

CHARITON COURIER.

C. P. VANDIVER, ED. AND PROP.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

National Democratic Ticket.
For President:
WILLIAM J. BRVAN,
Of Nebraska.
For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.
State Democratic Ticket.
For Governor:
A. M. DOCKERY.
For Lieutenant-Governor:
JOHN A. LEE.
For Secretary of State:
SAM B. COOK.
For Attorney-General:
E. C. CROW.
For Auditor:
ALBERT O. ALLEN.
For Treasurer:
R. P. WILLIAMS.
For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner:
JOSEPH P. HERRINGTON.
District Democratic Ticket.
For Congress—Second District:
HON. W. W. RUCKER.
For Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals:
ELDRIDGE J. BROADDUS.
County Democratic Ticket.
For Representative:
J. N. GIPSON.
For Sheriff:
F. M. VEATCH.
For Treasurer:
WALTER HERRING.
For Prosecuting Attorney:
L. N. DEMPSEY.
For Judge County Court—Eastern District:
W. N. HAMILTON.
For Judge County Court—Western District:
B. F. FLEETWOOD.
For Public Administrator:
O. P. RAY.
For Surveyor:
A. F. ARRINGTON.
For Coroner:
C. A. JENNINGS.

MARK HANNA is "it" once more.

BRYAN and Stevenson. Down with imperialism! Hurrah!

Dan't get excited! Keep cool, especially during July, if you possibly can.

EVEN the lightning is down on trusts. It struck a million-dollar Standard oil tank the other day.

THE political lightning played all around D. B. Hill, but he seems to have been fully insulated.

THE doctors say that too much ice-cream soda is injurious, but it's a mean man that will quote this to his best girl.

PROBABLY Mr. Towne might be more in doubt as to his future course if he did not have the horrible example of Tom Watson to guide him aright.

GROVER CLEVELAND has rung up on the 'phone for long enough to express surprise that the convention didn't act as he thought it should.

THIS government should either do its share of the work in China or stay out altogether. The present miserable wobbling disgraces us in the eyes of the world.

Is it possible that the administration is postponing the trial of Neely, so that he may stop at home and vote this fall? Every vote will count in Indiana, you know.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at H. M. Sigloch's City drug store.

TEDDY has been talking too brashly already, and has been summoned to Canton to be talked to and ordered to be good. The trouble is that Teddy gives away what McKinley would like to do but doesn't dare.

Don't Forget

That the COURIER has adopted the strictly spot cash-in-advance plan on subscriptions, and that unless your subscription is paid by the time it expires your name will be dropped from the list. This rule will be rigidly enforced hereafter, and we hope you will approve of our plan of your paying for what you get and getting what you pay for. The COURIER will run up no bills on you against your will—a feature you should admire and appreciate. Then, too, by having no subscription collections to look after we will have more time to devote to gathering news, and can give you a better paper than ever before.

C. P. VANDIVER,
Pub. COURIER.

C. D. Turner has opened a livery stable at Dalton.

It is awful hard to sympathize with the under dog when you've got a bet on the top one.

A good many unhappy marriages are caused by the wrong man proposing at the right time.

The Missouri supreme court has expressed its opinion on 346 cases during the past year.

It seems queer that when a man has money coming to him he usually has to go after it several times.

John Straub of near Brunswick reports that his wheat crop this year averaged 28 bushels to the acre.

The name Roosevelt is of Dutch origin and means "field of roses." Isn't that just too sweet for anything?

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhler, Jr., of near Indian Grove are in high feather over the recent arrival of a fine boy at their house.

If some men looked for a fortune as persistently as they look for trouble, an unfortunate man would be regarded as a freak.

A Sedalia man has sued the owner of an enthusiastic bulldog for \$2,500 for injuries to clothes, agony of mind, humiliation, etc.

Judge G. G. Dameron of near Prairie Hill is very low with cancer of the face, and his death is only a matter of a short time.

F. C. Harke and Mr. Harke's son-in-law, Le Roy N. Davis, a practical druggist, have or will soon open a drug store at Dalton.

A person who will sit by and calmly watch a caterpillar crawl down another person's neck without giving the alarm ought to be hung.

She was truly a wise spinster who said that she would rather be laughed at for not being married than to be unable to laugh because she was.

All political planks are of the same timber. It simply depends on whether the "we view with alarm" or the "we point with pride" side is turned up.

Chicagoans are so hot that some of them are wishing that they were dead, which is very wrong, because there really may be much hotter places than Chicago.

A colored philosopher down south is reported as saying that "life, my breddern, am mostly made up of prayin' for rain and den wishin' it would cl'ar off."

According to the Star a pestiferous potato-bug compelled a citizen of Sumner to eat his meals off the mantle-piece. The bug raised such a blister its victim couldn't sit down.

In Ohio a federal office-holder has just been re-married to the woman from whom he was twice divorced. It is mighty hard for an Ohio office-holder to give up anything.

Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor they once had, should use HERBINE, it will purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the system. Price, 50 cents. H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

George Hazelwood died of consumption at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Riley, near Brunswick, last Thursday afternoon. His remains were laid to rest in Elliott Grove cemetery the following day, Rev. M. B. Hurt conducting the funeral services.

Capt. J. M. Peery was elected president, W. A. Finch secretary and C. D. Marshall treasurer of Brunswick's Bryan and Stevenson club, which was organized last week.

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

The Sumner Roller mills shut down July 18 for want of patronage. Too much flour was shipped to Sumner from other points and sold to consumers for the local mill to survive.

For quickly relieving that distressed feeling after eating, a single dose of that gentle acting Krause's Little Liver Pills is all that is required as a certain cure for constipation, that prolific cause of so much suffering. Krause's little liver pills are warranted. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

Wednesday morning of last week R. P. Leach of near Cazzell went out with his trusty sporting rifle to a nearby grove in search of a big horned-owl he knew to be living there. He finally located Mr. Owl and killed it, after chasing it about one mile. His owlship measured 4 feet 10 1/2 inches from tip to tip.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Your Respectfully,
FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Rev. Lowe, who has been helping to conduct a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in Sumner, is responsible for the assertion at his last service that there were more sins and sinners in Sumner in proportion to the population than in any other town he had visited. The reverend gentleman perhaps forgot the divine injunction: "Judge not lest ye be not judged."

Shake it Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The editor of the Mendon Citizen says he was shown two apples last Thursday which were grown in the orchard of Wm. R. McGrew, a prosperous farmer living two miles south of Mendon. One was of this year's crop and the other of last. The one of last year was well preserved, and one would have to be told before they would know that they were not both this year's fruit. Mr. McGrew has a way of keeping apples which would be well for every farmer to learn.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

Con Gentry, the man who was lodged in jail last week to serve out a fine of \$20 and costs, imposed in Justice Chas. E. Finch's court at Brunswick for disturbing the peace of a Miss Estes of that city, was located by the COURIER as being from Bosworth. The Brunswicker says he hails from Iowa, while the Chariton County Republican avers that he is from Fountain Grove, Mo. As a matter of curiosity we would like to know what place Mr. Gentry claims as his home.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cts at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

The Dalton correspondent of the Chariton County Republican says: "While Dr. Smith was in Kansas City he purchased a toy pistol for discharging blank cartridges. He brought it home with him, and his colored chore-boy took it out one day and began shooting loaded cartridges with it, and while thus engaged a stray bullet entered the arm of little Lee Louge, making an ugly wound."

Our readers will be interested in the experience of Mr. Will H. Slep, publisher of the Altoon, Pa., Mirror, who says: "I have been a sufferer from headache for many years, and can cheerfully recommend Krause's Headache Capsules as being the only preparation that has given me almost instant relief. Have been using them for about six months and have never yet been disappointed in them." Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

The two daughters and the son of Dr. J. S. Vandeventer, the chief in the robbery of John Rodgers, near Lagonda, the night of the 19th of last month, have gone to Laddonia, Mo., to make their home with their uncle, Dr. Ambrose Lafton. The children of Dr. Vandeventer are all well-respected, and have the deepest sympathy of every one over their father's having gone wrong.

An Editor's Recommendation.

Mr. W. J. Hutchison, editor of the Gazette, Pleasantville, Mo., writes: "I have used Krause's Headache Capsules with satisfactory results. I bought a box which cost me 25c and one capsule cured me of a dreadful sick headache. My wife and myself have also used the other medicines prepared by the Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., and we recommend them to the public to be just as represented. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store."

An editor's duty, says an exchange, is to speak of the town as the liveliest place beneath the blue arch of heaven. Speak of a deceased citizen as a "fallen oak" when he died of jim-jams. Call a man a prominent citizen when you know he is the best poker player in town. Speak of a street Arab as a bright-eyed youth on the road to fame; a big-footed, newly married woman as a beautiful and accomplished bride. Call a man who has a few dusty bolts of calico and a soldier's coat a prosperous and experienced merchant; call a lawyer a shining light when you know him to be an ordinary pettifogger.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 65. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We think the Salisburian Democrat is unjust in its attack on those in charge of the county jail for refusing to let attorneys or any one else hold private conversations with Dr. J. S. Vandeventer until Vandeventer tells what he did with the money he stole from John Rodgers. It is an undeniable fact that Vandeventer is one of the robbers, and he shouldn't be allowed to use his ill-gotten gains to pay a lawyer to defend him if such an outrageous proceeding can possibly be avoided. Then, too, according to the statements of both the McSparren boys, Vandeventer, by some mysterious hocus pocus, presto, change! got the lion's share of the money. Besides, a real lawyer who afterward came over from Salisburian was permitted to have a private interview with Vandeventer, and has been employed to defend him in connection with Judge J. M. DeMoss of Keytesville. The Democrat has gone off half cocked. We know it is hard to keep cool this hot weather, but the Democrat should not get unnecessarily warm in the region of its think tank.

TO THE LADIES

I desire to direct the attention of the ladies of Keytesville and vicinity to my large and elegant line of

Spring and Summer Millinery

Which for up-to-date style and exquisite taste surpasses anything in Chariton County. My well assorted stock consists of



Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Chiffons, Straw Braids, Ornaments, Hats and Bonnets

Having had thirteen years' experience in the Millinery Business I am prepared to give my customers first-class work in every particular.

There is nothing that so detracts from a lady's appearance as an Improperly Trimmed Hat or Bonnet, but when you buy your Millinery from me it will not be improperly trimmed.

My prices are very low, quality of goods and superiority of work considered.

All are cordially invited to call and examine my New Stock, which, I believe, will more than please you.

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

COURIER BUILDING.

Read this Carefully

Garden Hose, Rakes, Spades, Shovels, etc.

NANCY HANKS DEEP WELL PUMPS.

Meyers' Pumps, Galvanized Chain Pumps.

Just Received,

A big assortment of Glassware and Queensware, Poultry Wire, Washing Machines.

Boss Washers,

And other Washing Machines, Cutlery and Hardware.

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



The Tallest Mercantile Building in the World. Owned and Occupied Exclusively By Us.

Wholesale Prices to Users.

Our General Catalogue quotes them. Send 15c to partly pay postage or expressage and we'll send you one. It has 1100 pages, 17,000 illustrations and quotes prices on nearly 70,000 things that you eat and use and wear. We constantly carry in stock all articles quoted.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., Michigan St. & Madison St., Chicago