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For the next 30 days we have decided to offer our entire stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods at COST FOR CASH. This is an opportunity you can not afford to miss. Call and look through, you are sure to find something you need. Respt,

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5% Farm Loans, S. F. TRAMMELL, Salisbury, Mo.

Money MINTER & CRAWLEY. Cheap. Keytesville, Mo.

Kubo's stock of groceries is always up-to-date, and consists of the best the market affords.

If you want cash each week for selling Stark trees, that grow and bear fruit, write Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo., for terms.

I will pay the highest market price for dried apples, green apples, butter, eggs and other country produce. S. M. WHITE.

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Mrs. F. M. Veatch, her daughter, Mary, and son, Jesse, returned from St. Louis Monday after a five weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Crilly.

Jasper Zimmerman of Brunswick and J. I. Crossland of Indian Grove passed down the Wabash Monday on their way to Sedalia as delegates to the A. O. U. W. grand lodge.

Jesse Talbot of Fairville, Saline county has bought a farm 3 1/2 miles east of Brunswick to which he will move his family as soon as the ice in the Missouri river gets out of the way.

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

B. C. Smutz of Mendon, Mo., has kafir corn, cane seed, millet seed, timothy and clover seed, seed oats and seed corn for sale; also 4 span of 16-hand coming 4-year-old mules and 3 span of 15-hand coming 3-year-old mules to sell.

N. O. Tate & Co. are building a new handle factory in Keytesville and are utilizing the Kellogg distillery for that purpose. The tile and brick factory will be located on Gen. Price's land, near the old Hammer mill, where they have a very superior article of clay suitable for the manufacture of all kinds of brick and tile.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for coughs, colds and consumption; used through the world for half a century. Has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by W. C. Gaston, Keytesville

Mrs. H. J. West of Marceline is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Eva Egan.

Quick sales and small profits is the motto of John F. Whitesides & Son, the new Keytesville grocers.

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A full line of fresh family groceries of first-class quality at lowest living rates for cash or produce at JNO. WHITESIDES & SON.

Wanted.

Fifty men to dig tile ditch, wages from 12 1/2 cts. to 17 1/2 cts. per hour, no drones need apply. N. O. TATE & CO. Keytesville, Mo.

Give us a chance to sell you good groceries at a very low price. Examine our goods and learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere and we will be sure to trade. JNO. F. WHITESIDES & SON, Signal building.

John Yancey, who came here from Nebraska to buy a jack, bought one from John W. Baily of Shannondale a few days ago, that John Ford, who is a judge of such stock, says is a good one. The jack is three years old and Mr. Yancey paid \$650 for him.

Caesar Lane of near Dalton came to Keytesville last Saturday and purchased a coffin of M. B. Hunt for Mrs. Sandy Bruce, wife of "Uncle" Sandy Bruce, colored, living on the Bluffs between Brunswick and Keytesville. The Bruce family are very highly respected colored people, and the old lady who has just died was a good woman.

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.

Ben Littler, charged with writing a very obscene letter to Mrs. N. B. Welch of near Musselfork, had his trial by jury in Justice Cunningham's court at Brunswick last Friday, which resulted in a verdict of guilty and a fine assessed at \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail for six months. Littler appealed to the circuit court and gave bond. The letter was exceedingly vile, and the verdict of the jury met with general approval.

Giles C. Rice has purchased the Cam Stevenson farm, seven miles north of Keytesville, and is moving to it. Not long since he sold his farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Keytesville, to N. O. Tate & Co. Keytesvillians will miss Giles and his family from their midst, as they have been one of them, so to speak, for so long. They have lived here until they will feel a little out of place anywhere else for awhile. In this connection we want to say to the people up that way, who do not already know them, that they never had cleverer neighbors than Giles Rice and his family.



A PRESENT:—A nice oak rocker will be given to each person who purchases goods to the amount of \$25 at the New York racket.

Our entire stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and furnishing goods at cost for the next 30 days. See "ad." MILLER & LEWIS.

One hundred pairs of men's and boys' shoes to be sold out at cost at the New York store. These goods are extra good quality and up-to-date styles. Come in and get bargains while they last.

Good Farm for Sale or Rent.

Deed calls for 180 acres. Will take \$3,000 for the farm and will give time on \$1,200, the rest cash or part cattle at market price in Chariton county. The farm is one-half mile northwest of Echo. For particulars write to, A. V. SALISBURY, Kenton, Ohio.

George Scheimelfing of Indianola, Iowa, is in Keytesville making arrangements to open a new slaughter house and meat shop in the near future. He has leased the middle room of the Young building for his meat shop, but has not yet located his slaughter house. Mr. Scheimelfing says he has had 22 years' experience in the business and understands it thoroughly.

Mrs. Julius Reichenbach and her two children are preparing to join their husband and father in Oklahoma City, he having concluded to remain there permanently. Julius is a splendid mechanic and deserves success. Maybe after trying it awhile elsewhere he will do as he did before and return to old Keytesville. John Ward, one of Keytesville's popular tonsorial artists, we understand, will occupy the house which Mrs. Reichenbach vacates.

David Hershey, son of Ezra Hershey of Guthridge Mills neighborhood, went from his home in Cisco, Ill., to the Philippine war and became a member of the light battery of the Fifth Illinois artillery. While in the service he was ambushed and killed some time since. He was a member of the K. P. lodge of Cisco at which place his funeral was preached last Sunday. His brothers, Jas. M. of Guthridge Mills and Harry of St. Louis, attended the funeral discourse last Sunday from whence Jas. M. returned home Monday. The resolutions of respect passed by the K. of P. lodge at Cisco evidence the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his brother K. P.'s.

J. C. Rucker, our "Cliff," who had been in the furniture business in Keytesville some 10 or 12 years, and who sold out here to his partner, M. B. Hunt, and returned to his native heath, West Virginia, some weeks since, came back to Keytesville last Friday on the hunt of another business location. We have no doubt that Cliff had a longing to stop in Keytesville again, but as no one here wanted to sell he went farther west and has concluded to locate at Platte City, where he will resume his old line of business early next month. We were not surprised at Mr. Rucker's return to Missouri. There are not many sensible men or women either who have lived in Missouri as long as Cliff Rucker and wife did that are satisfied to go back to Virginia or to any other eastern state. He says he can do better on \$1,000 in Missouri than he can on four times that sum in Virginia. We commend him and his good family to the good people of Platte City as of months their own.

Steps are being taken to organize a cornet band in Keytesville, and our citizens are subscribing liberally of their means for that purpose.

Deputy Recorder T. V. Phelps, Edin McNew, R. H. Tisdale, Jr., and Wm. Shepherd were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft in Keytesville camp Tuesday night.

Judge W. W. Rucker arrived here from Washington, D. C., last Monday, and will spend a few days in this district looking after his congressional fences. We opine that he will find them in first-class shape.

A telegram came yesterday morning to T. J. Hancock announcing the death of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johns of Sweet Springs, Saline county. Mrs. Johns is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock. We sympathize with the young parents in their sad bereavement.

We call the attention of the COURIER's readers this week to the financial statements of the Farmers' bank of Triplett, the Farmers' bank of Keytesville and the Bank of Keytesville, all of which appear in another column. Each of these institutions makes a good showing, which may well inspire the utmost confidence of their respective patrons in their management.

Public Administrator J. B. Dameron of Salisbury and N. W. Roberts of near Brunswick placed the COURIER under obligations for special favors while at the capital last Saturday. Mr. Dameron is holding the office of public administrator by appointment of Gov. Stephens to fill out the unexpired term of T. E. Mackay, deceased. He will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the same position, and as he is "good goods" and is aspiring to succeed himself as an appointee of his excellency, Gov. Stephens, we hope Mr. Dameron will be successful in his political ambition and that, too, without any opposition whatever.

After a tedious trial at Maryville, Mo., lasting nearly a week, C. G. Jesse was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for killing Frank Griffin, editor of the Daily Review. Jesse was a druggist and sold intoxicants contrary to law. Griffin, it seems, blackmailed him and levied a tribute of first \$10 a month and afterward \$20 under promise to keep quiet. Jesse finally quit business in Maryville and moved away, but returned with the intention of going into business again with the determination of selling no more liquor. Griffin then demanded \$50 or \$100 under a threat to publish a defamatory article about Jesse's daughter, whereupon Jesse shot him. When asked if he had anything to say Jesse said: "I did what I did to protect the honor, virtue and integrity of my family."

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H. M. SAWYER & SON, St. Louis, Mo.

Postmaster W. C. Gaston went to St. Louis Wednesday to attend the postmasters' convention.

The people of Livingston county will vote March 20th on a proposition to bond the county for \$50,000 to be used in the erection of a court-house in Chillicothe.

Hon. C. B. Crawley and Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Collet attended circuit court at Brookfield this week as opposing counsel in a case growing out of the estate of Joseph Ebbert, deceased, of near Rothville.

Mrs. F. M. Veatch, who has just returned from St. Louis, says the Keytesville boys who have positions there have good situations and are well and doing well. These include Andy Binford, Herbert White, Guy Finell, Charlie Veatch and John Hurt, the last-named being a son of G. B. Hurt of the Forks of Chariton.

Miss Nora Hodges, who is engaged in the millinery business at La Junta, Colorado, stopped here Saturday and remained until Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Susah C. Musick, and family. Miss Nora was on her way to St. Louis to lay in a supply of spring and summer millinery for the firm of Misses Hodges & Crockett of La Junta.

F. M. Smith of Mike was in town Monday, having come down to deliver a fine pig sold to F. H. Meyer of near Dalton. Frank has the same experience in the use of printers' ink that all other advertisers have. It pays to advertise. His notice in the COURIER brought him a purchaser in good time. He tells us it is his intention to go into Short-horn cattle-raising in addition to his swine and chicken business.

Jas. Shields, colored, a small-pox subject at Fayette, made his escape from the vigilant guard and went to Kansas City last week where he told the officials that he had had small-pox at Fayette but was then well. Upon examination he was found to have reached the stage when contagion was greatest. They sent him to the pest-house. No wonder the small-pox is spreading all over the country.

County Clerk H. H. Miller made a business trip to Kansas City Wednesday to get the ruling of the internal revenue department in regard to school fund bonds, and learned that all bonds of \$2,000 or less require a 50-cent revenue stamp. In cases of school fund loans of more than \$2,000 the mortgage must be stamped on a graduated scale, the amount of the loan governing the amount of tribute to be paid to Uncle Sam.

J. T. Gose, who for two years was the pastor of the Methodist church in Keytesville, has quit the sacred desk and has become professor in a military academy at Culver, Indiana. He has the chair of English and history. It looks very much like this gentleman has laid down the spiritual and taken up carnal weapons of warfare. A little learning, it is said, is a dangerous thing, but when one has so much of it as to be led to give up preaching the gospel for a secular employment it is more dangerous still.

Prof. H. Clay Harvey called on us Monday and informed us that he had disposed of his two jacks that he had advertised in the Missourian. He sold them to Liveryman Simpson of Keytesville, and received \$300 for one and \$225 for the other. Besides putting the ad. in the Missourian, Prof. Harvey placed it in three other papers in different sections of the state, and says he received replies daily from every part of the United States from people wanting to buy his stock.

The Howard county Advertiser says Ed Tieman of Huntsville has been appointed Congressman Rucker's private secretary.

Capt. White, a prominent citizen of Cockrell township, spent Monday night in Keytesville the guest of O. P. Ray, his son-in-law.

We are sorry to learn that the Confederate home, near Higginsville, is crowded to overflowing and that several worthy veterans have been denied admittance because of the lack of room.

Wanted.

A good blacksmith to run a shop at Guthridge Mills; must be honorable and sober. Also a harness shop wanted at same place.

F. J. ELLIS, Guthridge Mills.

We are in receipt of the February number of Progress, a literary magazine published by the literary societies of the North Missouri academy at Salisbury. Like its predecessors it does credit to those having the enterprise in charge.

The weather, it seems, is never too cold or inclement to stop the home-seekers from making their trips into our county to buy land. Notwithstanding the snow-storm Wednesday J. W. Nichols took a carriage load of prospective land-buyers up to Mendon.

Farm Loans.

We are prepared to give you very low rates on farm loans, home or foreign. Don't get a loan until you have learned our terms. We also have several good farms that can be bought very cheap.

BURRIS & HOOPER, Triplett, Mo.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.

I have a lot of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens from which I am selling settings of 15 eggs for 50 cents. My birds are of a superior breed, and the Barred Plymouth Rocks are the best all-purpose chickens, being not only good layers, but are of quick growth and toothsome for table use. J. P. BURRIS, Triplett, Mo.

At the February session of the supreme court of Missouri Judge Valiant rendered a decision to the effect that the county board of equalization has nothing to do with making a list of the property or adding property to the list returned, except on the proceedings contemplated in section 7-537, where the assessor gives a written notice to the board that a person has made a false list with intent to defraud. The lower court was reversed because the board of equalization increased the list without being asked to do so by the assessor.

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at the head. He is grandly bred, a choice good individual and a good breeder. My sows have been selected from the leading herds of the country and are by such boars as L's Tecumseh Wilkes (188848), Park's Black U. S. 18386, Taylor's Black U. S. 16419, Moshers Bus. I breed for size, bone, quality and finish. Visitors Welcome. Write me. E. M. SMITH