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These Hot Days

are a splendid time to drink Blanke's Roasted Coffee. In the morning, before going to work, a cupful of this delicious coffee will put the system in fine shape for the day. One cupful is worth a dozen glasses of ice-water, for the more ice-water you drink, the more you perspire.

Blanke's Coffee is the best in the world. When I say it is best, I merely repeat what everybody says who tries it. Three pounds, \$1.

Summer Time

is the season when folks are most likely to get sick. The hot air seems to invite disease. Most all summer sickness can be traced to either food or drink. The way to keep well is to temperate in everything, drink moderately of Blanke's Coffee and buy your Groceries at my store. My Grocery is the place to get standard, healthy food. The more you buy of me, the less you will spend at a drug store.

S. M. WHITE,

Pure Food Grocer.

KEYTESVILLE, - - MISSOURI.

THEN AND NOW.

Senator Hill, of New York, perhaps the brainiest man on the gold side of the delegation in the late Chicago convention, wrote a letter in 1893 wherein he defined his position on the silver question, and it is a clincher. It is in accord with the platform of the Chicago convention. Of course he will support it and the candidate thereon.

The letter was dated July 13th, 1893, and was addressed to the Atlanta Constitution. In this letter Senator Hill said that he favored the repeal of the Sherman law; that he favored bimetalism as the issue of the future; that this issue should be kept to the front; that he favored independent bimetalism, if the consent of other nations could not be obtained: "This is the great goal for which we should strive," the senator is quoted as having said. "It can not be done at once, for the people must be educated. I do not believe in any measure which guarantees anything less than unrestricted coinage of gold and silver alike as pledged in the Democratic national platform. Let us prepare for victory on that issue in 1896. We should hold out free coinage as the goal which the country must ultimately reach. The triumph of the monometallists will be but temporary."

New I. O. O. F. Officers.

District Deputy Grand Master Wm. Riley, of Salisbury, came over Monday evening and installed the following officers of Keytesville's I. O. O. F. lodge for the ensuing term of six months:

L. B. Thrash, N. G.; O. P. Ray, V. G.; F. M. Veatch, Sec.

The appointive officers are:

B. H. Smith, R. S. N. G.; J. E. Dempsey, L. S. N. G.; J. A. Collet, I. C.; J. T. Cooley, W.; J. W. Robertson, O. C.; John Whitesides, R. S. S.; John Chivers, L. S. S.; J. D. Halley, I. G.; Joe Held, O. G.; R. M. Scott, C.; L. A. Embree, R. S. V. G.; J. C. Phillips, L. S. V. G.

Twenty Years Ago.

H. C. Minter, of the Salisbury Press, was in the city on Tuesday.

G. G. Dameron, of Salisbury, gave us a very pleasant call this week.

L. A. Carmon, of the Moberly Headlight, was in town on Saturday.

Chas. R. Luster, of the Brunswick News, gave us a very pleasant call on Tuesday last.

J. B. Naylor, of the Brunswicker, was in the city on Tuesday last for the convention.

Josh S. Jones, our eldest and best looking brother, hailing from St. Louis, called to see us this week.

B. R. Smith, of Bee Branch township, called on us this week. He was in attendance upon the Democratic convention.

Mrs. A. A. Carmon, who has been absent in Michigan and Iowa visiting for the past several months, returned home on Friday last.

Capt. J. W. Allen, our choice for secretary of state, gave us a very pleasant call on Tuesday. The captain is looking well and in good trim for the race.

From the old Keytesville Herald of July 15th, 1876, then published by Wm. E. Jones, we clip the following personal column which will be of interest to our readers:

Jno. P. Jones and wife, after doing the Centennial to their satisfaction, and paying a visit to their relatives in the East, have returned and are quietly waiting for the next Centennial to roll around.

Thos. Dougherty, one of our best and most influential citizens, left on Thursday last for the Centennial, and to visit his mother. His wife and family accompany him. They expect to remain two or three months in the East.

We met on Tuesday last our old friend, Tip. Mansur, late of St. Louis, but now president of the Salisbury bank. Tip is a whole-souled, genial fellow with whom it is always a pleasure to meet; and we can say that Salisbury received a valuable acquisition to its number of live men when he settled among them.

Among Keytesville's merchants at that time the following were the wide-awake firms, as we find their advertisements in the Herald:

Robt. White, dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, etc.; Geo. M. Wilson undertaker and dealer in furniture; J. L. Potts, watch maker and jeweler; F. M. Redburn, groceries, hardware and queensware; J. P. Tippett, blacksmith and dealer in agricultural implements; Schell & Walter, wood-work and paint shop; Thos. Dougherty, general merchandise; Hugo Bartz, proprietor of the Keytesville Flouring mills; Fred Arbogast, beer saloon, bakery and confectionery; D. B. Kellogg, dealer in fine wines and liquors; John Leiser, beer saloon and bakery; Martin & Applegate, druggists; Mrs. J. M. Crawford, millinery; Andrew Mackay, proprietor of Chariton house; Mrs. E. Brooks, millinery; Wm. E. Hill, Bank of Keytesville; T. T. Elliott, attorney-at-law and real estate agent. Other legal luminaries carried cards in the Herald as follows: Oscar S. Wright, Andrew Mackay, Jr., L. H. Waters, the latter of Carrollton; J. Miller DeMoss, Huston & Racker, Brookfield and Keytesville; Kinley & Wallace, Brunswick and Keytesville, and W. H. Bradley, By-numville.

Buggies and Carriages.

I have a large stock of buggies and carriages on hand and will sell them lower than ever. Get prices from other dealers and then if you want to buy, come and see me. I will sell you from two and one-half to ten dollars cheaper than you can buy same grade elsewhere. I have the largest stock and more styles from which to select than any dealer in North Missouri.

E. E. WARD,
Brookfield, Mo.

Old Settlers' Reunion.

At a meeting of the president and vice-presidents of the old settlers, of Chariton county, held at Keytesville on July 14th, 1896, the following persons were present:

J. A. Merchant, of Brunswick, president; vice-presidents, Rev. P. M. Sears, of Wayland township; Gen. E. W. Price, of Keytesville township; and Judge J. M. Marsh, of Triplett township, besides high privates in the persons of Robt. Curran, T. J. Martin and several others.

J. A. Merchant, the chairman, stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of setting a time to hold the annual re-union of the old settlers, of Chariton county, the appointment of appropriate committees and the arrangement of a program.

On motion of Gen. Price, A. C. Vandiver was elected secretary.

On motion of Rev. P. M. Sears, Saturday, the 8th day of August, was selected as the time for holding the re-union of the old settlers this year.

The following committees were appointed:

L. M. Applegate, J. J. Moore, A. C. Vandiver and W. G. Agee to select and prepare grounds.

On local finance, T. J. Martin, A. F. Tooley and Gen. E. W. Price.

On memorials, J. C. Crawley, T. T. Elliott and Wm. E. Hill.

On speakers, J. A. Merchant, Gen. E. W. Price and Rev. P. M. Sears.

On music, Ed T. Miller, Miss Maud Mann, Miss Nettie Moore, Mrs. Louisa N. Grinstead, Mrs. Maud Cox, W. W. Hancock and J. C. Rucker.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to the grounds, near the Keytesville depot, Saturday, August 8th, 1896.

J. A. MERCHANT,
A. C. VANDIVER, Chairman,
Secretary.

The list of Clariton county's old settlers that have passed away during the past year is unusually large. Among them are remembered the names of Capt. Wm. Heryford, Judge John M. Davis, James Long, James Hibler, Wm. P. Hurt, Andrew Mackay, Logan Harris and Martin Ehrhardt, and perhaps others whose names we cannot just now recall.

Colyer's Factory Burned.

Alex. Colyer's large tobacco factory located on his farm, 1 1-2 miles west of Salisbury, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night.

The factory was erected some time in the 70's and cost \$11,500.

Mr. Colyer carried insurance on the building for \$1,000 in the Chariton County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Mendon, and also a small amount of insurance on the contents in another company, the name of which we did not learn.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but is supposed to have been the dastardly act of an incendiary.

An Irate Young Lady.

Miss Lillian Elliott, a pretty, plump blonde, with cheeks like roses and lips resembling cherries ripe and rare, and who resides near Brunswick, was in Keytesville last Monday in company with her father, Thos. Elliott.

Recorder Smith has been congratulating himself all week that he was not in his office when Miss Elliott arrived at the court-house, for she was madder than a March hare at Mr. Smith for having issued a marriage license on July 2nd to Oscar S. Wright and Miss Lillian Elliott.

Wright called at the recorder's office on that day and made affidavit that he and Miss Lillian Elliott were over the ages of 21 and 18 years, respectively, after having first made application for the marriage license of which mention is made above.

Of course there was nothing left for Mr. Smith but to issue the desired license, as all of the requirements of the law had been met.

It has since developed that the license was procured upon Wright's own motion and wholly without any

authority from the young lady herself, who was, at the time, attending school in Chillicothe.

When her father learned that Wright had procured a license to marry Miss Lillian, Mr. Elliott telegraphed to his daughter to come home, when it was learned that she had no thought of uniting her fate with Wright's. The indignant father and his irate but pretty daughter came to Keytesville on the following Monday for the avowed purpose of giving Recorder Smith "a piece of their mind," but fortunately for Mr. Smith he was not in his office when they put in their appearance, and Deputy Recorder J. M. Mason by his gentle demeanor and suavity of manner in making explanations, poured oil on the troubled waters, and by the time Mr. Smith arrived Mr. Elliott's and his daughter's mountain of rage had dwindled into the proportions of a mole hill, and Recorder Smith escaped without a scratch beyond the acquisition of a few gray hairs.

It seems that Wright is a laborer in the employ of Miss Elliott's grandfather, "Uncle Sam" Elliott, and is not considered more than half-witted, which probably accounts for his action in obtaining a marriage license without first having obtained the young lady's consent.

Killed By a Train.

Dr. J. T. Aldridge, of Keytesville, who was returning home last Monday night from a professional visit to Mrs. T. B. Snodgrass at Eldorado Springs, Mo., reports that the M. K. & T. passenger train on which he was homeward bound struck a man riding a mule about a half mile the other side of Boonville.

We have since learned that the man's name was Frank Cotterell, a farmer about 35 years old, and that the injuries he received were fatal. The mule he was riding was killed outright.

Ras Butler Fined Five Dollars.

Ras Butler, col., mention of whose arrest on a charge of felonious assault upon Martin Heryford, col., of 3 1-2 miles east of Keytesville, by drawing a gun on Heryford, was made in the last issue of the COURIER, had his trial before Judge DeMoss, in Keytesville, last Saturday.

By the consent of Prosecuting Attorney J. C. Wallace, Butler was tried for common assault. He was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

Butler's attorney, J. A. Collet, took an appeal to the October term of circuit court at Keytesville.

The defendant's appeal bond was placed at \$100, which he gave with "Uncle Scott" Allen, col., as security.

The trouble between Butler and Heryford grew out of a quarrel over a crop, Butler being a tenant on Heryford's place.

Butler's angry passions rose so high that he got down his shot-gun for the purpose of shooting Heryford, but was prevented from using the weapon by the timely interference of Mrs. Butler.

At the trial last Saturday some excitement was occasioned by an animated tilt between Attorneys Wallace and Collet, but the court called them down before any claret was spilt or bones broken.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our sore affliction by the sudden death of our beloved son, Monroe. May the God above show to them, as He did us, His righteousness and love, is our prayer.

W. W. AND ELIZA COUSINS,
Keytesville, Mo., July 16, '96.

Salt! Salt!

A car load of barrel salt, just received, at L. E. Cook's

Dr. Worley,

surgeon dentist, will be at Hotel Snyder, in Keytesville, Mo., Monday, July 20th, 1896, and remain ten days. Last visit until next fall.

Trag'c Death of Monroe Cousins.

A thoughtless, boyish prank, played by Charlie Leonard on West bridge street last Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, terminated in a tragedy, and as a result, Monroe Cousins, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cousins, of Keytesville, lies clasped in the icy embrace of death.

Monroe had gone to the creek on "Levi," one of Thrash Bros.' sorrel buggy horses belonging to their livery barn, and while on his return, Charlie Leonard, the 20-year-old son of Mrs. L. W. Leonard, threw a missile of some kind at Monroe and the horse, which, young Leonard says, he did "just for fun."

The horse took fright, got beyond the control of his inexperienced and timid rider, and threw him, the right side of his head striking violently against the hard ground, near the culvert, a short distance east of L. B. Thrash's residence. Young Leonard was first to reach the prostrate boy, and with the help of others who soon arrived upon the scene assisted Monroe, who was in an unconscious condition, to the sidewalk.

The unfortunate boy's father, who had been notified that his son had been thrown by a horse, soon reached him and when Monroe gained consciousness a few minutes afterwards he told his father why he had been thrown and explained where his head struck the ground.

A vehicle was called, Monroe was taken home and Dr. M. J. Rucker, summoned to his bedside. The patient soon relapsed into unconsciousness again from compression of the brain, and while all was done for him that could be done, he never rallied, and died of hemorrhage of the brain and lungs between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Monroe Cousins' sudden and tragic death was a shock to our entire community and has almost torn the heart-strings of his parents asunder, for he was an industrious, dutiful and devoted son and his highest delight seemed to consist in contributing his earnings, though small, to the support of the family. Their happiness was his happiness.

The Cousinses are in indigent circumstances and being illy prepared for such a calamity as befell them last Tuesday, the purse of charity among Keytesville's ever generous citizens was opened wide. A nice coffin was bought for the dead boy, clothing and food were provided for the family and every possible attention was shown them in their bereavement.

Mr. J. C. Crawley made an appropriate talk and offered a fervent prayer at the Cousins home Wednesday afternoon, which was followed by interment in the City cemetery in the presence of a large and sympathetic assemblage.

"Weep not for those who sink within the arms of death Ere yet the chilling wintry breath Of sorrow o'er them blows; But weep for them who here remain, The mournful heritors of pain, Condemned to see each bright joy fade, And mark grief's melancholy shade Flang o'er Hope's fairest rose."

Oscar S. Wright Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Dempsey arrested Oscar S. Wright, of near Brunswick, last Monday on a warrant sworn out by Thos. Elliott before Probate Judge H. C. Minter, charging Wright with insanity, and alleging that his unrestrained presence in the community was hurtful to the best interests of society and even dangerous to life.

Wright is the half-witted young man who came to Keytesville on July 2nd and procured a marriage license from Recorder B. H. Smith to wed Miss Lillian Elliott, a daughter of Thos. Elliott, mention of which is made elsewhere.

After his arrest by Deputy Sheriff Dempsey last Monday, the poor fellow was brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail to await an investigation of his case by the county court which convenes the 1st Monday in August.

This makes the third time Wright has been behind the bars of the county jail, once after having been found

insane in J. A. Collet's stable, in Keytesville, and again for having stolen some article or articles from Mark Grizmacher's buggy, while Grizmacher was at "Uncle Sam" Elliott's, north of Brunswick.

Republican Central Committee Meets.

The Chariton county Republican central committee held a special meeting at the City hall, in Brunswick, on Saturday, July 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Steps were taken to thoroughly organize the party in the county, and a call made for township meetings on Saturday, July 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to select delegates to attend a county convention on Saturday, August 1st, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices.

We have been unable to learn the basis of representation upon which delegates from each township will be selected, but if all the free silver Republicans stay at home, some of the townships will not have any representation at all in the county convention.

Wanted.

I want to trade a good 12-horse power traction engine for a stationary engine and boiler from 25 to 40-horse power.

F. J. ELLIS,
Guthridge Mills, Mo.

Circuit Court at Salisbury.

The July term of the Salisbury circuit court convened last Monday, July 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Judge W. W. Rucker not being present, Hon. A. W. Johnson was elected special judge, with other officers of the court in attendance as follows: J. C. Wallace, prosecuting attorney; J. E. Dempsey, sheriff; Wm. Ballinger, stenographer, and H. B. Richardson, clerk.

The grand jury was duly empaneled, sworn and charged, the only changes in the panel as drawn by the county court being the substitution of W. T. Irvin, of Triplett township, for John Hooper, and E. G. Scott, of Yellow Creek township, for F. F. Hamilton.

The following gentlemen composed the grand jury as it now stands: D. W. Bayne, J. I. Crossland, Fred Lineman, C. B. Kavanaugh, J. F. Grimes, A. J. Dodd, Henry Mitchell, W. T. Irvin, Geo. T. Egan, E. G. Scott, Wm. Thierston, W. Joe Tillotson.

E. G. Scott, of Yellow Creek township, was appointed foreman.

This august body had not returned any indictments up to Wednesday noon.

They failed to find a true bill against either D. H. Hoffman or J. N. Bunch, the building and loan agent and washing machine men, who were charged with having obtained money and other valuables under false pretenses from James T. Warden, of Brunswick, in a deal wherein Mr. Warden bought the right from them to sell the Eagle washer, of which Mr. Bunch, we believe, is the patentee.

Hoffman was also charged with having swindled one B. F. Drew, of near Eccles, out of \$5 by false and misleading statements, but the grand jury failed to see where Hoffman's crookedness came in, hence no indictment was returned against him in this case either.

The following proceedings in civil cases had occurred up to yesterday (Thursday) morning:

Declaration of intention papers to become a citizen of the United States were taken out by Michael Bishop.

In the damage suit of Mary A. Kindred vs. the city of Brunswick, a stipulation for dismissal was filed.

Petition for proforma decree for Cut-off Fishing and Hunting club, ex parte, filed.

J. B. Zimmerman vs. Peter Zimmerman et al, partition; petition of J. W. Snapp, admr., and Francis Zimmerman, admr. estate of J. A. Zimmerman, deceased, to be made party defendants, filed.

Same vs. same, separate answer of Peter Michael, Jas. A. and Wm. Zimmerman and Mary E. Reyburn, filed.

Gertrude Sasse vs. Wm. Schotker, breach of promise; deposition on part of defendant received in sealed envelope and filed.