. H. Holcomb for \$10.87 presented and laid on the table until next regular meeting.

The following accounts were presented and allowed:

Keytesville Lumber Co., lumber, etc.,	\$62.57
M. H. Holcomb, lumber, lime, nails, team work, tiling, etc.,	37.07
C. L. Herring, repairs to grader and setting saws,	1.50
G. M. Dewey & Co., supplies,	9.50
CHARITON COURIER, printing ordinances and tax-book,	77.65
D. B. Kellogg, team work,	4.00
L. A. Embree, salary as marshal for December, 1895, and work on streets,	35.25
A. M. Brill, assignee of Edgar Curran, posts,	2.00
Bill of costs in case of city vs. Wm. Fox,	4.45

On motion board adjourned to meet on the first Monday night in February, 1896. J. A. COLLET, Clerk.

Messrs. Dr. B. Hughes, J. G. Payne, J. M. Wilhite and Rudolph Wessner, of Dalton, were all visitors at the capital last Tuesday.

O. L. Diney, editor of the Brunswicker, was at the capital last Monday on business.

Capt. Heryford's Will.

Capt. Wm. Heryford, Chariton county's oldest native resident as well as one of our most highly respected and beloved citizens, who died at his home in Salisbury on Monday, Dec. 23rd, 1895, left a will, the provisions of which are as follows:

"I will and bequeath that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid and that my remains be deposited on my farm by the side of my deceased wife, Elizabeth P. Heryford, upon which I desire a tombstone to be erected, with the date of my birth and death chiseled upon the same.

I hereby nominate and confirm my two sons, Corey and William Heryford, and my son-in-law, William Dautel, executors of this, my last will and testament, and that they be permitted to qualify as such without being required to give bond for their administration.

I hereby bequeath and ordain that the graveyard, now laid out and enclosed, and situated upon the north half of the northeast quarter of section 15, township 52, range 17, in Chariton county, state of Missouri, shall be preserved and kept enclosed with a substantial fence, and be and remain, and is hereby dedicated as the graveyard of my family forever, and for the purposes and for the means to the securing of such end, I hereby create a perpetual charge and lien upon the north half of the northeast quarter of 15-52-17 to run with the title to said land.

I hereby will and bequeath unto my following named four children, to-wit: Corey, William Sawney Heryford, Nellie Heryford and Mrs. Emma Dautel, wife of Wm. Dautel, of Howard county, state of Missouri, the following described parcels of land, which are situated in the county of Chariton, to-wit: Section 10, township 52, range 17; the southeast quarter of section 9, township 52, range 17; also the east half of the northeast quarter of section 9, township 52, range 17; also the west half of the southeast quarter of section 3, township 52, range 17; also 40 acres of the southeast of the southwest quarter of section 3, township 52, range 17; also the north half of the northeast quarter of section 15, township 52, range 17, excepting the rights and reservations heretofore made with regard to the last named tract of land. My said four children to have and to hold, in equal interest, all of said lands during their respective natural lives, remainder in fee simple to their respective bodily heirs. I further will and bequeath that at my death my said four children shall make an equitable partition of said lands between themselves, or, if unable to agree, that the same shall be divided by commissioners, appointed by the circuit court, who shall make an equal division thereof, and that the report of such division shall invest each one of my said four children with the title to the land set apart to him or her by said commissioners, to be held by them, respectively, during his or her natural life, remainder in fee simple to his or her legal bodily heirs.

I have heretofore given to my son, Bently Heryford, such portions of my other property as will amount to as much value as my other four children will obtain in the preceding bequest.

I will and bequeath that all of the balance of my estate, real, personal and mixed, which may be remaining, after satisfying the foregoing bequests, shall be equally divided between my children, Bently Heryford, Corey Heryford, William Heryford, Nellie Heryford and Mrs. Emma Dautel. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of May, 1895. WM. HERYFORD.

The attestors of the will are Maj. J. H. Finks, of Salisbury, and P. B. Branham, formerly of Salisbury, but now of Columbia, Mo.

Judge O. F. Smith and J. A. Collet drove up to Indian Grove yesterday on business connected with their profession.

Another Shooting Affray.

A shooting affray occurred in J. W. Isle before whom the case was set on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock in Salisbury. Henry Nicholson, a well-known farmer of near Indian Grove, was shot with a 32-calibre revolver in the hands of Wm. H. May, who is a neighbor of Nicholson's. The ball from May's revolver took effect in the hollow of Nicholson's right arm, passed through the lobe of the right lung and lodged in the fleshy part of the back. At the time of the shooting Nicholson and May were only a few inches apart. In fact, May had his pistol against Nicholson's body when he shot.

The wound is a painful and dangerous one, but not necessarily fatal. Dr. Friesz thinks unless a portion of Nicholson's clothing was carried into the wound by the ball, or pneumonia sets up, there will be no serious results.

The shooting grew out of an old grudge between Nicholson and May, dating back to last September shortly after the Thralls-Clavin wedding.

A quarrel party, among whom was Nicholson's son, paid the respects to the newly married couple. Mr. Nicholson was not at home at the time his son left to join the quarrelers, and when the father learned of his son's having gone, he was angry. Nicholson told her husband that their son had gone by for Wm. H. May, who lived some 300 yards distant, and if Mr. Nicholson would go to May's that would probably be his son. Mr. Nicholson went to May's at once, but when he reached there he found young Nicholson and his wife had gone.

On his visit to May's that evening, blood to flow between the two men. Mrs. May told her husband upon his return that Nicholson had offered her indignities during Mr. May's absence that night.

Since then several quarrels have taken place between May and Nicholson, which last Saturday culminated in May's shooting Nicholson at Indian Grove.

May was arrested and taken before Squire J. W. Isle before whom he gave bond in the sum of \$1,500 with Dr. A. W. Zillman and William C. DeWeese, as securities for his appearance before the grand jury at the January term of circuit court, which convenes at Salisbury next Monday.

May is about 35 years old, while Nicholson is, we should judge, between 50 and 60.

May has employed Judge O. F. Smith and J. A. Collet to defend him.

Those who came from a distance to attend Mr. George Friesz's funeral yesterday afternoon were: Mrs. Mary Emmerich, a daughter of the deceased; a brother, Henry Friesz, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Friesz, all of Mascoutah, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. T. Kubo, a son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Friesz; Fred Friesz, another brother, and Mrs. Louis Fischer, a sister, all of Shenandoah, Iowa.

NOTICE.

The accounts of the late firm of Owen & Courtney have been placed in our hands for collection. All parties indebted to them will please call and settle at once, thereby saving costs.

WM. A. CRAWLEY,
With Crawley & Son.

Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in Keytesville post-office, Jan. 1st, 1896: Miss Ida McDowell.

When calling for the above letter please say "advertised"

JNO. CHRYERS P. M.

O. S. Barton, a well-known Glasgow attorney, was in Keytesville last Tuesday on professional business.

Our attorneys are all busy getting ready for circuit court, which convenes at Salisbury next Monday.

Killed By a Fall.

It is the COURIER's sad mission to record the death this week of Mr. George Friesz, one of Keytesville's venerable citizens, which occurred at his home last Tuesday morning, Jan. 7th, at 4 o'clock from the effects of a fall he received last Saturday, near Mr. J. P. Tippett's blacksmith shop, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

His head struck the ground with such force as to produce concussion of the brain, resulting in his death 60 hours afterward. All was done to alleviate his sufferings that skilled physicians and near and dear ones could do, but to no avail. The final summons came Tuesday morning and he crossed the dark river into eternity.

George Friesz was born in Germany on July 4th, 1823, and was therefore 72 years, 6 months and 3 days old at the time of his death.

He came to the United States when a boy only 13 years of age and cast his lot in St. Clair county, Ill., where he was married to Miss Elizabeth Funk on Jan. 12th, 1845. Ten children were born of their marriage, seven of whom and the aged mother survive the husband and father. The seven living children, five of whom reside in this county, are: W. A. Friesz, of near Keytesville; G. L. Friesz, of near Salisbury; Mrs. Mary Emmerich, of Mascoutah, Ill.; Mrs. Eivina Kubo, of Shenandoah, Iowa; A. G. Friesz, of near Keytesville; Mrs. Carrie Hauswirth, of near Salisbury, and C. A. Friesz, of near Keytesville.

When a boy in Germany Mr. Friesz united with the Lutheran church, but had never joined any church organization in this country. He moved from St. Clair, Ill., to this county in 1880, and settled on the S. P. Ewing farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Keytesville. Eight years ago he moved to Keytesville and his fine farm in charge of his sons, A. G. and C. A., who have successfully conducted it ever since.

Mr. Friesz was a quiet, inoffensive citizen, and a man of rugged integrity—a trait of character for which German-American citizens are usually noted.

In their loss of husband and father the COURIER tenders its sympathies to his sorrowing life companion and bereaved children.

Interment took place at the City cemetery yesterday afternoon with J. P. Moore in charge as funeral director, and with funeral services conducted by Rev. F. G. Walther, of Brunswick.

G. W. Chester, the notorious spectacle peddler, whose unsavory reputation is well known to the readers of the COURIER, was taken to Sumner last Monday where he pleaded guilty before Justice F. M. Lewis to defrauding Capt. W. F. Robinson, of the Robinson house at Sumner, out of a board bill amounting to \$5 or \$6, and was fined \$5 and costs. In default of payment he was brought back to Keytesville and lodged in jail. Sheriff Dempsey received a letter last Wednesday from E. A. Berry, the prosecuting attorney of Marshall county, Kansas, saying that if Chester was wanted in that county for rape that he (the prosecuting attorney) knew nothing of it.

The name of our fellow-townsmen Geo. H. Applegate, a worthy son of Mr. L. M. Applegate who is honored wherever known for his unswerving integrity and uprightness of character, and who has lived in Keytesville for more than 60 years, is being mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for the office of county treasurer. "George" is an accurate accountant, a good peerman and a genial gentleman, and should be concluded to make the race we speak of he will not only have a strong following in Keytesville township, but throughout the county.

Heber L. Hayes, of Salisbury township, and one of the cleverest young men of our acquaintance, announces for the Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff in this issue of the COURIER. Heber is in every way qualified to make a good sheriff, and will make a strong race.

Wedding Bells.

DOBBS-STEEL.—Mr. Geo. Dobbs and Miss Ida Steel, both of Triplett township, were married at Snyder on Sunday, Jan. 5th, Rev. Isaac S. Lawson tying the Gordian knot.

WATTERSON-BROWN.—Mr. Sam'l Watterson and Miss Dollie Brown were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, in Sumner on Wednesday, January 1st, Rev. H. C. Dayhoff pronouncing the marriage ceremony.

LAMKIN-BINKS.—Mr. Z. T. Lamkin, a successful merchant at Forest Green, and Miss Jennie Binks, Forest Green's popular postmistress, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at Forest Green by Rev. R. J. Mansfield, of Salisbury, on Tuesday, Jan. 7th. The COURIER joins the host of friends of this deserving young couple in best wishes for their prosperity and a long life of conjugal felicity.

SPENCER-PAXTON.—Mr. E. E. Spencer, of the Forest Green neighborhood, and Miss May Paxton, of Salisbury, were married at Sneed's hotel in Keytesville on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, Elder G. D. Edwards, of Columbia, in his usual happy style sealing the marital vows, Mr. T. N. Horton, of Salisbury, and Miss Pearl Spencer, sister of the bridegroom, accompanied them to Keytesville, and stood up with them while the twain were being made one. The bridegroom is the son of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Spencer, of near Forest Green, and is one of the most exemplary young men of our acquaintance. He is industrious, intelligent and a successful young farmer, of whom those who know him best speak in the highest terms. The bride is the daughter of Mr. B. D. Paxton, a thrifty farmer of Sumner township, but who has since moved to near Forest Green, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Embree, of Salisbury. She is an amiable and lovely young lady, popular with all who bear her acquaintance. Our estimate, truly, of this young couple is that each has drawn a prize, and the COURIER extends to them hearty congratulations. After the marriage ceremony, the bridal party drove through in private conveyance to the hospitable home of the parents of the bridegroom, where an elegant supper was prepared and partaken of by a large circle of friends Tuesday evening.

A New Dress.

It has been a long time since the COURIER had any new clothes, and we desire to dress the Great Favorite Weekly up in new type our last issue in January, as a fitting observance of the COURIER's 25th birthday.

To that end we respectfully ask all of our subscribers to look at the date opposite their name on their COURIER, and if their time has expired they will confer a great favor by renewing their subscription AT ONCE. Don't delay.

THE EDITOR.

Messrs. J. Byrne, Wm. Martin, W. E. McGrew, E. E. Weygandt and P. T. Bridger, all prominent citizens of Mendon township, were here Tuesday on business before the county court. The three former gentlemen were asking aid of the county for the support of the four orphan children of M. G. Garrison, all of whom are in very needy circumstances. The court appropriated \$50 toward their support, and did a very commendable act of charity in doing so. Messrs. Weygandt and Bridger wanted a bridge across a stream running between their farms, and the court has their petition under advisement for future action thereon.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Herring, of near Shannondale, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, a great big boy. Mother and babe are doing well, but Frank's friends have given all hopes of his ever ceasing to dance.

F. Bien McCarry, R. B. Crowder and Maj. W. H. Bradley, all of Salisbury, were pleasant callers at the COURIER office the first of the week.