

Go to A. M. Brill for timothy seed.

MONEY TO LOAN:—Minter & Crowley, Keytesville.

For the best Michigan barrel salt go to A. M. Brill.

A. A. Marshall has been appointed postmaster at Glasgow.

WANTED:—Hickory-nuts. Will pay in cash or trade. Sneed Drug Co.

The regular November term of probate court convenes next Monday.

All the new school books for sale or exchange at W. C. Gaston's Keytesville.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, leads the procession of Chariton county merchants on Carpets and Rugs.

Don't forget that Congressman Champ Clark will speak at the meeting of the Brunswick Bryan club next Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th.

John S. Butterfield and John Davis of Brunswick and W. A. Homan of Sumner have lately been granted pensions through the legal efforts of Capt. Louis Benecke of Brunswick.

For the most complete and most stylish line of clothing in Chariton county, call on Wm. Rosenstein, Brunswick, Mo.

Wm. A. Lessley of three miles west of town, who sold his farm recently to Edwin Grotjan, has bought a 600-acre tract of land near Welch, I. T., and will shortly take up his residence in the land of the red man.

W. M. Willett, editor of the *Trip-lett Herald*, was here Wednesday on business. "Bill" reports Triplet on the boom, four new lines of business having been recently established at that place.

The Chariton County *Republican* has already defeated its Brother H. F. Lincoln for postmaster at Brunswick, but his royal nibbs, President McKinley, will cast the deciding vote in the contest, and it is quite probable that the president will not be so biased in his views of Mr. Lincoln's fitness for postmaster as is the green-eyed editor of the *Republican*, who by his petty jealousy and spite-work is making friends for Mr. Lincoln and adding strength to his post-office aspirations.

W. A. Taylor of west of town sold the last of the land he bought of Mrs. Berenice Fuller a year or so ago to Jacob Hauswirth of near Salisbury the first of this week. The tract sold to Mr. Hauswirth contains 122 acres and lies directly west of D. W. Bayne's farm 1-2 miles north of Dalton. The consideration was \$3,300. Mr. Hauswirth is an industrious and successful farmer, and the *COURIER* congratulates him upon having acquired a place of his own upon which to tuck the soil.

J. J. Dowell of Mike says that since all of his neighbors were against him concerning the truth of the rain story he told the *COURIER* last week, he reckons he must have been mistaken, but he is positive and can prove it by his wife that the finest baby boy in America arrived at his house Sunday. Since "Jim" offers to introduce Mrs. Dowell as a witness we will not question the truth of the statement, but we expect his neighbors who have been blessed with the birth of a boy will take issue with both Mr. and Mrs. Dowell.

The other two members of the county court had a hard time to hold Judge Herring down during the sitting of the court this week, owing to the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at the judge's home in Brunswick last Monday. Judge Herring wanted to run the entire court and also act as clerk and sheriff, but when his colleagues sat supinely down on him he got mad and went home Monday afternoon to admire his latest heir until Tuesday morning, when the new arrival gave his daddy a lecture and sent him to Keytesville to attend to his official duties.

S. M. White wants all the nice country dried apples he can buy.

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

W. A. Rothwell of Moberly was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hill Sunday.

Wm. Hamilton, a former New York boy, died at his home in Brunswick last Sunday. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hill, returned last week from St. Louis where they attended the horse show.

Parties who want to pay their subscription to the *COURIER* in wood are urgently requested to bring it in now before the roads get bad.

Go to Rosenstein, Brunswick, for an up-to-date line of Dress Goods, Dry Goods and Notions.

Chas. R. White left last Saturday night for Beaumont, Tex., to clerk for his brother, L. O., who is engaged in the grocery business at that place.

Jacob McCloud, the village blacksmith at Pee Dee, had a Poland-China sow to give birth to 16 pigs last Tuesday, only one of which is a female.

Money to Loan Local and Eastern money. Longtime. Lowest rates. F. H. WILHITE, Agent, Salisbury, Missouri.

Misses Elizabeth and Lucille Hill will leave Tuesday next for Moberly to attend the Rothwell-Watts wedding. Miss Elizabeth will be Miss Rothwell's bridesmaid.

Keytesville should send a large delegation to Brunswick next Tuesday night to hear Congressman Champ Clark speak. Those who do not go will miss a treat, as Mr. Clark is one of the ablest public speakers in Missouri.

Mrs. John Knappenberger returned home yesterday afternoon from Huntsville where she had been since Tuesday attending the district meeting of the Christian church at that place as a delegate from the church of that faith at Keytesville.

A shed room at 'Squire H. A. Wheeler's in the north part of town caught fire last Wednesday afternoon from a stove pipe that ran through the ceiling, but the "bucket brigade" was soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze while in its infancy.

James Shaughnessy, Jr., one of the Chicago *Chronicle's* efficient representatives, spent last Friday in Keytesville as the guest of his brother, J. P. Shaughnessy, one of Keytesville's bright young attorneys. "Jim," by the way, reported the recent Luetgert trial for the *Chronicle*, and did it well, too.

All residents of Chariton County, who have ever attended Westminster college at Fulton, Mo., whether graduates or not, are requested to send their names to Ed. T. Miller, Keytesville, Mo., chairman of the committee appointed to organize a Westminster Alumni association in Chariton and Randolph counties.

Miss Nannie Price, house-keeper for Missouri cottage at the State Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe, is enjoying a two weeks' visit to home folks three miles southeast of Keytesville. Miss Nannie is much pleased with her position at Chillicothe, but not any more so than the other attaches and inmates of the home are with Miss Nannie.

Hon. P. S. Rader of Brunswick, who was recently appointed reporter of the supreme court, has taken up his residence at Jefferson City in order that he may better and more readily attend to his official duties. Perry says, however, that he will continue his citizenship in Chariton county, voting at the primaries and general elections.

Messrs. W. G. Agee & Bro. plant an "ad." in this issue of the *COURIER*. These gentlemen are engaged in the grocery traffic, and the large trade they are enjoying speaks volumes for their popularity. Both are not only honorable business men, but are enterprising, public-spirited citizens, and are a credit to the community in which they live.

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The quail law expired last Monday, and the quails are quailing at the sight of our numerous nimrods.

The *Citizen* says that two weddings are talked of at Mendon in the near future, and expresses the hope that they won't end in talk.

The Santa Fe railroad has a new section foreman at Mendon in the person of B. J. Streator of Hart, Mo. Mr. Streator supersedes D. Ranford, who goes to Medill.

James B. Dameron, at one time editor of the Keytesville *Signal*, but who has lately been growing wealthy running a newspaper in Indian Territory, is, with his family, visiting his brother, B. F., near Salisbury.

Chas. G. Singleton, editor of the *Monroe City News*, spent a few hours in Keytesville last Monday evening, returning home on the 9:30 train that night. "Charlie" reported Monroe City as booming and the *News* flourishing.

Now that the 90-days drouth has been broken, our delinquents, who have been almost choked to death on dust, can probably talk enough to tell us when they are going to pay their subscription. We need it, and need it badly.

A friend suggests that a mosquito would make a good advertiser, because it is not satisfied with one insertion. We are of the opinion that it would make a better collector, because it presents its bill before doing the job. The question is open to suggestions.

Our worthy young friend, Ed. T. Miller, received his commission from the grand lodge this morning as deputy grand master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the 16th district of Missouri. The appointment is a good one for "Ed" will fill the position with entire satisfaction.

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

The man who has never lived in the country when a boy, made cider, milked cows, kissed the girls at husking bees, stacked hay in the wind, swallowed quinine in scraped apple, drank castor oil in cold coffee, eaten molasses and drank sassafras tea in the spring to purify his blood, has lived in vain.

A large levee is being thrown up on the north side of Yellow creek near Mendon, which will add a great deal of valuable farming land to that section of Chariton county. The length of the levee is 3-4 miles with an average height of four feet and a base of 16 feet. The leading citizens in the commendable work are Messrs. M. Krum, Newton Long and Frank L. Smith.

This is what the governor of Tennessee had to say about Missouri and the governor of Missouri in a recent speech: "The finest cattle I ever saw were in Missouri; the finest hogs that grunt grow and grunt in Missouri. There is no richer field on earth; there is no fairer land. St. Louis is my ideal of a city; Missouri is my ideal of a state, and Governor Stephens is the diamond pin on the shirt bosom of the West. Long may he sparkle in the light of the people's smiles, and long may the people smile when he sparkles, so that there will be nothing but smiles and sparkles and sparkles and smiles until the angels steal him away to sparkle forever in the bright Missouri of the sweet by-and-by."

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A. D. Taylor shipped a car load of tobacco from Keytesville station to Kansas City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and little daughter, Mary Lizzie, of near Waken-da, Carroll county, were the guests of the *COURIER* family last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith is a brother of ye editor's better-half.

A. D. Taylor Keytesville's hustling tobacconist, closed a deal last Friday with Messrs. Lambkin & Fristoe of Forest Green for their last year's purchase of "old style." The price paid for the leaf was \$4 a hundred and \$2 a hundred for the lugs.

The replevin suit of Harrison Hayes against F. M. Veatch, constable, was tried in Justice D. H. Hancock's court at Keytesville last Wednesday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, the property at issue being a couple of mares. The defendant took an appeal to circuit court.

We had a nice rain last night, for which everybody is indeed grateful, as the dust was well laid and breathing without almost suffocating with dust has again become possible. It is thought that the moisture will be sufficient to bring up the wheat that has been sown so long, but a good rain is still badly needed.

The city council met Wednesday night, having "forgot" to meet Monday night, the date of the regular monthly meeting. There was nothing unusual in Wednesday night's meeting. The accounts of a favored few were audited, and others who were not so "highly favored" had their accounts laid on or under the table.

Wedding Bells.

KELLEY-BAILEY:—William Kelly of Mendon and Miss Grace Bailey of Brookfield were married in the latter city Tuesday, November 2nd, Rev. J. A. W. Brown officiating.

BRISCOE-DOUGHERTY:—G. L. Briscoe and Miss Bettie Dougherty of Salisbury were married in that city Sunday, October 31st. Rev. H. D. Maness sealing the plighted vows.

MATHEWS-GILCHRIST:—B. R. Mathews of Salisbury and Mrs. Lutie Gilchrist of Forest Green were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R. J. Mansfield, in Salisbury Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

BOWMAN-OLDHAM:—A. L. Bowman of Brunswick and Miss Viola Oldham of Salisbury were married, Wednesday, November 3rd, Rev. G. K. Williams of Kirksville uniting the destinies of the contracting couple. The bridegroom is a successful young grocery merchant, and the bride is a lovely daughter of Mrs. Geo. B. Oldham of Salisbury. May their future lines be cast in pleasant places.

WELKER-HURT:—Geo. W. Welker of St. Louis and Miss Edith Hurt, the belle of the Forks of Chariton, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. P. Hurt, five miles southeast of Keytesville, Thursday, November 4th, Rev. H. H. Hulten tying the nuptial knot in his usual graceful and impressive manner. The bridegroom is a railway postal clerk on the Wabash between St. Louis and Kansas City. He formerly lived at Salisbury and is a young man of sterling worth. The bride is beloved by all who know her for her many amiable traits of character and will make Mr. Welker a model wife. The *COURIER* hopes for them the fullest fruition of all the joys that are known to the state of matrimony.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office, Nov. 5th., 1897:

T. W. Reid, John Strother.

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

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

ACCORDING to Mr. Hanna, himself, the vote on the legislature in Ohio "is d—close," and Hanna has already begun to smell sulphuric fumes of the hereafter.

W. G. Agee & Bro

have the nicest, freshest and most complete stock of Groceries to be found in Keytesville, and are anxious to serve the good people of this place and vicinity. You can't live without

Groceries,

and the fresher and nicer you get them for the least money the better you will be pleased. Remember that we carry everything to be had in the Grocery line—Staple and Fancy Groceries, Extracts, Spices, Pickles, in fact, we have many goodies to eat, and carry nothing but the best brands. We also have an extensive line of China, Glassware and

Queensware,

Crockery, Lamps, Etc., and we can save you money on every article in our line.

We want all kinds of

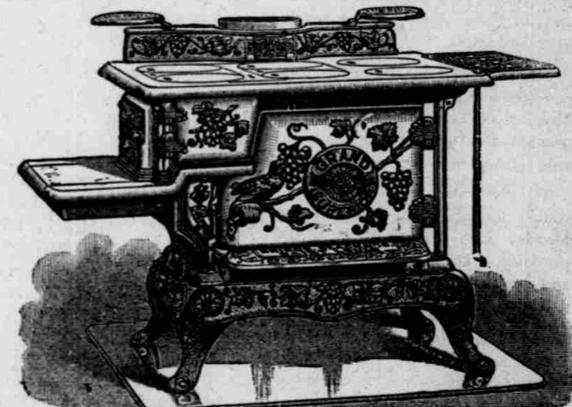
Country Produce

for which we will pay you the highest market price.

Yours Truly,

W. G. Agee & Bro

Stoves! Stoves!



The winter of man's discontent can be made glorious summer if you will buy your stoves of W. D. Vaughan. He has all of the best makes in both Heating and Cooking Stoves at prices that are the envy of competition. He has in

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| <p>Wood Heating Stoves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peoria Horizontal, Garland Horizontal, Garland Upright, Superior Upright, Todd's Economy, Superior Economy, King Bee, Queen, Wilson, and several others, all guaranteed. | <p>Cooking Stoves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majestic Steel Range, Superior Steel Range, Superior, Mohawk, Model Queen, Neader, Kitchen Queen, Economy, and a number of other brands from the best foundries. |
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Coal Heating Stove:

Moore's Airtight, will keep fire 24 hours, and many other makes.

I also carry at all times a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and a fine line of Pocket and Table Cutlery. Come and see me.

Yours Respectfully,

W. D. VAUGHAN.