

C. P. VANDIVER, Ed. and Prop.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Have you tried Rose, the new baker?

A car load of Michigan salt, just received, at Brill's

Bread, pies and cakes at Rose's restaurant and bakery.

Try 4 pounds of Monarch roasted coffee for \$1 at A. M. Brill's.

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

The sudden arrival of the recent cold wave was very hard on poor people—editors, for instance.

Mrs. Ed. C. Thomas, of Rocheport, recently of Fayette, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Ward.

A first-class meal for 25 cts. at Rose's restaurant, Schell's old stand. Lunch served at any hour.

The Keytesville public schools resumed operation, again last Monday after a very enjoyable holiday vacation of 10 days.

Master Van Collins, of Mendon, will stay with his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Vandiver, this winter and attend the Keytesville public schools.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Mart Whittaker, of four miles northeast of town, last Saturday night, a fine boy. Mother and babe doing well.

The O. S. Presbyterian church at Salisbury is considering the advisability of disorganizing, owing to that denomination's small following at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hicks, of near Scribner school-house, had the misfortune to lose their 6-month-old daughter last Tuesday night with bronchitis.

FOR RENT:—Farm of 320 acres, five miles southeast of Mendon. Apply by letter or in person to H. McWilliams, at Citizens' National bank, Kansas City, Missouri.

Brother Galloway, of the Press-Spectator, will now proceed to become more copulent than ever. He was presented with an old rooster and some persimmons last week.

C. F. Munson, the ex-Dalton merchant, who sold out to W. A. Kraxberger, of Nebraska, has recently completed a handsome new residence on his farm, near Dalton.

The COURIER, and Col. R. N. Bodine's numerous Chariton county friends as well, are glad to hear that our worthy congressman-elect is recovering from his recent severe attack of pneumonia.

Our father, Mr. A. C. Vandiver, who has been lending some valuable assistance on the COURIER staff, left last Friday for Jefferson City, where he will seek a clerical position during the session of the legislature.

Kannst Du Deutsch Lesen?

Ein froehlich Neujahr wuenschen ich Allen. Und wuelt ihr mir thun 'nen grossen Gefallen Besuecht mich 'mal in diesem Jahr. Euch gut zu bedienem, ist mein Bestreben, fuer wahr.

H. M. SIGLOCK, DEPER JEWELIER.

The Life of a Watch

Depends greatly on the care which the owner bestows upon it. A good watch, if carefully cleaned and oiled once a year, as it should be, will last a life time; yes, a hundred years. Many good watches are allowed to go without cleaning and oiling, and the result is the oil is entirely dried up, and the pivots are cut and rusted out, and it will cost twice as much to put them in proper condition again as it would if cleaned in time. Be to careful whom you trust your watch for repairs or cleaning. The watchmaker may be honest but ignorant; his ignorance may cost you the price of a new watch.

I have long ago established a reputation for serving my customers carefully as well as doing the best of work. If your watch is not giving satisfaction bring it to me and I will tell you just what it wants and what it will cost you. No charge for examination. And if left with me, I guarantee that you will have an accurate and reliable time piece.

H. M. Siglock, "The Jeweler."

The banks of all of Chariton county's streams were overflowed by the heavy rains, which fell the latter part of last week, and as a cold wave followed the rains a large acreage of bottom lands is now a solid sheet of ice.

The regular January term of circuit court meets at Salisbury next Monday. The docket contains 72 civil and 30 criminal cases, and extends over a period of 10 days, from Monday, Jan. 11th, to Friday, Jan. 21st, inclusive, but court will probably be in session fully two weeks.

L. O. White, a Keytesville production, but now a hustling grocery merchant at Hale, Carroll county, visited Keytesville relatives the latter part of last and the first part of this week. The COURIER acknowledges the receipt of a pleasant call from "Louis" on Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Knappenberger, Chariton county's worthy treasurer-elect, and his good wife will celebrate the 44th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Brunswick, on Monday evening, Jan. 11th, 1897, from 7:30 until 12 o'clock. The editor of the COURIER and wife acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present.

Prof. A. F. Willis, principal of the Keytesville public schools, was among the pedagogues who attended the State Teachers' association at Sedalia last week. Prof. Willis reports that 600 teachers were in attendance, and that a very interesting and edifying programme was carried out.

Prosecuting Attorney Jas. A. Collet will move his office to the north side of rooms upstairs over W. G. Agee & Bro.'s grocery store on the north side of Bridge street, about the 10th of March. These rooms will afford Mr. Collet very commodious quarters and make it quite convenient for him in the discharge of his official duties.

We noticed the following attorneys besides the members of our local bar in attendance upon the October adjourned term of circuit court this week: Judge Harry Lander, Brookfield; Maj. A. W. Mullins, Linneus; S. P. Huston, St. Joseph; A. W. Johnson, Salisbury; R. B. Caples, Glasgow, and P. S. Rader and L. J. Davis, Brunswick.

The COURIER extends its sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Lon B. Brown, of near Dalton, over the death of their infant daughter, which occurred last Monday night. The little one was born on Nov. 14th, 1896, but had never been in good health. It was, to the fond parents, a precious bud, being their first born, but was called from earth to bloom in heaven.

Messrs. E. B. Kellogg, Justice F. M. Lewis and John D. Stoner, of Sumner, were witnesses before the grand jury last Wednesday in the case of the state against G. W. and S. A. Minnis, who were charged with breaking into the Kellogg syrup factory on the night of the 10th of last November and stealing a half barrel of black paint with which they proceeded to paint Mr. Stoner's barn. True bills were returned against both of the defendants for burglary and larceny.

Mrs. Lucy A. Patton died of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Eddings, near Moberly, last Sunday, aged 77 years. Mrs. Patton was a native of Louisa county, Va., but came to Missouri with her parents when she was but 15 years old and settled in Randolph county, where she was married three years later, and continued to make that county her home until her death. Two children survive her. Thos. Patton, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Wm. L. Eddings, of near Moberly.

The COURIER, in giving the news, is like our Populist friends in their politics—keeps squarely in the middle of the road. Of course we would much prefer saying pleasant things about our fellow-creatures, but when they conduct themselves uncivilly or contrary to the laws of their country, the COURIER may be depended upon to give the facts in the case without fear or favor. The truth is, if the COURIER did not publish current happenings of interest, whether of a pleasant or unpleasant nature, we would feel that we were recreant to the trust reposed in us by our readers.

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

Our sidewalks have been in such a slippery condition since the sleet of last Saturday night that a good many of our people have violently sit down on them without waiting for the formality of an invitation. As a consequence, the local demand for arnica has been immense this week.

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.

Messrs. Milus Henry and Constable John V. Kahler, of Triplett, attended circuit court this week as witnesses in the case of the state against Thos Flynn and George Lewis, who were indicted by the grand jury last Wednesday for burglarizing Mr. Henry's store of about \$75 worth of goods on the night of December 20th, 1896. It will be remembered that Flynn and Lewis were captured at Moberly with a portion of Mr. Henry's stolen wares in their possession. The COURIER acknowledges the receipt of a highly appreciated friendly call from Messrs. Henry and Kahler on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Perkins, of near Scribner school-house, gives his experience in treating one of his cows, which had the 'hollow tail,' in order that those who have cows similarly affected may profit by his experience. The animal had but little use of her limbs when she was first noticed to be ailing, and upon examination it was found that a small worm had eaten the flesh from around the l one of the bones caudal appendage, so that the tail could be slipped up and down on the tail-bone. Mr. Perkins says that he split the tail open some eight inches and applied pepper, salt and turpentine in liberal quantities, and that the cow is now on the road to recovery.

Two important business changes occurred at Triplett last week. J. H. Kermickel disposed of his hardware establishment and line of farming implements, his brick store-room, his residence and several lots to J. A. Soutzenhiser, of LaPlata, Macon county, taking in exchange \$5,000 worth of farming lands in Henry and Vernon counties. The other business change referred to was the purchase of Gorman & Son's stock of saddlery and harness by Col. W. O. Ballew, who will run it in connection with his hardware store. C. D. Gorman, who has had charge of the business of Gorman & Son at Triplett, has returned to his old home in Wakenda, Carroll county.

Say, have you thought about how you were conducting your department of your local paper? If you have friends visiting you it is but due courtesy, and shows your appreciation of their presence, to have their names duly chronicled. When you are going away yourself it shows your interest in and appreciation of the labors of the local editor to let the fact be known. When you return you can contribute a bright paragraph by calling at the office and telling where you have been and what you have seen. It is not a sign of weakness to get your name in the paper, it is simply following the golden rule and helping to make a paper that all appreciate alike, and lightening the labors of the editor, who is sure to feel grateful for such service.

Notice of Township Election.

Notice is hereby given that the biennial election of Keytesville township, for the purpose of electing township officers, within and for said township, viz: Three justices of the peace, two members of the township board, one trustee, one constable, one collector and one clerk, the latter being ex-officio assessor, and five road overseers, will be held at Keytesville, in said township, Chariton county, Mo., on the last Tuesday, in March, 1897, the same being the 30th day of said month.

T. E. R. EWING, Township Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapman, of Keytesville, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10-pound boy at their house last night.

SELLING OUT, To - Quit - Business. The Keytesville Mercantile Co. Having positively determined to retire from business, have directed me to sell their immense stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes HATS AND CAPS. At prices that will insure their sale, which means in many instances far below manufacturer's prices. This sale will be pushed from now until the stock is closed out. We shall not attempt to quote prices, but can and will . . . SAVE YOU from 25 to 40 PER CENT on every dollar's worth of goods purchased of us, which is certainly worth saving. We urge you to give us a look before you buy, and we will have no trouble in convincing you we mean what we say. Great Opening for Any One Wishing to Go Into Business, And we would sell the stock in a lump at a price to make them money and on terms to suit purchaser. Yours Truly, KEYTESVILLE MER. CO. T. J. MARTIN, Manager.

Letter List. The following is a list of unclaimed letters in Keytesville, Mo., post-office Jan. 8th, 1897: John Althouse, Rev. Mr. Bradley, P. H. Kreisher, S. C. Stanley. When calling for the above letters please say "advertised." JNO. CHEVERS, P. M. Wanted. I want 5,000 bushels of rye delivered to me at Keytesville, for which I will pay the highest market price. JOS. F. HANSMAN.

Harrison carried Michigan in 1892, 412, and Bryan received 4,000 votes than Harrison received; Kinley carried Michigan. Harrison carried Minnesota in 1893, 21,903, and Bryan received 22,000.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS, Edward Thomas and Sarah J. Thomas, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 15th day of December, 1886, and recorded in Book "27", page 126 and following, of the Records of the Recorder of Chariton County, conveyed to Edward S. Rowse all that certain parcel of real estate in the County of Chariton and State of Missouri, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-five (25), and the east half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-six (26). All in Township number fifty-five (55), north of the base line, and in Range number nineteen (19), west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in the aggregate one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the Government Survey, in trust to secure the payment of the notes in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of some said notes, and whereas the said Edward S. Rowse has deceased, now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner of said notes, and under the provisions of said trust, I the undersigned, as successor of said Edward S. Rowse, in said trust, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Keytesville, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction Saturday, February 13th, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said trust, together with the costs and expenses of executing said trust.

J. R. DEMPSEY, Sheriff

Building Up a Practice. From Puck. He—I think Dr. Jenkins will very soon have a large practice. She—Why? He—He has just had a case in which he prescribed millinery for hysteria. Miss Della Crawley, one of Keytesville's sweetest young ladies, entertained several of her young friends in a most pleasing manner on New Year's eve.

To Our Friends: We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their liberal patronage during 1896, and assure them that we will be better prepared than ever during 1897 to supply their wants with first-class Groceries at the Lowest Living Prices. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and hoping that those who are indebted to us will now be as considerate of our needs we have been indulgent to them, and will call AT ONCE and settle their accounts, we are Yours, Very Respectfully, W. G. AGEE & BRO., The Leading Grocers, KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Last Notice. We ask you once more to please come in and pay us. We have accommodated you—now we need our money—and must have it or shall be compelled to stop your accounts to save ourselves. We have asked you again and again for same and it must be attended to at once. We need and must have the money. Yours Respectfully, S. M. WHITE.

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure. Mrs. B. D. Kribben and her bright-eyed baby girl, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. K.'s mother, Mrs. D. B. Kellogg.