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We Used to Sell 100 Pounds

of Blanke's Mascott Coffee a month. Now we sell 400 pounds. That means a great deal more to us than the profit we get from the doubled sales. It means that the people believe what we say in our advertisements. We have been telling our story week after week in a little different shape, always saying boldly that Blanke's Coffee was the very best we ever saw. The people read our statements, then they came and tried the Coffee, and now they know from experience that we never over-stated the quality of Blanke's Coffee. 4-1-2 pounds \$1.

We are Making Money,

but we don't make much off of one man or one woman. We make a little profit on each sale, and we have a great many sales. Our success with Blanke's Coffee has brought us new customers by the dozen, and we are selling them all their groceries now.

Ham and Breakfast Bacon of the better grades sold at our store.
Golden Syrup 30c per gallon.

S. M. White,

Exclusive Grocer.
Phone No. 26.
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Stock Sales.

The COURIER is pleased to announce that an organization has been perfected for the purpose of holding monthly stock sales at Keytesville, and as much oftener as may be required.

The character of the men having the sales in charge will at once inspire confidence in the enterprise, and we have no doubt but that the undertaking will meet with the success it deserves.

M. F. Courtney is president, A. S. Taylor, secretary and treasurer, and O. B. Anderson and N. O. Tate, auctioneers.

The initial sale will be held Saturday, April 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the following stock will be offered for sale:

One pair of two-year-old sorrel colts, four good yearling colts, one thoroughbred Short-horn bull, two years old; three good milch cows, 10 head of yearling cattle—steers and heifers; six good sheep, with lambs by their side; 10 registered thoroughbred Hereford bulls, from one to two years old.

All parties desiring to list stock for this sale can do so on or before the day of sale.

A Cussing Match.

We have heard of soldiers who marched up a hill and then marched down again, but never until recently have we heard of two civilians who began a fight on a hill, rolled to the bottom and ended the battle in words—cuss words at that. Such, however, was the experience of Capt. Louis Benecke and John P. Randolph of Brunswick last Friday. No bones were broken and no gore was spilled, but after the roll down the hill the conflict ended in an effort to determine which of the combatants could swear the loudest and longest without getting out of breath or marring each other's physical beauty. Honors were about even in this respect, but it is likely that both gentlemen claim to be victors. Naughty, very naughty, isn't it?

John C. Coleman, living in the south part of town, has a new stable;

High School Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the Keytesville High school will take place at the opera house to-morrow (Saturday) night. A small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged at the door for the purpose of defraying the expenses of decorating and paying for the commencement programs, etc.

The exercises promise to be very interesting, and the COURIER hopes that the entertainment will be greeted with a packed house.

Tickets on sale at S. M. White's grocery after 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday.

The following is a list of the members of the graduating class:

GRADUATES.

Katherine S. Walter, Ernestine Smith, Emma C. Stacy, Pearl Wells, Dell B. Crawley, Lizzie B. Taylor, Margaret C. Wallace, J. Willie Stacy, J. H. Robertson, Roy J. Taylor, Roy H. Williams, John D. Taylor, O. B. Anderson, Jr.

Sullivan for Crawley.

Sullivan county showed a proper appreciation of a learned lawyer and an upright, conscientious gentleman Tuesday, April 17, when it gave its delegates to the judicial convention at Moberly, May 22, the following instruction:

"We endorse the candidacy of Hon. C. B. Crawley of this judicial circuit for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals, and instruct our delegates to give him their cordial and earnest support."

We doubt not that Mr. Crawley will be given similar instructions in every county composing the Second congressional district and the Twelfth judicial circuit that is a part of the western district of Missouri comprising the jurisdiction of the Kansas City appellate court, with the single exception of Livingston county, which has a candidate of its own for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals in the person of Judge Elbridge J. Broadbent.

Mr. Crawley has a strong following in several other counties, and the chances for his nomination are second to none of the honorable gentlemen who are contending for the same judicial position.

Every man, woman and child in Chariton county, who knows Mr. Crawley, feels a deep interest in his candidacy, for such men as he are the pride and admiration of their constituents, and we all love to give him honor, for in honoring a man like C. B. Crawley we all honor ourselves.

Remember that the COURIER'S phone is No. 39. When you have an item of interest, ring us up. If you are going away visiting or have friends visiting you from a distance tell us about it. If you have sold or bought property or met with a severe accident we want to know it. If you have had a fight, kissed another man's wife, or done anything else that you ought not to have done you need not trouble yourself to convey such information to this office for we can post ourself on those matters through the gossips or the courts. We are particularly pleased to chronicle something pleasant about you or your neighbors, and especially when your and their affairs are of general interest to the public. We want notices of marriages and births, that we may rejoice with you in your rejoicings; of deaths that we may sympathize with you in your afflictions; of serious cases of sickness that your neighbors may take notice and lend aid and comfort to you in your sufferings—in fact, we want all the news all the time. If you haven't a phone call at our office or drop us a line.

F. W. Stewart and wife of Peoria, Ill., spent a day or two in Keytesville this week visiting Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart. The father is senior member of the real estate firm of N. O. Tate & Co.

Probate Pointers.

Last will and testament of the late Elizabeth Rhodes of Clark township admitted to probate upon the testimony of James T. Robinson and Dr. W. D. West, sub-witnesses.

Upon the application of the mother of Lora Osborne, a minor under 14 years of age, W. A. Thomas is appointed guardian and curator for said minor. Bond approved in the sum of \$500, with J. G. Gallemore and J. E. Dismukes as securities.

J. C. Crawley appointed administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of James R. Allega, deceased, T. E. Mackay, former administrator of said estate, having died. Bond approved in the sum of \$250, with C. P. Vandiver and H. B. Richardson as securities.

John E. M. Taylor appointed administrator of the estate of his father, A. D. Taylor, deceased, upon the application of Anna L. Taylor, widow of said deceased. Bond approved in the sum of \$1,000, with Anna L. Taylor, M. W. Anderson and W. G. Agee as securities.

I. R. Smith appointed administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Elijah Miller, deceased, C. A. Miller, the former administrator, having become a non-resident of this state. Said Smith's bond approved in the sum of \$500, with B. P. Chapman and Wm. McDonald as securities. Final settlement of C. A. Miller approved and balance of \$119.66 due said administrator ordered paid to him by I. R. Smith, administrator *de bonis non*.

Death's Decree.

ROBINSON:—Mrs. Catherine Robinson, a pioneer resident of this county living near Prairie chapel, died last Sunday of infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was a widow and leaves four or five children to mourn her death. She had been a consistent member of the M. E. church, South, for years, and died in the confident assurance of eternal life beyond the grave.

SANDERSON:—James Albert, the two-year-old son of Champ Sanderson, died at the residence of J. J. Moore in Keytesville Tuesday April 17, at 5:30 p. m. of pneumonia. Mrs. Sanderson died some time since and Mr. Sanderson, being in bad health and unable to take care of the child, necessitated getting a home for it elsewhere. Mrs. J. J. Moore is a member of the local board of agents of the Orphans' home of St. Louis, and as such she cared for the little fellow until arrangements could be made to send him to the home. When she took charge of him he was not well, and his sickness developed into pneumonia, which proved fatal. When Mr. Powell, the district agent of the home, was here two weeks ago he made arrangements to come for the child as soon as he got well enough to travel, but the white-winged angel came in his stead and bore the little sufferer to a "home eternal, undimmed by sorrow and unhurt by time." James Albert was a beautiful child and Mr. Moore and his family nursed him with all the tenderness and devotion they could have shown to a member of their own household. Burial took place at the City cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Special Offer.

We make the following special offer to old subscribers from now until May 1, 1900:

All those who want to get the COURIER for \$1 a year can do so by sending us \$1 and the name of a new subscriber, accompanied by \$1 on or before the above date. In other words, we will give the \$1-a-year rate to clubs of two or more, but only one of them must be an old subscriber. Remember this offer only holds good until May 1, 1900.

The Criminal Calendar.

Mattie Rafferty, a girl 14 or 15 years of age, accompanied by a lady friend living some 10 or 12 miles north of town, came to Keytesville the 14th inst. and swore out a warrant before Justice J. M. DeMoss against one Cecil McGowan, charging him with criminally assaulting her April 8, since which time he has been in hiding, and has not yet been apprehended. McGowan is a pretty tough character and was released from the penitentiary about a year ago, having been sent up for three years from this county in April, 1896, for shooting James Watts at Westville.

Ed Munson of near Guthridge Mills was lodged in jail yesterday morning to serve out a fine of \$1 and costs, imposed in Justice Jas. M. Stevens' court for petit larceny. It seems that Munson and his sister, Reta, stole some children's clothing and other small articles from Thos. Rafferty's house about a year ago, and were given a stay of execution at their trial. Reta managed to pay her fine and costs Wednesday, or rather others paid it for her, but Ed failed to liquidate, hence was brought to Keytesville and given accommodations at Hotel de Dempsey for the next 21 days.

Wm. Smith, a gentleman of color, who claims to hail from Arizona and who says he had been to St. Louis with a car load of stock, is in jail. Smith stopped off at Keytesville station last Thursday and proceeded to "get gay" at the home of George W. Wilkinson, and was arrested for disturbing the peace of Wilkinson's family by loud and unusual noise, profane and indecent conversation, quarreling, challenging and threatening to fight. When taken before Justice Wm. P. Jared, Smith pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 15 days in jail besides the time he will have to serve for costs. It is a pity there is not a law on our statute books to take such fellows as Smith into a back alley and thrash them with a blacksnake whip instead of putting them in jail to pile up costs for the tax-payers to liquidate.

James Hamilton, who hails from Illinois, but who has been making his home at Brunswick for some time, is said to be of a good family, although a black sheep himself. He married a woman of ill repute with whom he had a difficulty a few days ago, and she left him. It is said that last Monday night she was consorting with another man at the Brunswick Tobacco works, and Hamilton went to the factory and proceeded to raise Cain by throwing rocks, smashing windows, and finally commenced to wield an ax in cutting the door down. He was admonished to desist by officers, but showed fight and threatened to use the ax to split open the head of the first official who attempted to arrest him. After parleying with him for about an hour, without inducing him to surrender, City Marshal Boyd Turner and two deputies, A. L. Cord and Lewis Peery, opened fire on Hamilton, first to frighten him, but as he didn't bluff, they, as a last resort, commenced to fire at him direct and took him prisoner after shooting him in the leg. Col. Robt. M. Smith, who rooms at the tobacco works, also took a shot or two at Hamilton, but without effect. Col. Smith has since sworn out a warrant for the fellow's arrest, and he will be tried before Justice Chas. E. Finch of Brunswick for various offenses against the peace and dignity of the state—disturbing the peace, malicious trespass, resisting an officer, etc. After his arrest Hamilton was kept at the City hall for a day or two, but was subsequently taken home by his wife, who is now nursing him back to health and happiness.



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Powder is not only the most effi-
cient and perfect of leavening
agents, but owing to its constitu-
ents is likewise promotive of health.

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CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are many cheap baking powders
made of alum, Liebig, the celebrated
chemist, says that alum disorders the
stomach and causes acidity, indigestion,
and other ailments.

Marriages.

CARTER-WEBB:—Joe Carter and Miss Tillie Webb, both of near Keytesville, were married while seated in a buggy in front of the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler of Keytesville, Sunday, April 15.

MACKLIN-MCPHERSON:—Louis W. Macklin and Miss Flora McPherson, both of Triplett, were married in that village Sunday, April 15, Rev. J. W. Owen tying the gordian knot. Long life and "lots" of happiness to Mr. Macklin and his winsome bride.

PENROD-MCCURRY:—C. A. Penrod of Westville and Miss Alma Ora McCurry were married Wednesday night, April 18, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. D. Ernest McCurry, the bride's brother, in Salisbury. The COURIER extends congratulations.

For Rent.

My two-story brick business and dwelling house combined. Store-room on first floor, 30x60 feet, and four good living rooms up-stairs, with a hall running full length of the building. Good cellar and cistern. Best location, most desirable property and cheapest rate of insurance in town.

C. F. MUNSON,
Dalton, Mo.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office, April 20, 1900:
N. B. Cooper, Andrew Jamison,
Dan Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Smith,
H. Stia, Matt Williams.

When calling for above letters please say, "advertised."
W. C. GASTON, P. M.

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.

Miss Lucille Hill, one of Keytesville's loveliest, most lovable and most accomplished young ladies, is to be married early in June to Charles S. Keith of Kansas City. The nuptials will be of a quiet, home character.

Stock Shipments.

Messrs. Palmer & Cloyd of Salisbury shipped a car load of hogs from Keytesville station to St. Louis Wednesday.

Five car loads of hogs and one of cattle, in which A. L. Welch, Henry Arnsmeier and A. S. Wilks were interested, were shipped from Keytesville to St. Louis Tuesday. Mr. Wilks and Henry Mackay accompanied the stock to market.

Marriage Licenses.

{ Louis W. Macklin..... Triplett
{ Miss Flora A. McPherson... Triplett
{ Henry Ponder..... Salisbury
{ Miss Annie Braggen..... Salisbury
{ Joe Carter..... Keytesville
{ Miss Tillie Webb..... Keytesville
{ C. A. Penrod..... Westville
{ Miss Alma McCurry..... Hamden

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Herring of this place were both on the sick list the first of the week, but are now able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Applegate of Liberty, Mo., are visiting Keytesville friends and relatives.

"The Mitchells."

"The Mitchells" and their superior company held down the boards at the Keytesville opera house three nights last week and gave a Saturday afternoon matinee. They presented old but interesting dramas and comedy dramas, which were highly appreciated by our theater-going people, as evidenced by the large audience that greeted the company each evening. "The Mitchells" conducted themselves in such a way while here and their entertainments were of such a character that they will receive a cordial welcome should they ever return to Keytesville again.