

C. F. VANDIVER, Ed. and Prop.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Entered at the Post-Office at Keytesville, Mo., as second-class matter.

Circuit Clerk Richardson made a business trip to Palmyra, Mo., the first of this week.

Uncle Doc? Leonard and his good wife of Salisbury, visited Keytesville relatives the first of this week.

Master George Mackay and John Butler, of St. Louis, are enjoying a Christmas visit to Keytesville relatives.

Ed T. Miller was in Kansas City this week on professional business. Some of Ed's friends suspect that he went to California, but he didn't.

J. C. Griffin, of near Eccles, was fined \$50 and costs in Mayor Emerich's court at Salisbury last Monday for carrying concealed weapons.

Mrs Wm. T. Holland, accompanied by her little son, Kemper, of Dover, Mo., is visiting her brother, W. D. Vaughan, and son, Eugene Holland who makes his home at Mr. Vaughan's.

"Obe" Moore royally entertained several of his youthful friends Wednesday night, as did also bewitching Miss Mary Veatch on Tuesday night. Ditto, James Harned on Wednesday night.

Robt. Lambert, of near Newhall, was fined \$1 and costs in Mayor Gilham's court last Wednesday evening for "furious driving." But as the bride was off of one of "Bob's" horses, we really think he ought to have been excused.

A. J. Keelson, of near Newcomer was accidentally shot by his brother, Charles, while they were out hunting on Christmas day. Eighteen shot entered the side of the injured man, but we are indeed glad to learn that the wound is not considered at all serious.

Miss Carrie Willett, one of the efficient teachers in our public schools, is always happiest when she is contributing to the happiness of others. Last Wednesday evening Miss Carrie appeared at her best while entertaining several of her little friends to whom she gave a party. Candies, fruits, nuts, etc., were served in the way of refreshments.

Ex-Sheriff J. E. Dempsey is now a private citizen, and has moved his family to the Chapman property in Kellogg's addition. The new sheriff, J. R. Dempsey, now holds forth at the jail where his aunt, Mrs. Senator Mackay, will keep house for him until "Dick" can induce some unfortunate young lady to snatch him from the awful fate of everlasting bachelorhood.

In last week's COURIER we spoke of a number of candidates for the various township offices in Keytesville township, and among those being groomed for the constableness we gave the name of L. A. Embree, Keytesville's city marshal. Mr. Embree says that while he had at one time expected to run for constable, he has since reconsidered the matter and will not enter the race for any township office, but in all probability will ask for the city marshalship again.

We notice in the Cedar Rapids Iowa, Record, an account of the death of Orin Holcomb, aged 24 years, a son of E. A. Holcomb, a former county clerk of this county and a Keytesville lawyer, but who moved to Iowa some time in the 70's. Orin was born in Keytesville on July 28th, 1872 and at the time of his death, which occurred at Atlantic City, New Jersey he was professor of English literature at the Neff College of Oratory in Philadelphia. The Record speaks of him as a young man of rare attainments, being highly educated, a fine performer on the violin and mandolin, and possessed of a peculiarly sunny temperament, genial in disposition and attractive in manner. He graduated from the Cedar Rapids High school before he was 16, and then took a four years course at Buchtel college at Akron, Ohio, from which institution he graduated when he was 20 years of age. The deceased was a nephew of our fellow-townsmen, Messrs. M. G. and M. H. Holcomb, and also of Mrs. J. F. Hunter.

D. H. Hancock, Jr., wife and two children spent a part of the Christmas holidays with Keytesville friends and relatives. "Dave" is an old Keytesville boy, but is now a prominent and successful Higginsville, Mo., merchant. He had not been here for five years, and, it is needless to say, was much surprised at the substantial growth that old home of his youth had made in that time.

A Mr. C. W. Price, of Salisbury, was recently wedded to Miss Alwilda Burris, and some of the friends of Mr. C. W. Price, living 3 1/2 miles south-east of Keytesville, have told that it was he who had become a benedict. "Our" C. W. says that no young lady has smiled at him for a month, and he has promised the COURIER a watermelon next summer if it would correct the erroneous impression that he is married.

The case of Mrs. Emma Price et al against D. A. Hallett has been affirmed by the supreme court. This suit involved the title to 80 acres of land, claimed by both the plaintiffs and the defendant, situated on an island in the Missouri river some eight or 10 miles southwest of Keytesville. Hallett won the case in our circuit court in 1893, and the plaintiffs took an appeal to the supreme court, but the higher tribunal affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Ex-Mayor R. C. Ford is here on a visit to friends and relatives. Judge Ford went down with the rest of the Democratic ticket as a candidate for prosecuting attorney in Taney county on the 3rd of last November, and now talks of locating at Springfield, Mo., for the practice of his profession. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Taney county in 1894, and was re-nominated in 1896 and was defeated, but by a decreased Republican majority compared to that county's usual vote.

The ear-marks of an article in last week's Signal, criticising the COURIER for having alluded to an altercation between two women some two weeks ago, growing out of the attentions of a frequent husband to one of the females, are too familiar not to be recognized. If the author of the "criticism" would keep sober and not vomit all over himself, his criticising the COURIER would then probably not be such a stench in the nostrils of this community. By the way, Madam Rumor has it that this same disgusting, drunken disciple of Bacchus is soon to be installed as the editor of our worthy contemporary.

We believe that one or the other of the Keytesville papers have a right to expect the patronage of those in and near Keytesville who have printing to be done, and the COURIER, at least shall henceforth conduct its columns accordingly. No "puffs" will be given merchants who go outside of their own town to get their letterheads, envelopes, etc., and only the briefest possible account will be given of weddings where the contracting parties order their invitations or announcements beyond the confines of Keytesville's "print shops." The COURIER is sick and tired of saying complimentary, and sometimes untruthful things about people who are possessed of less appreciation of their home paper than a heathen Chinese entertains for an antiquated almanac printed in hog latin.

Dr. W. W. Ellis, of Westville, paid his respects to the COURIER while in the capital last Tuesday, and handed us a dollar which his mother had sent us on her subscription. Mrs. Ellis is one of the COURIER's most appreciative readers, and always keeps her subscription paid in advance. The doctor, by the way, told us of an interesting as well as amusing incident which occurred in the Ellis family during the campaign made by the Democratic candidates previous to the last primary election. Much had been said about the merits and demerits of the various candidates, but a 9-year-old hopeful of the Ellis household emphatically declared his intention of voting for Mr. Vandiver, and gave as a reason that he didn't want the COURIER to stop. We are indeed grateful to the bright little fellow, and while his "vote" was not recorded at the primary election, it has been entered on record at this office, and it was a winner, too, as the COURIER is still making its weekly visits to this, we hope, future president's boyhood home.

## Nervous

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### Wedding Bells.

WARD-NAYLOR.—Mr. Arthur Ward and Miss Viola Naylor, both of Prairie Hill, were married at the Million hotel in Salisbury on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, Elder G. D. Edwards making the twain one.

PORTER-MINOR.—Mr. Lewis Porter, of Salisbury, and Miss Lennie A. Minor were married at the residence of Lucius Minor, near Salisbury, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, Rev. R. W. Howerton officiating.

POWERS-STOMBOUGH.—Mr. Arch Powers and Miss Belle Stombough were married by Justice F. M. Lewis at the residence of the bride's parents near Sumner, on Thursday, Dec. 24th. The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations.

THURMAN-CUPP.—Mr. J. L. Thurman and Miss Maria Cupp, both of near Westville, were married in Recorder B. H. Smith's office at the court-house in Keytesville on Thursday, Dec. 24th, Squire H. A. Wheeler buckling the double harness.

CAZON-LINSEY.—Mr. W. Ernest Cazon, foreman of the Sturgeon Lumber, and Miss Cora Lee Lindsey, also of Sturgeon, were married on Thursday, Dec. 24th. The bridegroom was at one time editor of the Triplet Herald but more subsequently an attack of the Salisbury Democrat.

THOMAS-MORGAN.—Mr. G. S. Thomas and Miss Virginia Morgan were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, near Charneville, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, Squire H. A. Wheeler pronouncing the marriage ceremony.

CLOYD-STEVENS.—Mr. L. C. Cloyd and Miss Nina T. Stevens, both of near Shannendale, were married at the residence of Judge W. W. Rucker in Keytesville on Monday, Dec. 28th, Rev. J. T. Gose wedding the golden chain which united their destinies. The COURIER wishes Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd unbounded happiness and prosperity as they travel life's journey together.

ENGLAND-MOREHEAD.—Mr. W. A. England, of Columbia, Tenn., and Miss Dora Morehead, a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morehead, were married at the residence of the brides parents, near Triplet, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, Elder F. N. Linville, of Sumner, sealing the marriage vows. The COURIER joins the many friends of the contracting couple in wishing them bon voyage upon the sea of matrimony.

Pat Staton had "Monk," his fine bird dog, accidentally shot by Bailey Barrett while out hunting last Wednesday. Mr. Barrett is Mr. Stanton's guest, but "Monk" is sorry he came. "Monk" will recover.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an order of foreclosure issued from the office of the clerk of the County Court of Chariton County, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1897, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Chariton County school fund and against George M. Wilson, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said George M. Wilson, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Twenty-eight (28) feet off of the east side of lot No. six (6), in block No. forty-nine (49), in Redding's addition to the city of Keytesville, Chariton County, Ala. lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri, and I will, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D., 1897,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court-house, in the city of Salisbury, County of Chariton aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs. JAMES E. DEMPSEY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

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KEYTESVILLE, Mo., Jan. 7, 1897.

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