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Away With The Bad!

Just now, when we have a New Year on our hands, it is a first-rate time to begin doing things just right. It is the best time of year to throw away the bad and take up with the good, and it's a splendid time to start in using Blanke's Coffee. Begin this very day, and I know you will thank me for this suggestion. Blanke's Coffee, first and above all else, is pure. Every grain of it grows on a Coffee bush in those countries where the best Coffee grows. And then it is roasted just right. When pure Coffee is roasted just right, the result is certain to be satisfactory—certain to be something delicious to drink—certain to be a Coffee so good that it is impossible to improve upon it. The most popular quality I sell for 33 1-3¢—three pounds for a dollar.

Other Things Besides Coffee.

Some people might think I handled nothing but Blanke's Coffee, because I have so much to say about it. But that is a mistake. I'm an all-round grocer. I praise that Coffee so much because it brings other business to me. It helps me sell first-class California Canned Fruits (Peas, Apricots, Grapes Peaches, etc.) for 25¢ a can, and Canned Fruit of all kinds for pies at 12 1-2¢.

S. M. WHITE, Pure Food Grocer.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.
Did you ever try Helina's 25¢ Catsup?

Our Authorized Agent.

The COURIER has secured the services of Col. Wm. M. Willett, of Keytesville, as general solicitor, and has clothed him with authority to solicit subscriptions, advertising, job work, etc., and to receive and receipt for money due us from any source whatever. Any favors shown the colonel, will be highly appreciated and gladly reciprocated by

Yours Truly,
C. P. VANDIVER,
Editor COURIER.
Keytesville, Mo., Jan. 1st, 1897.

Hershey Family Re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hershey, estimable citizens living five miles north of Keytesville, had a family re-union and dining at their hospitable home last Saturday, at which all their children and several grand-children were present, their children being named in the order of their ages, as follows: Mrs. Charles Yancey, J. M. and Walter Hershey, Mrs. Lewis Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Horton, David and Harry Hershey. This was the first time all the members of the family had been together in 10 or 12 years. David has been absent for five years, spending most of the time at Decatur, Ill., and had written only two letters home in all that time, and, of course, the family had become uneasy about him, not knowing whether he was dead or alive, hence they were greatly surprised when he reached the old homestead a few days before Christmas. He was only 16 years old when he left home, and had changed so much in the meantime that he was not recognized by a single member of the family. They were all overjoyed at his safe return and would have killed the fatted calf had it been necessary in order to prepare a first-class feast. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey being very provident people, they had plenty of material to make the feast without killing the calf.

A nice line of candies and nuts at Rose's.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Regular January Term at Salisbury.

CIVIL CASES.

MONDAY, JAN. 11th, 1897.

- 1 John Welch vs. Alex Colyer, appeal.
- 2 Mansur-Tebbett Implement Co. vs. J. J. Ritchie et al, change of venue.
- 3 Webster Nance vs. Geo. and Jacob Daniels, ejectment.
- 4 J. F. Reed vs. Harriet Reed, divorce.
- 5 St. Louis Brewing Co. vs. M. & C. M. Williams, debt.
- 6 City of Salisbury vs. Samuel Croff, appeal.
- 7 Leon Loeb et al vs. Thomas Ferguson et al, partition.
- 8 In the matter of the assignment of H. M. Allen, C. Wayland, assignee, assignment.
- 9 J. R. Price et al, assignee G. W. Powell, injunction.
- 10 In the matter of the assignment of the Salisbury Lumber Co., W. A. Wight, assignee, assignment.
- 11 J. R. Reynolds vs. Mary Reynolds, divorce.
- 12 W. O. Spencer et al vs. J. L. Esmay et al, partition.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12th, 1897.

- 13 W. H. Fox vs. R. A. Patch, debt.
- 14 Gertrude Sasse vs. Wm. Schotker, breach of promise; continued on motion for new trial.
- 15 Robert Edie vs. Jeff Kitchen et al, damages.
- 16 E. M. Williams, assignee of the Bank of Salisbury, vs. J. H. Finks et al, suit on note.
- 17 Reubin Winfree vs. T. J. Hancock, suit on account.
- 18 E. M. Williams, assignee of the Bank of Salisbury, vs. Ledru Silvey, Finks et al, suit on note.
- 19 Arthur Severance vs. E. B. Kellogg et al, debt.
- 20 Walter Libbey et al vs. E. B. Kellogg et al, debt.
- 21 J. H. Lopaz vs. E. B. Kellogg et al, debt.
- 22 Frank Piyer vs. Oliver McDonnell, ejectment.
- 23 Leona Williams vs. J. N. Williams, divorce.
- 24 City of Brunswick vs. W. J. Freeman, appeal.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13th, 1897.

- 25 John W. Green, Jr., vs. Addie Green, divorce.
- 26 David Gooch vs. Nicholas Gooch, debt.
- 27 J. B. Zimmerman vs. Peter Zimmerman et al, partition.
- 28 Wm. Hammack et al vs. Bartlett Ott, mechanic's lien.
- 29 Charles Wright vs. J. P. Stephenson, specific performance.
- 30 Singer Manuf. Co. vs. C. C. Clifton et al, ejectment.
- 31 A. J. McCart vs. Frank Piyer, damages.
- 32 E. C. Turner vs. C. J. Turner et al, partition.
- 33 City of Salisbury vs. Emily Mott, appeal.
- 34 Kansas Moline Plow Co. vs. Cecil Wayland et al, replevin.
- 35 J. T. Mason vs. Annie Henderson, suit on account.
- 36 City of Salisbury vs. Claude Williams, appeal.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14th, 1897.

- 37 J. O. Richardson vs. W. D. Fansler, motion to quash execution.
- 38 Rena Gribble vs. James Gribble, divorce.
- 39 Nancy Littrill vs. W. T. Littrill, divorce.
- 40 J. A. Zimmerman vs. J. W. Nichols, ejectment.
- 41 Kansas Moline Plow Co. vs. W. S. Coleman, suit on note.
- 42 Geo. Herman vs. J. L. Maier, ejectment.
- 43 Anthony & Kuhn vs. C. M. Williams, suit on account.
- 44 Peter Smith vs. Missouri E. Green et al, suit on note.
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46 Felix Langor vs. F. M. Veatch, appeal.

47 M. E. Wilson, admx., vs. J. K. Robertson, damages.

48 Henry Dobbins vs. Ray Nesmith, partition.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15th, 1897.

- 49 Wm. Schotker vs. Gertrude Sasse, motion to retax cost.
- 50 John A. Tolman vs. C. M. Williams, suit on account.
- 51 C. C. Courtney et al vs. M. F. Courtney et al, suit to set aside will.
- 52 Masonic Benevolent association vs. N. C. Mosher, debt.
- 53 Hettie V. Elliott vs. Des Moines Life Ins. Co., debt.
- 54 Hettie V. Elliott vs. Massachusetts Life Ins. Co., debt.
- 55 Wyeth Hardware Co. vs. W. S. Coleman, suit on notes.
- 56 Jacob Strauss Saddle Co. vs. W. S. Coleman, suit on note.
- 57 Hettie V. Elliott vs. Life Ins. Co., debt.
- 58 Alex Colyer vs. Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Chariton Co., Mo., debt.
- 59 G. W. Lawhorn vs. T. J. Bentley, appeal.
- 60 Missouri E. Green vs. A. I. Welch et al, suit to set aside deeds.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16th, 1897.

- 61 Anne Clark vs. Dan Clark, divorce.
- 62 Lula Ferguson vs. S. P. Ferguson, divorce.
- 63 Laura Birch vs. Wm. Birch, divorce.
- 64 Mary D. Wilkinson vs. N. J. Wilkinson, divorce.
- 65 Agnes Wires vs. A. L. Wires, Jr., divorce.
- 66 Wm. Meyers vs. Mary Meyers, divorce.
- 67 Sivia Leeper vs. Jas. Leeper, divorce.
- 68 Annie Burton vs. Marion Burton, divorce.
- 69 T. S. Dines vs. A. G. Kennedy, suit on note.
- 70 W. H. Wilson vs. John Conrad, suit on account.
- 71 A. Graf & Co. vs. M. E. Sterne, suit on account.
- 72 Chariton Co. Ex. Bank vs. Brunswick Brick & Tile Co., suit on note.

CRIMINAL CASES.

MONDAY, JAN. 18th, 1897.

- 90 State of Mo., vs. Edgar Farrester, change of venue from Carroll Co.
- 91 State of Missouri vs. Chas. Zeltner, appeal.
- 92 State of Missouri vs. Robert Hays, felonious assault.
- 93 Same vs. W. H. May, same.
- 94 Same vs. Tillie Winkler, same.
- 95 Same vs. W. D. Fansler, arson.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1897.

- 96 Same vs. A. C. Gilchrist (No. 2), felonious assault.
- 97 Same vs. N. C. Williams, practicing medicine without license.
- 98 Same vs. Samuel Croff, perjury.
- 99 Same vs. Sterling Ferguson, appeal.
- 100 Same vs. Ben Gardner, assault.
- 101 Same vs. Lloyd Smith, robbery.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1897.

- 102 Same vs. S. Swearingen, felonious assault.
- 103 Same vs. Geo. Crawford, same.
- 104 Same vs. Grant Higginbotham, felonious assault.
- 105 Same vs. Ernest White, same.
- 106 Same vs. Uriel Fox, carrying concealed weapons.
- 107 Same vs. John Leonard, felonious assault.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1897.

- 108 Same vs. Crawford Williams, No. 1, selling liquor to minor.
- 109 Same vs. Crawford Williams, No. 2, same.
- 110 Same vs. Crawford Williams, No. 3, selling liquor without license.
- 111 Same vs. Crawford Williams, No. 4, same.
- 112 Same vs. Crawford Williams, No. 5, same.

113 Same vs. Crawford Williams, No. 6, same.

114 Same vs. Crawford Williams, No. 7, same.

115 Same vs. Wm. Sta'inks, same.

116 Same vs. James Lane, running an engine unlawfully.

117 Same vs. Thos. Dorrell, same.

118 Same vs. Ro't W. Green, No. 1, rape.

119 Same vs. same, No. 2, same.

Capture of the Triplett Burglars.

A week ago last Sunday night the fabled gentry paid a visit to Triplett and burglarized J. H. Kermickel's hardware store and Milus Henry's general merchandise establishment. At Mr. Kermickel's they entered the building through a rear window appropriated to their own use a lot of cutlery and cigars and tobacco the value of about \$15. At Mr. Henry's they gained access to his mercantile wares by forcing the front door open with a chisel, which was done the next morning near the store door. Here the free-booters dressed themselves up in new suits and left their old ragged clothes scattered about on the floor. They also stole several razors and various other articles of merchandise, including a lot of jewelry, probably amounting to a total value of \$75.

The next morning officials in a number of neighboring towns were notified of the burglaries, which resulted in the arrest of two suspicious-looking characters at Moberly by Policeman Sidney Broadwater, who says that they had been endeavoring to dispose of several articles of merchandise, consisting of underwear, jewelry and razors, the latter bearing Mr. Henry's name. The pants and underwear have been identified by Mr. Henry, but no clue has been obtained to the goods stolen from Mr. Kermickel.

The suspects were taken to Triplett and when arraigned before Justice L. H. Shipp they waived formal arraignment, and in default of bail were brought to Keytesville by Constable John V. Kahler and lodged in jail until the grand jury can pass upon their case at the January term of the Salisbury circuit court.

They gave their names as Thos. Flynn and George Lewis, but it is believed that the cognomens they gave are only aliases. "Flynn" is 27 years old, 6 feet, 1 inch in height, light hair and blue eyes, and swarthy complexioned, and is minus two front teeth. Lewis is 30 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, hazel eyes and red complexioned. They both have the appearance of belonging to the genus hobo, and while comparatively young in years are thought to be old stagers in crime. They claim, however, to have bought the goods found in their possession from a "tramp."

The palatial residence of Judge W. W. Rucker was the scene of much gaiety among Keytesville's young folks last night, the occasion being a delightful social party.

The Egg on the Nog.

The following local, taken *verbatim* et *literatim* from the last issue of the *Summer Star*, suggests the thought that Brother Norcott had too much egg-nog under his belt while reading proof last week:

Monroe & Delaney, the young men who have been doing considerable artistic painting in this place lately have concluded to conclude to locate here permanently. They will also do gravings, paper hanging and everyting els conducted with the painters trade.

Wanted!

Horses, mares, and mules, for which I will pay the highest market price. Stock must be fat, sound, and of good age—4 to 8 years old. Extra prices paid for good saddlers. I will be at Keytesville on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1897.

N. F. HAWORTH,
Moberly, Mo.

A. O. U. W. Election.

The A. O. U. W. organization of Keytesville held a meeting last Tuesday evening at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Chivers, M. W.; George Chapman, Foreman; George N. Elliott, Overseer; R. H. Tisdale, Recorder; J. C. Rucker, Financier; M. W. Anderson, Receiver; Ed. Walter, Guide; H. C. Hyde, Inside Watchman; R. P. Trent, Outside Watchman; Jno. P. Tippet, Trustee; M. W. Anderson, D. G. M. The Keytesville lodge, A. O. U. W., was organized in April, 1881, with a goodly number of charter members. Since then the order has grown rapidly in this state despite the opposition of its enemies.

Statistics prepared by R. H. Tisdale, recorder, show the annual to each member is but little if any more than it was when the lodge was first organized. Since 1881 there have been 2,900 deaths in the Missouri grand lodge jurisdiction. In that time there were 328 assessments, or an average of about \$21 cost to each member, which, added to dues paid, makes a total average cost to each member of \$24 per year on a policy for \$2,000.

Bill of Sale of a Negro.

By permission of John R. Redman, of Bowling Green township, the COURIER is permitted to publish the following bill of sale of a negro girl. The Thos. T. Redman referred to was John R.'s father:

"Know all men by these presents that we, E. C. and L. H. Redman, administrators of Richard Redman, Ralls county, Mo., for and in consideration of \$332 to us paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold to Thos. T. Redman, of the above mentioned state and county, a yellow servant girl, Mary, to have and to hold the said Mary as a servant forever. And we do further warrant and defend the said Thos. T. Redman, his heirs, administrators and assigns in the possession of said Mary against our heirs, administrators and assigns and all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 5th day of August, A. D., 1848.

E. C. REDMAN, } Administrators.
L. H. REDMAN, }

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in Keytesville, Mo., post-office Jan. 1st 1897:

Arthur Beil.
David Ray.
Miss H. L. Wood.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

Claude Wilkinson and Horace Venable, two rural young men, looked upon the wine last Monday when it was red, and shortly afterward Marshal Embree looked upon Wilkinson and Venable when they were drunk, and escorted them to the calaboose. Bond was offered by Venable's friends for his appearance before Mayor Gilliam next morning, but he refused to go hence unless bail could also be furnished for his bibulous partner, and as that was not given, they both spent the night in the city bastle. On Tuesday they were arraigned before Mayor Gilliam, and upon pleading guilty to the charge of drunkenness, Wilkinson was fined \$2 and Venable \$1 and costs. Venable paid up and Wilkinson pawned his overcoat to the city as security for the payment of his fine and costs. Having an overcoat in "the treasury," the city is now prepared for a cold wave.

For Sale.

I have eight span of good 3-year-old mules which I will sell between now and spring.

B. C. SMUTZ,
Mendon, Mo.

P. S.—I also have some odd 2-year-old mules, which I might sell to parties desiring to match up a span.

A Cash Talk.

I have determined to adopt the CASH SYSTEM in my business, for the reason that I can not buy goods on such long-time credit as I have heretofore had to extend to a great many of my customers, some of whom, I regret to say, have been owing me for several years, and I have long since despaired of ever collecting their accounts.

It is the old story of those who DO PAY having to pay larger profits on account of the losses incurred by crediting those who DON'T PAY.

I have therefore decided to adopt the cash system, and in so doing I CAN and WILL give my customers more goods for their money than ever before. By making no bad debts I can well afford to sell for smaller profits.

When you want Groceries, Glassware, Queensware, etc., come to see me and I will convince you that what I say is true.

Yours Truly,
G. L. Swain,
Keytesville, Mo.

Arrest of a Petty Thief.

A man giving his name as Harry Wilson, 50 years of age, was lodged in the county jail last Monday, on a commitment issued from Justice Newbold's court to await the action of the grand jury at the January term of the Salisbury circuit court, which convenes on the 11th inst.

Wilson is charged, upon the affidavit of Chas. M. Bryant, with stealing a shirt belonging to the affiant, a pair of spectacles from Mrs. Thos. Horton and 45 cents in money from a Mrs. Henshaw, all at the Brown house in Salisbury.

Gless Moore, a son of Mr. J. J. Moore, of Keytesville, who is in the employ of the Armour Packing company at Kansas City, has been quite sick for the past week with an attack of bilious fever, but was able to sit up last Wednesday.

Dr. John F. Cowan, of Fulton, Mo., father of Mrs. H. H. Miller, of Keytesville, came up on Wednesday afternoon of last week and remained until Monday night visiting his daughter and old Keytesville friends. The Dr. filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, morning and evening, and preached two excellent sermons—in fact, he doesn't preach any other kind. The Dr. now fills the chair of Hebrew and modern languages in Westminster college at Fulton, and also preaches at Auxvasse church, a country charge, some 10 miles from the capital of the Kingdom of Callaway, every Sunday, having been the beloved pastor of that congregation for the past 35 years.

Hunters Take Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt on any of my enclosures. Those doing so will be prosecuted, without fear, favor or friendship.

JOHN DORRANCE.
Weddings and rumors of more.