

# Grand Easter Millinery Opening

I will have my grand Easter opening of Spring and Summer Millinery next

Friday and Saturday  
March 31st and April 1st

The ladies of Keytesville and of Chariton county generally are cordially invited to call and inspect my stock in which they will find the

Latest and Newest Designs  
In the Millinery Line

**Mrs. C. P.  
Vandiver**  
Keytesville, Mo.

## CHARITON COURIER.

C. P. VANDIVER, Ed. and Prop.  
KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI

Best Michigan salt for sale by Kubo.

"For good things to eat" call on Kubo.

For the best timothy seed call on Kubo.

Agee Bros. are the leaders in groceries.

You get your money's worth in groceries at Kubo's.

"Here's a snap for you."—Kubo's special leader coffee.

Ask Charley Parks to tell you his latest story. It is "rich."

When you want first-class job work, come to the COURIER office.

Everything the market affords in the way of produce at Agee Bros.

They never have Irish "stews" in Ireland—they are always "broils."

A St. Louis hotel-keeper recently attached a man's wooden leg for debt.

Go to Agee Bros. for the best canned goods, pickles, spices, candies, etc.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at RED-ROCK prices at Agee Bros.

Mrs. A. S. Talbot of Dalton is convalescing from an attack of spinal meningitis.

For the best teas, coffees, spices, extracts, pickles, candies and cigars, call on Kubo.

James Baker of this place is, we are sorry to learn, confined to his bed with pneumonia.

The Salisbury opera house, which was recently sold at trustee's sale, was purchased by Dr. T. J. Banning of that city for \$3,000.

Township elections next Tuesday. It is the duty of every good citizen to go to the polls and cast his vote for the best men on the ticket.

In making good mince pies you want a "finger" in every pie. French brandy is the best.

Think of it! "No schemes, no fakes," but honest guaranteed goods for honest money every time you buy of Kubo.

Miss Mollie Tippett and her sister, Mrs. G. M. Dewey, Jr., went to St. Louis last Sunday for a few days' recreation.

A Holt county man who took his family to Germany to live six months ago is back in Missouri again to stay, and is glad of it.

A young lady in St. Louis claims that her auburn tresses are due to the fact that she had scarlet fever and it settled in her hair.

The Maryville, Mo., man whose wife skipped out with another man last week will not go after her. He is afraid she might come back.

The COURIER is requested to announce that Rev. B. W. N. Simms will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church in this city next Sunday, morning and evening.

The Long Island liquor cure will cure any case of drunkenness, positively. For information call on or address Dr. B. Hughes or E. L. Noltling, Keytesville.

It is not always easy to distinguish a theory from a condition, inasmuch as theories are usually hedged about by conditions and conditions are generally more or less theoretical.

Mrs. C. H. Paxton, the better half of our efficient deputy postmaster, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black of Garnett, Kas. She will be absent about two weeks.

Dr. R. M. Cowan, better known in Keytesville as plain "Bob" Cowan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Miller of this city. Dr. Cowan is practicing medicine at Springfield, Mo.

The equinoctial period brought us a snow-storm, Wednesday, but we sincerely hope that hoary old winter has arisen from the lap of spring, and that we will now have some pleasant weather.

Recorder J. M. Mason has purchased of Mrs. D. B. Kellogg the lot lying between the B. H. Smith and Henry Forrest residence property, and will proceed to erect a \$1,500 domicile thereon.

Representative T. H. Carskadon, who came up from the state capital the latter part of last week to visit his family near Dalton, spent a few hours among his Keytesville constituents, Monday morning.

E. B. Kellogg of Sumner has sold his residence property in Keytesville, now occupied by L. A. Embree, to Dr. H. T. Garnett of four miles northwest of this place, and who will occupy the premises as a home.

Charles Scott, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Scott of Brunswick, is very low with spinal meningitis, the same disease of which Miss Carrie, his 16-year-old sister, died the night of the thirteenth inst.

**Money to Loan** At 5 1-2 per cent annual interest on unincumbered farm lands. Commission, reasonable. GEO. N. ELLIOTT, Keytesville, Mo. Office in court-house.

The congregation of the Keytesville M. E. church, South, has secured the refusal of the John Chivers residence property on North street, which they will probably purchase for a parsonage, the consideration being \$1,200.

J. O. Richardson, the junior member of the Sneed-Richardson Drug Co., went over to Prairie Hill last Saturday to visit home folks and somebody else who isn't home folks, but whom he hopes will be some of these days.

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

A. F. Owen of Brunswick has sold his dwelling house, located on North street in Keytesville, to Alfred Brown, mine host of the Brown house, for \$920. Mr. Brown has rented the place to ex-County Treasurer A. L. Welch, and will continue in the hotel business.

I am prepared to furnish you anything in the line of furniture, wall papers, coffins, burial robes and shoes, which I am selling at the lowest living prices. J. A. HOOPER, Triplet, Mo.

Our fellow-townsmen, Judge O. F. Smith has, we are pleased to learn, been granted a pension of \$15 a month with \$1,022 back pay. Judge Smith was captain of company M, 12th Missouri regiment, during the civil war.

April 1st I will open my new stock of millinery goods. I have secured the services of an experienced trimmer from the city. Thanking you for past favors, I respectfully solicit your patronage. Yours for business, MRS. W. F. McCULLOUGH, Triplet, Mo.

The C. S. Scott property on East Bridge street, purchased some months ago for a Baptist parsonage, was vacated this week by ex-County Treasurer A. L. Welch, and is now being painted and papered preparatory to occupancy by Rev. B. W. N. Simms, the Baptist pastor, and his estimable wife.

City Marshal Chas. Parker tendered his resignation at a special meeting of the city council last night, and Wm. Veal was appointed to fill out Mr. Parker's unexpired term of 10 days. Mr. Parker resigned, we understand, over differences with another party growing out of therace for township constable.

The COURIER is pleased to see Rev. B. W. N. Simms, the popular pastor of the Baptist church at this place, able to be on our streets again after having been housed up for several days with a carbuncle on one of his lower extremities. "The pet" became so serious at one time that it was feared blood poison would set up, but we rejoice to know that such a dangerous condition was averted.

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W. C. GASTON, P. M.

The Progressive Carom club was most hospitably entertained last Friday evening by Miss Lucie White. The prizes were won by Dr. J. M. Gallimore and Miss Willie Davis, the former being a handsome pearl-handled pocket-knife, and the latter a box of choice candy. The refreshments served were fully in keeping with Miss Lucie's high standard of the culinary art.

**Money to Loan** on short notice on unincumbered farm lands at from five and one-half to seven per cent annual interest.

O. B. ANDERSON,  
W. H. LEWIS,  
Keytesville, Mo.  
Office in court-house.

Attorney J. F. Pratt and family have moved into the residence property, which Mr. Pratt purchased a few days ago of Lumberman M. H. Holcomb. Mr. Holcomb and family will keep house with M. H. Holcomb, Jr., until the senior Holcomb can build a new domicile in Kellogg addition. During 27 years of married life Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Holcomb have just had their first experience in moving. How lucky they have been.

The COURIER hopes that Mayor Dempsey will see that a sufficient force of policemen is appointed at the township election next Tuesday to keep order. Feeling is running high over the contest for some of the township offices, and especially the office of constable. Order should be maintained at all hazards, and if there are parties who fracture the city ordinances in their zeal for their respective favorites in the township race, they should be promptly arrested and made to pay well for their unbecoming conduct.

John Q. Perkins of four miles northeast of Keytesville had a set-to or two in Keytesville last Monday growing out of some slanderous reports that one Arthur Baldrige had circulated about him. John was so mad that he had blood in both eyes, and he did not cool down until after Baldrige had signed a statement to the effect that the charges he made against Perkins were libelous. The fact, however, that John attempted to "settle" with Baldrige within the corporate limits of Keytesville got him into Mayor L. N. Dempsey's court on two different occasions and it cost \$25 to get out.

Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Collet and Township Clerk and ex-Officio Assessor T. E. R. Ewing had a personal altercation at the Keytesville township board meeting last Tuesday which was caused over the appointment of judges and clerks to serve at the township election next Tuesday. Fortunately, Sheriff J. R. Dempsey and Deputy Sheriff L. A. Embree interfered and put a stop to hostilities before any serious results occurred. Messrs. Collet and Ewing are both the COURIER's friends and we are always sorry to hear of the Great Favorite Weekly's friends getting into trouble. No arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cox left Keytesville yesterday morning for Rock Island, Texas, within a mile of which place Mr. Cox will improve a 200-acre tract of land that he has owned for sometime. Mr. Cox has presided over the mechanical department of W. D. Vaughan's hardware store in Keytesville for the past eight years to the entire satisfaction of his employer and his employer's patrons.

Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. F. Smith—one of Keytesville's best families. George says that he has concluded to try tickling the soil awhile in the hope of reaping a laughing harvest. Many are the regrets over Mr. and Mrs. Cox's departure from Keytesville, but the COURIER trusts they may prosper abundantly in the Lone Star state.

Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin says us that the COURIER was mistaken last week when it stated that he had appointed his brother, Elbert, as his official deputy. Elbert, however, will assist Zack in the office some for the purpose of familiarizing himself with legal forms and will devote his spare time to the study of law. Geo. N. Elliott will be retained as the regular deputy circuit clerk, and his long experience in that capacity under Circuit Clerk H. B. Richardson will make him a valuable assistant to Circuit Clerk Lamkin.

## FARM LOANS

Loans made with or without commission, and interest annual or semi-annual—at option of borrower. We offer the very best terms and lowest rates. No delay. It will be greatly to the interest of prospective borrowers to see us.

**MINTER & CRAWLEY**  
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### The Criminal Calendar.

Josh Ramsey got on a high lonesome at Prairie Hill last Friday and conceived the idea that it would be the proper caper to exterminate Chas. Coats, col. Ramsey drew a pistol on the dusky object of his wrath, but did not shoot Coats. Such conduct is against the peace and dignity of the state, and a warrant was sworn out for Ramsey's arrest. He pleaded guilty before Justice J. B. Naylor to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid. The state is \$50 richer. Ramsey is something over \$50 poorer and Coats has a few gray hairs that were black before his experience of last Friday.

Prosecuting Attorney Collet has refused to prosecute John Laster and Ollie Estes, the two Brunswick boys who were charged with malicious destruction of property by attempting to chop their way out of the calaboose in that city in which they had been incarcerated to serve out fines that had been imposed against them in Police Judge John A. Miller's court for concealing themselves in the apple-drier building at Brunswick and throwing missiles at passers-by. Brent Glasscock was a party to the same offense, and was also fined by Police Judge Miller, but paid his fine and costs. It did not appear clear to Mr. Collet whether Laster and Estes had done the chopping on the calaboose themselves or whether it was done by some one from the outside, hence he declined to prosecute.

Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Collet was called to Sumner, Tuesday afternoon, to prosecute the cases of the state against George Riley, a widower, and Dave Standard, a boy about 16 years of age, who were charged with having had forcible carnal knowledge of a colored girl who lived with Riley's father-in-law, M. P. Card, seven miles east of Sumner. After an investigation of the merits of the case Mr. Collet was satisfied there was nothing in it and ordered the defendants discharged by Justice Lyman Andrews, before whom they had been arraigned. Riley, however, was immediately re-arrested on the charge of stealing two or three hogs from Wm. Fulbright some months ago, after which he skipped out and did not return until recently. He will be tried, on this charge of hog-stealing, in Justice F. M. Lewis' court at Sumner, Wednesday, April 19th.

L. R. and S. M. Haggard, who have been cutting various kinds of swaths in Keytesville for nearly two years, have left town, but up to the hour of going to press none of our citizens had dropped a single briny tear over their departure, as Keytesville's gain is some other place's loss. L. R. Haggard has been in the county jail for several weeks to await the action of the grand jury for resisting arrest by Constable F. M. Veatch and also for obtaining goods from W. G. Agee & Bro. of this place under false pretenses. The accused, however, was released last Saturday on his personal recognition with the understanding that he would not be prosecuted if he would never return to this county. H. Waterman and family, who have been living with the Haggards, have moved to Saline county and were accompanied by Old Lady Haggard, Mrs. Waterman's mother.

Rev. M. Payton, pastor of the Keytesville A. M. E. church, informs us that he has with him Rev. C. C. Calhoun, an evangelist from LaMott, Mo., who is conducting a protracted meeting. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

### Death's Decree.

COY.—Mrs. W. T. Coy of two miles northwest of this place died last Sunday from the effects of child birth and a complication of other diseases. She leaves a husband and two small children besides an infant only a week old.

REMERT.—Mrs. August Remert, nee Miss Minnie Arbogast of Dalton, died of consumption at Pueblo, Colo., Wednesday, March 22nd. She leaves a young husband but no children to mourn her death. Her remains are expected to arrive at Dalton for interment tomorrow.

CHAPMAN.—We learn from the Mendon Citizen that B. P. Chapman, Sr., living east of Mendon died last Friday morning at seven o'clock, with dropsy. His death was not unexpected, having been a sufferer from that dread disease for several months. Mr. Chapman was 81 years old, and had been an honorable citizen of this county for many years. Funeral services were conducted, Sunday morning, by Rev. G. W. Norris. The entire community sympathizes with the bereaved friends and relatives in their hour of trouble.

MONROE.—Benjamin Steven Monroe, the youngest child of Benjamin and Martha Monroe, col., died at his home in Keytesville, Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10:30 a. m., of cerebro-spinal meningitis, aged five years, three months and 16 days. Steven was a bright child and much loved by all who knew him. He was buried yesterday in that part of the Keytesville cemetery set apart for colored people, Rev. Payton conducting the funeral services. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

GARDNER.—Samuel Gardner, familiarly known as "Uncle" Sam Gardner, died at the residence of R. P. Hubbard four miles southeast of Keytesville, Monday, March 20th, aged 66 years, 9 months and 21 days, the date of his birth being May 29th, 1832. His death was due to pneumonia, superinduced by the grippe. "Uncle" Sam made his home in Keytesville, but had gone out to Mr. Hubbard's on a visit when he was stricken with what proved to be his fatal illness. The deceased was twice married, first to Miss Sarah J. Payne. Of this union eight children were born, four of whom, Mrs. James Baker, W. W., I. J. and E. F., with their mother, preceded the father and husband to the Great Beyond. The four living children are James P. of Dicken, Neb., John L. of Louisiana, Mo., R. W. of Keytesville and B. G. of Brunswick. After the death of his first wife Mr. Gardner was married to Mary A. Brooks, and to them four children were born, all of whom still survive, viz: B. M. of Keytesville, Mrs. H. W. Knox of Gilliam, Mo., C. E. of Shannondale and Miss Etta of Keytesville. "Uncle" Sam was a member of the Christian church. His remains were laid to rest, Tuesday, in Bennett graveyard six miles northeast of this place. The COURIER drops the tear of sympathy with the bereaved children.

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DYES**

If you want to make your children happy, invest 5c for a package of our Easter Egg Dye, which contains 8 packages beautiful colors—Red, Yellow, Violet, Green, Pink, Blue, Lilac and Scarlet.

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