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Mrs. C. P. Vandiver will entertain the J. T. club next Thursday evening, March 22.

Money MINTER & CRAWLEY, Cheap. Keytesville, Mo.

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

Call to see Mrs. Mary Markey, the Osteopathist, at J. F. Pratt's residence. Consultation free.

Sumner was visited by a disastrous fire Tuesday morning, the particulars of which are given by our Sumner correspondent.

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

N. O. Tate & Co. have a force of hands at work putting in a brick and tile factory near the Hamner bridge, three miles south of town.

W. H. Thomas and family of near Wakenda, Carroll county, have taken up their residence in Keytesville. Mr. Thomas will enter the employ of N. O. Tate & Co.

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.

Keytesville has many needs, but its most urgent necessities are better sidewalks and better streets. No money expended for the benefit of the town could be put to a better use than paving Bridge street with vitrified brick.

Only two weeks more until the Democratic county and congressional primary. Look the field over carefully, and be sure to cast your vote for the most competent candidates, or rather men who'll make the most capable officials.

An early spring is in prospect. Some people say they have seen bluebirds, but in order that the matter be fully settled we hope somebody will soon be able to report that a frog has been heard to croak, and that the ground-hog has come out of his hole.

Mrs. J. L. Scott returned to her home in Moberly yesterday after an enjoyable visit of three weeks to her mother, Mrs. L. N. Grinstead, and family, and old Keytesville friends. Mrs. Scott's little daughter, Dixie, will protract her visit to her grandmother for awhile longer.

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

A full line of fresh family groceries of first-class quality at lowest living rates for cash or produce at

JNO. WHITESIDES & SON.

For Rent.

I have a 110-acre, well-improved farm for rent. B. C. SMUTZ, Mendon, Mo.

Don't fail to take advantage of the bargains offered in our special sale, continued to April 1.

MILLER & LEWIS.

Walter Ellis of Bosworth has become a denizen of Mendon, having purchased the grocery and confectionery establishment of E. O. Grotz.

Congressman W. W. Rucker has notified Mrs. Susannah Bower of Sumner that she has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, beginning in September, 1896.

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

"Uncle" Dan Tainter of Bee Branch township has succeeded in inducing Uncle Sam to grant him a pension of \$6 a month. This ought to be enough to keep "Uncle" Dan in chewing tobacco, provided he "chaws."

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.

B. C. Smutz of Mendon, Mo., has kaffir 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.

J. B. Stamper of Clifton Hill and P. T. Smith, formerly of Salt Creek township, but temporarily of Keytesville, both continue to feel quite "Young" for men of their age. Pete says he is "away ahead," but Mr. Stamper's look of happy assurance belies Pete's confidence in his abilities to capture the fair object of their rivalry.

Lee Cravens and family of near Shannondale, accompanied by Mrs. Cravens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard, have moved to the Riley Allega farm up near Brunswick. The people of that community will find the newcomers to be a desirable acquisition to their neighborhood in that they are good citizens and clever neighbors.

Dr. J. W. McGuire, a former Brunswick dentist, who killed a man 32 years ago in Mississippi, but eluded arrest until about two years ago, has pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary by the circuit judge at Holly Springs, Miss. McGuire's first trial resulted in a hung jury; at his second trial he was found guilty, but owing to a misconception of the jury, who did not know that their verdict carried with it the death penalty, supposing the court would assess McGuire's punishment, the defendant was granted a new trial, when he finally concluded that the quickest way out of his trouble was to plead guilty to manslaughter. Dr. McGuire was a skillful dentist, but strong drink accomplished his physical and financial ruin.

Miller & Lewis have decided to continue their special sale until April 1.

Alex Walsh of Sumner was so unfortunate as to have his dwelling house and contents destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon.

Remember, our entire stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats and furnishing goods go at cost until April 1. MILLER & LEWIS.

Maj. W. N. Ewing, a brother of S. P. Ewing of Keytesville, has been appointed receiver for the Metropolitan National Bank of Kansas City, and will proceed at once to bring order out of chaos, if possible.

New Spring Goods!

I am showing a nice line of Laces, Embroideries and Zephyr Gighams, which the ladies of Keytesville and vicinity are cordially invited to call and see. T. F. WHITE, Keytesville, Mo.

Groceryman John F. Whitesides has moved his family over from Salisbury and is occupying the A. C. Vandiver residence property in the northeast part of town. Mr. Whitesides recently bought the W. G. Agee & Bro. stock of groceries in Keytesville, and we are pleased to note that he is doing a good business.

The Sumner Star says: Dr. Null is having good success with his patients who are taking the lymph treatment. Albert Welch, who had rheumatism so bad that he had not been able to put his foot on the floor for months, is able to get around with the aid of crutches, and Will Griffith, who began the treatment looking more like a dead man than a living one, is appearing as strong and rosy as a school boy.

Charles Hoffman of Brunswick was adjudged insane at a special term of the county court Tuesday, and was ordered conveyed to the insane asylum at St. Joseph. He was taken to that institution Wednesday morning by Sheriff J. R. Dempsey and his deputy, L. A. Embree. Hoffman has been in the asylum four or five different times. His condition was never more pitiable than now, as he is a raving maniac.

A. M. Brill has rented the Wm. E. Hill store-room, one door west of W. D. Vaughan's hardware store. Mr. Brill went to St. Louis Wednesday night to lay in a stock of buggies, harness and farming implements. Among other farming implements he will handle are the Champion binders and mowers for which T. B. Jordan of Brunswick has accepted a general agency. Mr. Brill has a great many friends, and the COURIER bespeaks for him a liberal share of custom.

The Chariton County Republican sneeringly alludes to Keytesville as "Tateville." Call it by whatever name you please, "Granny" Fenstermaker, the fact remains that we have the best town in the county, and it is growing better every day. Come down and see a real live town, and if you can't get a move on yourself when you return home, we'll promise to come up and stick a pin in you or sit you down on a red-hot stove.

Samuel A. Dougherty has taken charge of the Mendon Citizen, having leased the plant from the owner, J. W. Ingram. If the first issue is a fair sample of what is to follow, the COURIER predicts that the Citizen's readers will be more than pleased with Mr. Dougherty as an editor, who, judged by the Citizen of last week, also bears every evidence of being a gentleman as well as a good newspaper man. Success to the Citizen under its new regime.

Miss Netue Jefferson returned home yesterday from a visit of 10 months to her aunt, Mrs. Thos. C. Smith of Clayton, Ill.

Gertrude, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rucker of this city, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. N. F. Mann will go up to Brunswick this afternoon to visit her son, H. L. Mann, and wife, and admire her grandson, Harry Mann.

We have met with such success in our special sale we have decided to continue it until April 1.

MILLER & LEWIS.

E. P. Ely, at one time foreman of the COURIER, has been elected president of the typographical union at Columbia. "Gene" deserves anything good that could happen to him.

We are pleased to note that Eliza, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. White of Keytesville, who has been quite sick of la grippe, inflammatory rheumatism and pneumonia for the past four weeks, is now convalescent.

Charles Grote, W. D. Vaughan's tinner, has finished a beautiful pair of galvanized iron vases which he has presented to Mrs. Vaughan. The vases are 33 3-4 inches high, 18 1-2 inches at their greatest diameter and 16 inches square at the base. Each vase was made of 96 different pieces of galvanized iron, and is an attractive monument to Mr. Grote's skill as a mechanic.

We see by the Sumner Star that Brayshaw Kaye had the misfortune to slip on the ice in his barn lot Tuesday afternoon and fell in such a way as to break one of his thigh bones square off. Dr. Hardy was summoned and reduced the fracture, and Mr. Kaye is now doing as well as could be expected, but it is feared that his injury will lay him up for a long time.

The announcement of Judge W. N. Hamilton for re-nomination as judge of the county court for the eastern district will be found in the proper column. Judge Hamilton has been faithful in the discharge of his duties, and has been alert to the best interests of the county, and as an evidence of a fitting appreciation of his services he has no opponent for re-nomination.

Messrs. A. F. Owen & Son, proprietors of the Eagle Roller mills at Brunswick, have perfected arrangements to open a flour and feed store in Keytesville. The business will be conducted in the J. P. Tippet building, just north of the Bank of Keytesville, and our fellow townsman, J. T. Jefferson, will be in charge. The COURIER welcomes the new enterprise.

W. A. Kraxberger, a prominent and successful merchant of Dalton, was a pleasant and substantial caller at the COURIER office Tuesday. He has, we are pleased to announce, perfected plans for the erection of a store-room of his own, 20x60 feet, and is offering extra inducements to customers in order to reduce his stock before moving to his new place of business. Read his "ad" in another column.

Judge W. W. Rucker will return to the district about the 19th inst. to look after his canvass for congress. He will not get to see much of his constituents in Chariton county owing to the fact that he desires to put in his full time in taking Capt. Mansur's scalp in other counties in the district. The judge, however, will drop in to see "weuns" after the congressional primaty is over, when his Chariton county friends will have an opportunity to rejoice and make glad with him over his re-nomination.

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All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

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Cook Stoves.

The Old Reliable Superior Cook Stoves, fire back, warranted 15 years. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

Yours Truly,

W. D. Vaughan, Keytesville, Missouri

Miss Alma Singleton, who has been at Grinnell and other points in Iowa in the interest of N. O. Tate & Co. since the first of January, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lily L. Whitesides of 2 1-2 miles southwest of Keytesville returned home last Saturday from a visit of three weeks to her brother, A. D. Hurt of St. Louis.

Miss Willie Julia Hill went up to Chillicothe last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Mackay, who is manager of Missouri cottage at the State Industrial Home for Girls.

Mrs. G. B. Cooper of Keytesville, who was called to Decatur, Ala., last week by the dangerous illness of her aged mother, Mrs. Wilson, writes back that her mother is improving.

For Sale.
The fine 4-year-old saddle stallion, "Kimble Denmark." For further particulars apply to, S. E. ROBINSON, Sumner, Mo.

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