

3 MONEY MAKERS. 3

We find ourselves loaded on the following lots
And have determined to make short work of them
By putting the knife into them

Deep and All at Once!

No argument necessary; you know the goods
And they will be sold at the prices made below
As long as they last:

LOT No. 1.	
36 Pairs Selz' Veal Kip Hand-made Boots Reg. \$3.75 Quality, to Close Quickly.....	\$2.75
24 pairs Selz' stoga kip hand-made boots, reg. \$3.50 quality, to close quickly.....	\$2.50
12 pairs Selz' Smasher boots, hand-made, reg. \$2.75 quality, to close quickly.....	\$2.00
10 pairs good full stock veal kip boots, reg. \$3 quality, to close quickly.....	\$2.25
10 pairs good full stock veal kip boots, reg. \$2.50 quality, to close quickly.....	\$1.75
1 lot good stoga boots, reg. \$2 quality, to close quickly.....	\$1.50

LOT No. 2.	
1 lot of New Market Cloaks, \$8 and \$10 quality, to close quickly.....	\$3.50
1 lot of New Market Cloaks, \$5 and \$7 quality, to close quickly.....	\$2.50

LOT No. 3.	
1 lot of men's and boys' Overcoats at about 50 cents on the dollar.	

FOR CASH OR CORN.

The above prices are for CASH or CORN,
And we would advise prompt purchases,
For they will not stay long at the above prices.

KEYTESVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

T. J. MARTIN, MANAGER.

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Entered at the post-office at Keytesville as second-class mail matter.

Friday, Jan. 24, 1896.

Brill, the grocer, will not be under sold.

Go to Hansman & Rick for La Take cigars.

The best 5c cigars in town are the La Takes.

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

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

The La Take cigars have been too long before the people to let others take their place. Try one now; better than ever. Compare them with others.

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

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 & Agee.

For Sale.

I have a fine thoroughbred Percheron stallion for sale at a bargain, and on easy terms. For any further desired information call on or address

M. H. PARKS,
Shannondale, Mo.

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

Miss Beale Mason, a rural beauty of near Craneville, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Welch this week.

Messrs. Davis & Sims, of Salisbury shipped two car loads of nice, well-behaved mules to St. Louis last Saturday night.

Remember when you want groceries that Brill's stock is all new and fresh, and that he will make you bottom prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, of 1-2 miles west of town, are in ecstasies of delight over the advent of a fine boy at their house last Saturday, Jan. 18th.

Rev. C. K. Shilling and wife are entertaining a lovely little lady, who laid claim to food, raiment and lodging at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday night.

Several couples of Keytesville young folks enjoyed a social hop in the vacant store building, one door north of J. P. Moore's furniture store, last Friday night.

Frank, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Finnell, of two miles north town, who has been sick with pneumonia, is now, we are glad to learn, on the road to recovery.

To Our Patrons.

We have put up a hook at the Farmers' bank as a matter of convenience to our patrons, on which they can hang their orders for anything in our line in the way of flour, grain or feed. Assuring you that your patronage will be appreciated, we are, Yours Truly,

STACY & COURTNEY,
Proprietors Keytesville Roller Mills.

Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm containing 140 acres, 6 miles southeast of Keytesville in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Chariton county, can be bought on terms entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Good house, good barn, good outbuildings, good orchard, plenty of water and convenient to school-house and church privileges.

D. E. JOHNSON,
Shannondale, Mo.

Try Sugar-House syrup. Only 25 cents per gallon at S. M. White's.

O. L. Dines, the gentlemanly editor of the *Brunswick*, was at the capital a few hours Sunday.

Township Collector Geo. H. Dobyns, of Triplett township, published a statement in the last issue of the *Herald* showing the tax-payers what is done with the money they pay him for taxes. Good idea, that.

Brother Gallimore, of the *Press-Spectator*, expresses a willingness to take sausage and spare ribs on subscription from former friends who have a surplus of those particular parts of the hog on hand.

Farm for Sale.

I have a splendid stock farm containing 400 acres, in Muscle Fork township, for sale at a bargain. There are 150 acres in cultivation, balance in upland and bottom pasture. Plenty of water, 6-room house, two good barns and a good orchard.

OLIVER McEEN,
Shannondale, Mo.

Tina, Carroll county, was visited by a fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, last Sunday night about 10 o'clock. The fire started in Parsley's drug store, from which the flames spread rapidly, and a row of wooden buildings soon went up in smoke and down in ashes. The buildings destroyed were: Parsley's drug store, Kenyon's grocery store, McGill's meat shop and the McClain building. The loss on each is partly covered by insurance.

Geo. Brockman, living in the south part of town, was seriously injured Tuesday morning by his team running away, says the *Salisbury Democrat*. Mr. B. was thrown from his wagon, receiving injuries that will necessarily lay him up for sometime, at least. Two ribs were broken and badly crushed, and his head badly bruised. He also received internal injuries from which serious results are apprehended. Dr. J. F. Welch was summoned and dressed his wounds and this morning (Thursday) reports him as resting very easy.

Pure jelly only 25 cents per pail at S. M. White's.

J. E. Moss, who has been holding cases on the *Sumner Star*, has accepted a similar "sit" on the *Triplet Herald*.

John Westrup, Mendon's popular tonsorial artist, mourns the recent death of his father, which occurred at Woodbine, Kas.

The Wabash railroad boys have been looking happy since last Friday, as the pay car passed up the road that morning.

We extend our sympathies to the Brunswick Mandolin club. It was made the subject of a doggerel poem in the last issue of the *Republican*.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson, of Mendon, was called to St. Louis one day last week by a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her mother.

The annual ball, given by the Brunswick five laddies, will take place this year on Monday evening, Feb. 17th. A grand time is anticipated.

The *Star* reports that *Sumner* ice men are growing uneasy about the ice crop, not that they fear frost will catch it, but they think, possibly, it may get sunburned.

Frank Kenyan, who has been running a billiard hall at *Sumner*, has sold out to Joe Moore. Mr. Kenyan and family have taken up their residence in Ottumwa, Iowa.

The *Sumner* roller mills have been sold to Messrs. Hammond & Owens, of Laredo, Mo., who started them up again last Thursday. Will Holding is in charge as miller.

A black-eyed man is always the most jealous of his wife; a gray-eyed one the most faithful; a brown-eyed one the best provider, and a blue-eyed one always henpecked. We are blue-eyed.

Dick Hoffman, for a long time a familiar figure around the Wabash depot at Brunswick, has been let out as day baggageman on account of "the economical policy" of the new superintendent of the Wabash.

If the editor of the *Chariton County Republican* doesn't quit losing sleep and racking his brains(?) over "the circulation of the Keytesville papers," we may advise him to take a dose of "Rough on Rats," and end his miseries.

Mr. E. E. Weygant, of Mendon, president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, which is placing a number of policies on farm property in this county through its several agents, and his good wife have gone to Mound City, Ill., for a two months' visit to relatives and old friends.

Rev. W. H. LaVake began a protracted meeting at the Zion M. E. church, near Indian Grove, on Thursday night, Jan. 23rd. Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Carrollton, will assist Mr. LaVake in the meeting. Rev. Phillips is a man of power and all should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

Verily Brother Northcott, of the *Sumner Star*, is having a rocky road. Not long since some hard-hearted cuss stole his bed-tick, and last week some heathen robbed his clothes line. It is hard enough for an editor to get clothes, but it is a great deal more wearing on his constitution to have them stolen after he gets them.

Brother Ross, of the *Triplet Herald*, feels greatly elated over the fact that some friend, who spoke of the *Herald's* being a good paper, compared it favorably with the *Courier*. As the *Courier* sets the mark for all journalistic excellence in Chariton county, Brother Ross may well feel proud of the compliment paid the *Herald*.

When the dust is on the counter and the cobwebs on the shelf, and there's seldom any body in the store besides yourself, and your stock is getting shelf-worn, and groceries getting stale, and bills enough a coming due to make a banker pale; oh, then's the time a merchant is feeling kinder blue, and is puzzled with the question as to the proper thing to do. But in such a situation one sure remedy applies, if you want to get the customer you've got to advertise.

A five-pound pail of any kind of jelly only 25 cents at S. M. White's.

Miss Laura Fidler, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is visiting the family of Squire H. A. Wheeler. Miss Fidler is a niece to Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. S. M. Creel and daughter, Miss Aileen Kennedy, of Salisbury, and Miss Mattie Owen, of Brunswick, are guests of the family of County Clerk Edwards.

Dr. Oliver McEuen, Shannondale's popular physician, was a pleasant caller at the *Courier* office last Tuesday. It is said that Dr. McEuen has designs on a certain Keytesville young lady's affections. When we accused him of it he neither affirmed nor denied the soft impeachment, but smiled and looked knowing.

Squire Chas. Steiman, who is both justice of the peace and collector of Bowling Green township, called to see the *Courier* a dollar's worth while at the capital last Tuesday, equaring his subscription to February, 1897. Squire Steiman informed us that the corn market is quite lively at Dalton now, and that two firms are buying that cereal there at 17 cents a bushel.

Wednesday night, says the *Sumner Star*, as R. I. Waugh and Jeff Miller were going home from the Masonic lodge, they saw some one was in the school-house. They went and waked up Constable Loveless who went to the school-house and found that two tramps had broken into the building and were making themselves very much at home. He arrested them and brought them up town and put them in the city bastille.

Squire H. A. Wheeler has been looking mighty pleasing since last Friday night. Mrs. Wheeler was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Geo. Slade, of Kansas City, that night after an absence of two months pleasantly spent with Kansas City relatives. During his better half's long stay in the city, Squire Wheeler looked very much like an orphan boy who had been thrown on the cold charities of the world with no one to comfort or console him. The squire now passionately declares that he loves his wife better than ever.

The *Salisbury Democrat* stands sponsor for the following. As it is neither a fish story nor a snake story it is probably true: On Thursday morning, Mrs. Geo. Winslow saw what she took to be a varmint, taking a quiet nap in a barrel in the wood house and without investigating, covered the barrel with a tub. When Mr. Winslow came to dinner his wife told him she had trapped a stranger in the wood house, Mr. W. went and took the tub off the barrel and assisted a big fat possum to get out. It probably wanted to find out what George was paying for hides.

The grand jury, of Livingston county, returned a true bill last Monday against Chas. Stevens, now in jail at Chillicothe, for the murder of William E. Ellis on the 12th of last Oct. No bill was returned against Mrs. Stevens, who was charged with being accessory to her husband's awful crime. Ellis was noticed from his home in Chillicothe by Stevens and taken 10 miles from town where he was foully murdered. His remains were secreted in some hay stacks which were set on fire and Ellis' body partially cremated before it was discovered by a Mr. Patterson and his sons on whose farm the hay stacks were.

Dr. John F. Cowan, of Fulton, professor of ancient languages in Westminster college, and father of Mrs. H. H. Miller, of Keytesville, came up on a visit last Saturday and returned to his home on Monday. He preached a most excellent sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday night upon the urgent request of Rev. C. K. Shilling, the pastor. Dr. Cowan is one of the ablest preachers of North Missouri, and always gives his attentive, thoughtful hearers something to think about. His theme Sunday night, "The revelation of God through his son, Jesus Christ," John 14, 8 & 10, was a most interesting one, and his discourse was well calculated to fasten the attention of every hearer. It was full of that which interests, elevates and instructs all thoughtful minds.

Holy smoked Sugar-House syrup only 25 cents per gallon at S. M. White's.

Birthday Anniversary.

On Wednesday, Jan. 15th, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson gathered at the home of those estimable old people, in the Forks of Chariton, to celebrate the 74th birthday of Mrs. Watson.

Those present were Mesdames Wright and Elliott, daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. Watson; Lucas Spencer and family; Misses Maggie and Mattie Wright; Miss Anna Young, of Keytesville; Messrs. Robt. Leach and John Wright and Miss Fannie Roberts, of Salisbury.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one and was so pronounced by all present.

The dinner was a veritable feast, at which host and hostess presided with that cordial grace which lends a zest and charm to such occasions.

When the guests departed they could but linger as they said goodbye, wishing Mrs. Watson many more returns to this mile stone even beyond the hundred. A GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson, of Monroe City, spent a few hours in Keytesville last Monday morning, the guests of Mrs. Robinson's brother, Dr. S. W. Downing, and wife. Mr. Robinson is the present editor of the *Monroe City News*, a journal which we prize as one of our best and most interesting exchanges. In company with Dr. Downing, Brother Robinson paid the *Courier* a pleasant fraternal call while within the gates of our little city.

Messrs. Carekadon & Hyde and Wack Bros. shipped 10 car loads, five car loads each, of cattle from Dalton to Chicago last Saturday. Messrs. T. H. Carekadon and John E. Wack accompanied the big shipment to the city. The five car loads shipped by Wack Bros. were contracted by them from Carekadon & Hyde five or six months ago, to be delivered the first 20 days in January, 1896, at 5 cts a pound.

Lon Young, of the Forks of Chariton, gave the young people of that neighborhood a candy-pulling on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Young still remembers his youthful days and knows how to entertain royally. The evening was a delightful one and all present are loud in their praises of Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter, Miss Stella, for the pleasant entertainment afforded. A FRIEND.

John F. Foley, of Salisbury, who has been running a chair in Thos. Harrod's barber shop at this place for the past five months, has bought a half interest in brother's, P. F. Foley's, tonsorial parlor at Salisbury, and will move over next week. Mr. Harrod has secured the services of our good-looking young friend, Frank Schell, to take Mr. Foley's place.

In our list of county offices to be filled this year, published in the last issue of the *Courier*, we omitted that of coroner. A coroner will be necessary to sit in the cases of the political coroner, "that will take a trip up to the top of the mountain." Dr. Dewey, the present incumbent of the coroner's office, says he intends to have this job.

C. M. Allega, a prosperous farmer of near Shannondale, recently disposed of 80 acres of his fine farming lands to his son-in-law, E. B. Elmore, and wife. Mr. Allega made them a present of 40 acres and sold them another 40 at \$40 an acre.

Beginning with Monday, Jan. 27th, and every Monday thereafter I will crush corn for those who desire it on my farm, three miles west of Salisbury, on the Salisbury and Keytesville road. PETER VITT.

There will be preaching at the Hills school-house, about six miles south of Keytesville, on the first Sunday in February, at 11 o'clock a. m., by Eld. W. H. Fetterhoff, of the Christian church. All are invited.

E. M. Williams, jr., of Salisbury, paid his respects to the *Courier* while at the capital last Tuesday looking after the interests of the *Press-Spectator*.

The Missouri Democratic state central committee will meet at Excelsior Springs to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of transacting important official business.