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Merchants' Statements.

The following is a complete list of the merchants of Chariton county for the year 1898, and also shows the amounts of merchandise which they have made oath to having on hand between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in June of said year:

BRUNSWICK.

NAME OF FIRM.	AMOUNT.
Bowman & Co., A. L.	\$ 450
Bundy, Mrs. R. E.	150
Cunningham, G. W.	1,000
Dearing & Foggin	400
Finch, W. H.	300
Glaser, A. G.	700
Gerhardt, George	400
Griffin, T. S.	150
Hannibal Lumber Co.	2,000
Heiman, Sam'l.	200
Heisel, J. J. (dry goods)	1,000
Heisel, J. J. (furniture)	300
Holland, P. E.	70
Isle, J. A.	200
Keifer & Son	400
Kent, M. M.	50
Kennedy & Bro., G. D.	100
Kinkhorst, Louis	50
Kinkhorst, Louis (grocery and bakery)	500
Knight & Rucker	2,000
Lea, C. E.	500
Marshall, Chas. D.	1,500
Meyer, J. F. W.	100
Miller, J. A.	600
Moore, C. E.	25
Morgan, Bowman & Co.	1,000
Peery, J. M.	800
Plunkett, James T.	1,200
Reichert & Hopkins	1,200
Reinwald, E.	250
Rosenstein, Wm	5,000
Schrenk & Maloney	200
Schuchmann & Co., R.	300
Strub Bros.	2,000
Strub & Meyer	1,500
Tschann, E. J.	450
Total	\$27,045

BYNUMVILLE.

Bartholomew & Green	\$ 1,500
Billeter, W. J.	250
Dodge, F. E.	700
Total	\$ 2,450

CAZZELL.

Leach, R. P.	\$ 75
Shepperd Bros.	25
Total	\$ 100

CHRANEVILLE.

Albert Jos. E.	\$ 300
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CUNNINGHAM.

McKean, L. A.	\$ 60
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DALTON.

Grotjan, W. H.	\$ 400
Harke, F. C.	5
Iglehart, D.	300
Kraxberger, W. A.	1,200
Miles, Jos.	1,000
Roebken, Fred	200
Scharman, H.	400
Wessner, R.	500
Wilhite, J. M.	300
Total	\$ 4,305

DEAN LAKE.

Carr & Son, T. J.	\$ 700
Lawson, John	100
Simmerman, R. L.	125
Total	\$ 925

ECCLES.

Clarkson, Chas. A.	\$ 200
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ECHO.

Brewer & Co.	\$ 300
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FORREST GREEN.

Colvin, F. M.	\$ 700
Lamkin & Fristoe	200
Lawhorn, G. W.	800
Total	\$ 1,700

GOLL'S FARM.

Goll, Henry	\$ 100
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GUTHRIDGE MILLS.

Ellis, F. J.	\$ 500
Ellis, P. W.	150
Total	\$ 650

HAMDEN.

Scott, Till	\$ 500
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INDIAN GROVE.

Adams, G. K.	\$ 500
Hise & Co., J. L.	200
Newsome, A.	300
Isle, C. E.	200
Isle, J. Wesley	150
Reppenhagen, C. L.	70
Total	\$ 1,420

LAGONDA.

Wescott & White	\$ 1,000
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KEYTESVILLE.

Agee Bros.	\$ 700
Chapman Bros.	800
Cook, L. E.	800
Dewey & Co., Geo. M.	800
Gaston, W. C.	1,200
Globe Mercantile Co.	1,200
Hansman, Mrs. M.	10
Holcomb, M. H.	1,500
Keytesville Lumber Co.	1,200
Kubo, J. C. T.	800
Miller & Lewis	1,500
Moore, J. P.	400
Pardonar, M. F.	500
Rose, F. A.	40
Robertson, John F.	500
Rucker & Hunt	400
Rucker, Misses	50
Speed Drug Co.	700
Sigloch, H. M.	75
Tippett, John P.	550
Vaughan, W. D.	1,500
Vandiver, Mrs. C. P.	150
Welch & McKittrick	1,000
White, S. M.	500
White, T. F.	1,000
White, R. H.	150
Total	\$18,025

MENDON.

Allen, J. N.	\$ 300
Atterbury, H. C.	400
Fink & Co., C.	1,500
Gehrig, A.	350
Grotz, E. O.	300
Herdon, M. E.	500
Ioew, Emil	350
Nelson, J. T.	600
Painter Bros.	1,000
Steffen, J. F.	1,000
Smutz & Co., B. C.	1,200
Wayland, Cecil	700
Total	\$ 8,200

MIKE.

Magee, C.	\$ 100
Mayhugh & Co., J. W.	500
Shannon, R. L.	200
Total	\$ 800

MUSSEL FORK.

Carlstead, Wm	\$ 250
Ford, B. F.	350
Oldham, R. S.	200
Richardson, R. P.	200
Smith, A. H.	25
Wilson, T. B.	500
Total	\$1,525

NAMRASH.

Barnes, B. F.	\$ 150
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NEWCOMER.

Colvin, A. D.	\$ 350
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NEWHALL.

Koehl & Co., J. C.	\$ 125
Shaughnessy, James	150
Smith Bros.	600
Total	\$ 875

PRAIRIE HILL.

Brockman & Krager	\$ 800
Cummins, L. P.	125
Cupp, W. W.	25
Fawks, W. H.	1,800
Hicken, P. J.	600
Naylor Bros.	700
Richardson & Sears	600
Total	\$4,650

ROCKFORD.

Hunt, S. H.	\$ 50
Temple & Colson	200
Total	\$ 250

ROTHVILLE.

Cameron, J. F.	\$ 400
Chapman & Haskell	150
Hamilton, F. F.	500
Holman, Wm.	500
Long, W. H.	1,500
Mauzey Bros.	1,000
Pfister, J. B.	800
Riddell, N. P.	1,200
Total	\$6,050

SALISBURY.

Aldridge, C. W.	\$ 600
Banning, T. J.	300
Beazley, R. G.	1,000
Bodine, W. A.	50
Brooks and wife, W. O.	150
Brummal & Bro., J. D.	800
Clearman Furniture Co.	600
Clements, W. A.	100
Colman, W. S.	500
Embree, L. T.	500
Fletcher, I. B.	150
Gasser, G.	200
Green, J. H.	1,250
Haberly Bros.	75
Herman, George	500
Holderie, Chas.	25
Hunker, J.	100
Huss & Mode	250
James, W. B.	800
Johnson, M. V.	50
Karcher & Caswell	75
Luck, J. W.	1,250
Mathews & Co., L. B.	250
Meyer, Jacob	3,200
Newbold & Bryant	75
Owby, John F.	1,000
Pape, C. M.	3,500
Prescott & Sons	400
Potts, Wm.	1,500
Reed, C. D.	700
Ross, B. H.	300
Salisbury Dry Goods Co.	1,500
Sweeney & Perley	500
Sinclair, Harry	300
Shire & Co., Eli	2,000
Sportsman & Bro., F. B.	150
Snyder & Duff	150
Warner, Arthur P.	750
Westenkuehler Bros.	800
Weiler, A. H.	1,000
Zimmerman, L. C.	250
Total	\$27,650

SHANNONDALE.

Ford, R. H.	\$ 100
Meyer & Butler	1,000
Moore, B. J.	1,000
McEuen, Oliver	500
Total	\$ 2,600

SNAPP.

Wilks, A. S.	\$ 300
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SUMNER.

Buchanan, R. T.	\$ 150
Hancock, T. J.	300
Hardy Bros.	400
Klepper Bros.	900
Moling, J. W.	350
Northcott, C. W.	20
Null & Wannamaker	500
O'Malley & Son, James	1,100
Richards, B.	150
Sharp, L.	60
Tracy & Hopper	1,000
Thompson & Fulbright	800
Walker & Son	150
Total	\$5,880

TRADE.

Davis, W. P.	\$ 800
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TRIPLETT.

Allemany & Gaines	\$ 200
Ballew, W. O.	1,300
Guilford, A. W.	250
Henry, M.	1,500
Johnston, A. W.	800
Knight Bros.	1,000
Miller, J. M.	200
McCullough, W. F.	500
Seneker, J. A.	1,500
Smith, J. A.	1,150
Smith & Harper	400
Tucker, W. F.	1,400
Tucker, J. W.	150
Wackley, Mrs. W.	75
Total	\$10,425

WESTVILLE.

Henry, Mack	\$ 100
Standley, J. D.	25
Smith, Geo. B.	800
West, C. O.	50
Total	\$975

WEST OF WIEN.

Meyer, Chas. W.	\$ 100
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WIEN.

Abraham, Jos.	\$ 50
Becker, John P.	800
Steffes, A. C.	1,500
Schuetz, Albert	400
Shoemaker, Mrs. C.	1,000
Total	\$3,750

Grand Total.

Grand Total	\$134,110.
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Keytesville Depot Burned.

The Wabash depot at Keytesville station was discovered to be on fire by Mrs. A. D. Taylor, who lives in the residence property just northwest of the depot, last Friday afternoon about 5:15 o'clock. When the fire was discovered by Mrs. Taylor the flames were bursting through the north side of the building and also the eave of the roof. She ran to notify Station Agent W. H. Carson and found him on the outside platform at the east end of the depot. Mr. Carson rushed into the ticket office to say what he could, but as the flames were then leaping higher than his head through the inside door that lead from the ticket office to the freight room, he only succeeded in saving the ticket case, seven or eight dollars from the money drawer, a few packages of express and some freight bills that he had made out and laid in his dinner basket. None of the books or other papers were saved.

The fire demon did its work quickly owing to the dry condition of the timbers on account of the protracted dry weather. Then, too, the fierceness of the flames was also augmented by some oil that was kept in cans in the freight room for the use of the railroad company in furnishing lights for the depot and the switch lamps.

Among those who lost freight that had been stored in the freight room were: M. H. Holcomb and Herbert White of Keytesville, F. J. Ellis of Guthridge Mills, A. S. Wilks of Snapp, and B. F. Ford and T. B. Wilson of Pee Dee, while a lot of school desks were destroyed that had been shipped to H. H. Tisdale of four miles west of Keytesville which were to have been placed in the Jordan school-house.

Just before the fire broke out Ed. Lewis, a negro boy who served in the capacity of general roust-about about the depot, went into the freight room to light the switch lamps, but Ed. says that he threw the match he used, after blowing it out, down in the middle of the floor and then put his foot on it, and if this is true the theory that the fire originated through the boy's carelessness would be exploded.

Station Agent Carson informs us that there were several cases of parlor matches in the freight room that belonged to F. J. Ellis of Guthridge Mills, and it may be that the fire was the result of spontaneous combustion, in one of the match boxes, or it may have been the work of a mischievous mouse among the matches. At all events, the fire occurred, and Keytesville station is now without a depot, except in the nature of a small hotel that was shipped up from Moberly last Saturday on a flat car and will be used as a depot until a new one can be built.

The railroad auditor and the express auditor came to Keytesville last Saturday for the purpose of straightening out the tangle in business matters, which the fire had caused—at least, to do as far as possible. They had to go to Mr. Carson's house to see him as he was sick in bed.

The Pacific Express company's safe, which was in the depot at the time of the fire, was opened by the auditor late Saturday afternoon and was found to contain \$194, but nothing else of value was in it.

Station Agent Carson had either become tired of his job or else the railroad company had been finding his services unsatisfactory of late, and on account of one or the other or both of these reasons Mr. Carson tendered his resignation about a month ago. He was to have been "checked out" last Tuesday but, owing to the muddle the fire caused he was superseded by D. C. Severs of Carrollton last Saturday, who takes permanent charge as agent. Mr. Severs is a nice gentleman in appearance, and has a wife and two children whom he will move to Keytesville as soon as practicable.

Mr. Carson has been in the employ of the Wabash railroad for about 20 years and has been the agent at Keytesville for nearly seven years. He has two or three other jobs in view, and the COURIER hopes that he may be successful in securing a desirable position at a lucrative salary.

We might here point a moral or adorn a tale, but we refrain and draw around a fellowman's weakness the curtain of charity, and in this instance we are disposed "gently to hear, kindly to judge."

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The Senatorial Convention.

The following Chariton county gentlemen, J. C. Crawley, R. D. Edwards, J. P. O'Shaughnessy, J. W. Robertson, and C. A. Chapman of Keytesville; J. W. Wayland, W. H. Bradley and A. T. Dunn of Salisbury; Z. T. Lamkin, Forrest Green; Geo. W. Britt, Brunswick; J. I. Crossland, Indian Grove, and John A. Lee, who casts his vote in Chariton county, but is book-keeper in State Auditor James M. Seibert's office at Jefferson City, hied themselves to Kirksville early last Monday morning to nominate, as they hoped, Hon. John F. Pratt of Salisbury for the state senate from this (the Sixth) district.

They returned to their respective homes two days afterward with their hopes crushed, their ambition for their true and tried friend, Hon. F. Pratt, blighted, and their political feelings lacerated. They had been the victims of misplaced confidence, and now fully realize they were "not in it" and never were at any time. They put up an honorable, aggressive, sincere fight for their man, without resorting to any unfair schemes or political trickery. They have every reason to be proud of their record at the convention as has also every Democrat in Chariton county.

A few hours after their arrival at Kirksville the convention was called to order, all of the counties—Adair, Chariton, Linn and Sullivan—comprising the Sixth senatorial district were represented, when the dull routine of balloting was again resumed where it was left off at Milan, and the vote still stood: Pratt, 17; Fields, 19; Ely, 13. Total, 49, making 25 votes necessary to a choice.

The balloting was continued until the 7,049th ballot was cast, which resulted in the nomination of Hon. E. B. Fields of Browning, Linn county.

Hon. David A. Ely of Adair county had been dropped as the hindmost man the ballot before a nomination was reached. When the final ballot was taken Chariton cast her 17 votes for Pratt, while Adair cast 9, Linn 13 and Sullivan 10 votes for Fields, giving him a total of 32 votes to Pratt's 17.

Mr. Fields, the nominee, is an attorney and is a young man about 35 years of age. He is a good lawyer, a profound thinker a nice gentleman and very popular with those who know him best. He is the kind of a man who ought to and we believe will poll the vote of every Democrat in the district who is physically able to exercise the elective franchise on the eighth of next November.

Marriage Licenses.

J. E. Musick	Brunswick
Miss Effie S. Shackelford	Brunswick
Lowring Fetterer	Indian Grove
Mrs. Frances Chibacki	Indian Grove
Hugh Wilhite	Salisbury
Miss Armeta Thomas	Salisbury
J. T. Tetlow	Snapp
Miss Eliza Franklin	Snapp

Proceedings of Board of Equalization.

The county board of equalization met according to law in the county clerk's office at the court-house in Keytesville, Monday, September 5th, for the purpose of equalizing merchant's statements of Chariton county merchants for the year 1898. The following officers of the board were present:

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