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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Entered at the Post-office at Keytesville, Mo., as second-class matter.

Real Estate Transfers -  
WARRANTY DEEDS.

John W. Peebles and wife of Livingston county to E. Devore of Livingston county, s h se qr 11-55-21. Consideration, \$900.

Thos. H. Adams of Salina, I. T., to Wm. J. Jones, e hf of 3 and 4 in the ne qr 6-55-17. Consideration, \$1,000.

J. C. Reeves and wife of Davis county, Iowa, to N. G. Hall, s hf n hf sw qr ne qr 11-53-18; also s pt e pt nw qr 11-53-18, containing, in all, 20 acres, more or less, subject to two deeds of trust for \$100 and \$180, respectively, held by B. H. Smith on 74 acres, the above 20 acres included. Consideration, \$140.

S. E. Roberts and L. D. Roberts, her husband, of Jackson county to Chas. Schwartz of Wapello county, Iowa, se qr 15-55-21. Consideration, \$1 and exchange of property.

Edward E. Murphy and wife to Wm. H. Murphy, lts 12 and 16 in blk 16 in the town of Sumner. Consideration, \$40.

John E. M. Triplett and wife to Jesse P. Burris, l 4 in blk 22 in the village of Triplett. Consideration, \$32.

James W. Davis to Alonzo L. Welch, ne qr se qr 21-55-18. Consideration, \$500.

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Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in Keytesville, Mo., post-office December 15, 1899:  
Mr. W. Lunsford. Mr. Fred Martin. Mr. R. E. Nall. W. J. Simmons. Miss Emma Williams.  
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

The Methodist ladies' fair last Saturday was a success notwithstanding the disagreeable day. The articles placed on sale were well worth the money asked for them, the dinner and supper served were of such quality as would tempt the appetite of the daintiest epicure, and a general social good time was had by all who attended. About \$70 was cleared for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

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Gen. E. W. Price and A. F. Tooley transacted business in St. Louis this week.

I have some good small tracts of land for sale, cheap, if taken at once. Four 80-acre tracts and one of 160 acres. Get particulars.

F. H. WILHITE, Salisbury, Mo.

Wm. Firth, for many years a leading and useful citizen of Moberly, died of consumption at his home in that city last Sunday. Mr. Firth's first marriage was to Miss Kate Mann of Keytesville, who departed this life 12 or 14 years ago.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because it's outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. C. Gaston, Keytesville, Mo.

M. W. A. Supper at Dalton.

The M. W. A. camp at Dalton will give a nice supper at the Hotel Roebken the night of Dec. 19. As this is the night for the installation of the new officers it is earnestly requested that all of the Dalton members be present. Visiting brethren also cordially invited. Take your families.

Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good, pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. C. Gaston, Keytesville, Mo.

The Markee family, consisting of father, mother and 11 sons, will hold down the boards at the Keytesville opera house Friday night, Dec. 29, with a first-class musical entertainment. They were here two years ago, and delighted a large audience with a splendid concert, and have greatly improved since that time, even to the extent of adding another boy to the family.

The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spence of near Shannondale mashed one of its little fingers badly last Friday by getting it caught beneath a heavy timber while Frank and his father, James H. Spence, were engaged in building an out-house. The injured member was dressed by Dr. Oliver McEuen of Shannondale, who hopes to save the finger, but says that owing to the severity of the wound the flesh may slough off.

High prices prevailed at the administratrix's sale of the personal property belonging to the estate of the late J. R. Redman, last Saturday. The net proceeds of the sale were between \$1,700 and \$1,800, and as four per cent discount was offered for cash, only about \$65 in notes was given, the balance being cash. The time offered was 12 months on sums of \$10 or over with interest at the rate of seven per cent, making a total difference of 11 per cent between cash and credit, and, of course, all who possibly could paid cash. Besides there is a growing disposition among Chariton county farmers to pay as they go, and if they can't pay they don't go. This is the sensible plan they have adopted to solve the problem of hard times.

**Wm. C. Gaston**

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- Etc., Etc.

We have only room to mention a few articles in this space. Our stock is larger than ever before, and will be sold at Lower Prices than ever offered in Chariton County. We do not want to carry any of our Christmas goods over, and consequently will sell the whole stock at Rock-Bottom Prices. Hoping to see you at our store during the Holidays, we are, Yours Truly,

**Wm. C. Gaston,**  
Keytesville, Mo.

C. R. Mason and Jos. B. Gross of Brunswick were at the capital Tuesday for the purpose of foreclosing a deed of trust against some Brunswick property, Mr. Gross being the trustee and Mr. Mason the beneficiary of the deed of trust. The property was bought in by Mr. Mason for \$50, who was the lowest, highest and only bidder.

Notwithstanding the persistent claims of the Chariton county Republican that prosperity is floating around in great chunks, only to be picked up by those who desire them, that paper's columns are filled with notices of trustees' sales of real estate. Of course the harvest on these publications brings "prosperity" to the Republican, but what about the poor fellows whose property is sold? The Republican's numerous advertisements of foreclosures of mortgages belie its editorial utterances, and, quite naturally, make its thinking class of readers very, very tired. In order that his paper may appear consistent in all departments, we would suggest that Brother Fenstermaker send his notices of trustees' sales, etc., to the COURIER. We are always willing to help a fellow-journalist out in time of trouble, and more especially to lead him from the pathway of Republican contrariety in to the light of Democratic truth and fairness.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Norman of this city Thursday, Dec. 7, a daughter.

W. R. Rucker's large English mastiff has strayed or been stolen. Reward.  
W. R. RUCKER.

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Eliza J. Coy of five or six miles south of Keytesville has brought suit for a divorce from her husband, T. E. Coy, at the next February term of circuit court at Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Coy were married in 1854, and continued to live together until Nov. 6, 1899, when she left him and now seeks a legal separation on the grounds of drunkenness and cruel treatment, which is fully recited in plaintiff's petition. Johnson & Johnson of Salisbury are Mrs. Coy's attorneys.

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County Surveyor A. F. Arrington, assisted by W. G. Agee, J. J. Moore, W. H. Taylor and others surveyed a route for a dump road across the Chariton bottom from the bridge, two miles east of town, last Friday. One half of the funds necessary for the construction of the road will be raised by private subscription and the other half will be donated by the county. Such a road has been needed for a long time, and the COURIER hopes it will be built. It is estimated by the survey made last Friday that the lowest grade will be two feet high at the highest point and seven feet high at the lowest point, which, it is thought, will be above high water mark.

May the gods be gracious to Mr. J. E. Dempsey, who remembered the COURIER family with some nice fresh sausage last Thursday.