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CHARITON COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Keytesville, Missouri.

Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms, and will furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county. We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

- No. 1. 125 acres, 6-2 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 70 trees. Plenty of good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- No. 2. 200 acres, 1 mile south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 41 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 30 x 30 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 3. 400 acres, 3 miles south of Marcelline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 500 acres in cultivation; balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$2 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 4. 40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muscogee Fork; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
- No. 5. 80-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved; new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 6. 100 acres, 5 miles southwest of Salisbury; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water; fine bearing orchard; will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 7. 100 acres, 2 miles southeast of Prairie Hill and 9 miles northeast of Salisbury; well improved; good 2-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms; 2 halls, comparatively new; large frame barn 30x30 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fences all in good repair. Very desirable property and in a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$5 per acre.
- No. 8. 100 acres, 1-2 miles east of Mendon; Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Easy terms.
- No. 9. 200 acres, 1-2 miles southwest of Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with six rooms, large frame barn 30x30 feet and all necessary outbuildings. The improvements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of 100 trees and all kinds of small fruits. Three good living wells and one wind mill, 25 acres in cultivation, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain.
- No. 10. 100 acres, 8 miles northwest of Keytesville; 25 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture; good 3 room dwelling; barn 24x30 feet and all other necessary outbuildings. Nice young orchard of over 200 trees; plenty of living water. To be sold at a bargain; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 11. 300-acre farm 8 miles north of Salisbury, Mo., 300 acres in cultivation and fenced with the improved wire fencing and has been in cultivation only three years. There are 15 acres of timber land on this tract. This body of land will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at it.
- No. 12. 120 acres, 2 miles southeast of Prairie Hill and 9 miles northeast of Salisbury; well improved; good 2-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms; 2 halls, comparatively new; large frame barn 30x30 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fences all in good repair. Very desirable property and in a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$5 per acre.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

DUNKLIN county has discovered and is practicing with great success a new plan for getting rid of rats. Calomel is spread on meal or meat in places frequented by rats. They partake freely of the drug. The next night pans of sour buttermilk are substituted for the other stuff. The rats like this and drink it, with the result that they soon become saturated, and, being unable to eat, die shortly of starvation.

Swamp-Root.

You can get Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder remedy, at J. A. Egan's City Drug Store. They are sole agents for Keytesville. MEDIUM SIZE, 50c. LARGE SIZE, \$1.00

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HOT milk is the newest panacea for all complexion ills. If the face be wrinkled, sallow, freckled or otherwise afflicted, hot milk, says the enthusiast over this new remedy, will produce a cure. Converts declare that the face, after being washed with milk at night, feels wonderfully refreshed, while the skin soon becomes very white and soft. Some even go so far as to pour a generous quantity of milk into the water for the bath, and claim that it is positively magical in removing fatigue.

Hood's Pills

Are much in little; always ready, efficient, gentle, safe, never produce a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, stick head, ache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BUTTERMILK alone will often remedy acidity of the stomach. The lactic acid needed in many cases is supplied by it much more than by any other drink or food. It is said to alleviate the oppression about the heart so many old people suffer from, and it should be constantly drunk by them.

FREE MEDICAL REFERENCE BOOK.

Send two 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to the leading apothecaries and physicians in this country. **DR. HATHAWAY & CO.,** 70 North Dear St., Cor. Randolph, Chicago, Ill.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One case has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. — Geo. E. Wolfe, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by W. C. Gaston, Druggist.

PEOPLE who have acquired the habit of growing at the size of dentists' bills, will sympathize with Uncle Sam, who is expected to shell out at least \$250,000 for necessary repairs to the mouth of the Mississippi.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I can not say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

A COARSE-GRAINED Populist legislator in Kansas has introduced a bill, which may possibly pass, aimed at the wearing of corsets. It is believed, however, that in spite of this the corset will stay.

NEW YORK has been poking some fun at Topeka's alleged 400 deserted wives. Careful inquiry now shows that in New York City there are fully 15,000 deserted wives.

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For Infants and Children.

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GENERAL R. A. ALGER never bought painted diamonds or gold bricks, but he once got roped in on something nearly akin. Sometime ago he bought some alleged valuable coal lands in Tennessee. The rocks were simply painted black. He is now suing for the return of his money.

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The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.

ONE GIVES RELIEF.

"My hens have paid the grain bill for themselves and 2,000 chickens bought me a top buggy, paid the grocery bills of the family and put three hundred dollars in the savings bank during the past three months," said an Eastern Maine poultry keeper the other day to the writer. "You see I have 1,100 hens, and for the month of February they averaged 200 dozen eggs weekly. Who says there is not money in hens?"

MR. WARD L. SMITH, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it; the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

A CRUEL skeptic on spiritualism wants a law passed giving permission to anyone in an audience to shoot bullets at alleged materialized spirits. He claims that thereafter no such manifestations would occur.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine. What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created. It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains, into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

THE services of a trained nurse who has been installed in the Harrison household at Indianapolis are expected to be called into requisition at any moment, although every member of the family is at present in the very best of health.

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A FRIEND said to us the other day: "I never took a paper that did not pay me in some way more than I did for it. My father told me when he was a young man he saw a notice in the paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant county, and he went there and got the situation, and a little girl was sent to him, and after awhile she grew up sweet and pretty, and he married her. Now, if he hadn't taken that paper, what do you reckon would have become of me?"

A Mightier Foo than Armies

OVERCOME BY A BRAVE UNION GENERAL AND HIS FAITHFUL ALLY, DR. WILLIAMS.

From the Sentinel, Cherokee, Kansas.

At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion in 1861, General Wiles, whose portrait adorns our page, was Captain and owner of the then well-known river steamboat, "Charley Potwin," plying between Zanesville and Parkersburg, but he immediately disposed of his boat and became enrolled as Lieutenant in the 78th Ohio Infantry. At the battle of Fort Donelson, on February 16, 1862, Lieutenant Wiles was promoted from Lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel, for "brave and meritorious conduct on the field," and at the age of thirty-six General Wiles was



GENERAL G. F. WILES, colonel of his regiment, and while with Sherman, was gassed brigadier-general. The General lives the greater part of his time in Halstead, Kansas, though he is much in Winthrop, New York, in both of which places he has business interests that require his presence. Some few years ago General Wiles was attacked by illness, which came very near proving fatal. Typhoid fever, followed by inflammatory rheumatism and then par-

alysis, made a temporary wreck of the brilliant frame, and in view of his advanced age, his anxious friends believed that he would not long for this world. The following is his own account of his illness:

"In the latter part of 1890, I was taken down with a severe attack of typhoid fever, which confined me to my bed for two months. Two months is a long time to be in bed, but I was not to get up yet, for inflammatory rheumatism seized me, and it was worse than the typhoid, for it was more painful, and I could not walk a step and could not feed myself. It would seem that I had reached the depths of misery, but such was not the case, for my kidneys gave out, and this seemed to be the last straw on the load that was to crush me. "My friends all thought I would never recover, and though the doctors came to see me and prescribed, it was easy to see that they were but trying to make my pathway to the grave a little more easy, without the remotest hope of recovery, and I looked forward to death with happiness. "While in this frame of mind, I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and began the use of them, taking one pill after each meal, and this I continued for one week, and began to fancy I perceived improvement in my condition. I then increased the dose to two after each meal, at the end of the second week there was no doubt but that Pink Pills were making better, so I kept on using them according to directions, and in three months was a man."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all elements necessary to give new life and vigor to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medical Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

THE supreme court heard the arguments in the Duestrow case on Tuesday of last week and refused to grant the defendant a new hearing. Chas. P. Johnson and other counsel for the defense expressed themselves in bitter terms against the court for its decision in sustaining the finding of the trial court to hang this double murderer. They charged that the supreme court never read the 2,500 pages of typewritten testimony taken in the trial court, and which the law required them to read. It is a mooted question as to whether this case can be appealed to the supreme court of United States. If not, Duestrow must hang as ordered by the trial court, less the governor should exercise pardoning power, which is not probable.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine superior for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and relieving the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yields to Electric Bitters, 50c. and \$1 per bottle at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

ONE reason why women do not like to remove their hats in a theater is plain. Without looking glasses they could never get them on again, after the play. Women can adjust their skirts, their bodices, their collarettes, their jewels and their hair without the aid of a mirror, but there never lived one of the sex who could satisfactorily put on her hat without "seeing if it was on straight."

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine, Prof. W. H. Poole, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. Dr. W. H. POOLE, P. O. Cedar St., New York.

Efficacy of a Countersign.

While Colonel Gillam, with the middle Tennessee Regiment, was occupying Nashville during the late war, he stationed sentries and patrols in all the principal streets of the city.

One day an Irishman who had not been long enlisted was put on duty at a prominent crossing, and he kept a sharp and faithful watch. Presently a citizen came along.

"Halt! Who goes there?" "A citizen," was the response. "Advance and give the countersign." "I have not the countersign," replied the indignant citizen, "and the demand for it at this time and place is unusual."

"Well, begorah! ye don't pass this way until ye say Bunker Hill." The citizen, appreciating the situation, smiled and advanced to the sentry, and cautiously whispered the magic words. "Right! pass on!" and the wide-awake sentinel resumed his beat. — Harper's Round Table.

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