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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

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## We Are Honest

In every word we say about Blanke's Roasted Coffee. We really believe it is the best coffee in the world. This belief becomes stronger every day. Our sales keep on growing and the people keep on praising the coffee. Price, 4 1-2 pounds for \$1. The truth is that if Blanke's coffee was a poor brand, no amount of lying would keep up the sales.

## We Can't Afford to Tell Falsehoods.

Our business of running a clean, pure food grocery has been built up by giving people clean, pure food groceries. If we stop doing that we'd break up in six months. So, even if we wanted to be dishonest, we couldn't afford it.

People must eat—people must buy groceries—people can pick out for themselves the place to buy. We earnestly invite YOU to pick out our place.

## S. M. White,

Exclusive Grocer.

Phone No. 26.

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### The Criminal Calendar.

State vs. Ed. Thacher, was the title of a case tried in Justice W. P. Jared's court at Keytesville last Saturday. Defendant was arrested by Constable L. A. Embree on a warrant sworn out by L. F. Scott charging that Thacher had disturbed his peace. The defendant and witnesses on both sides live in Missouri township. The case was tried by a jury, and a verdict rendered of "not guilty." After Thacher's arrest he swore out a warrant against Scott for felonious assault. After looking into the case prosecuting attorney J. A. Collet concluded it was "no good," and refused to prosecute, and Scott was released.

Lee Brisendine, who brought suit against his wife not long ago for divorce, is in the toils of the law himself. His wife has had him arrested on two counts, one for abandonment of his wife and the other for abandonment of his child. He was arrested by Constable Embree and brought before Justice H. A. Wheeler of Keytesville last Monday, and on a plea of guilty was sentenced to the county jail for 10 days on the first count and 20 days on the second count. Mrs. Brisendine and child live near Prairie Hill, while Brisendine has been about Keytesville for some time with a team and is engaged most of the time in hauling wood. He is now in jail and will remain there during most of the heated term.

### Our Agent.

B. F. Johnson has accepted the general agency for the COURIER, and is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions due this paper. Also to solicit new subscriptions, job work, advertising, etc.

When he calls on you we respectfully request that you treat him with the same consideration and courtesy that you would show us.

C. P. VANDIVER,  
Pub. COURIER.

### Money to Loan.

One thousand dollars to loan at a reasonable rate of interest on unincumbered farm property. For particulars, apply at this office.

### Real Estate Transfers.

#### QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

R. E. Walter and Perry Walter, her husband to James G. Wiseman, ne qr ne qr 11-56-18—\$1.

B. F. Fleetwood and wife to W. C. Steele, all that part of s hf nw qr 2-54-21 lying west of the Santa Fe railroad except 1 1-2 acres in nw cor of same—\$1.

F. W. Sanders to Catherine Steele, that part of nw qr 2-54-21 west of the Santa Fe railroad except 1 1-2 acres, containing 64 acres, also 80 acres s hf ne qr 3-54-21, also ne qr sw qr 4-54-21—\$1.

Charles Holtcamp and wife to Wm. Raub, e hf se qr 19-56-17—\$1.

Jno. Clark to J. F. Browning, 100 acres in Jackson's bend of Grand river in 34-54-21—\$2,000.

James D. Purvis and wife to Wm. A. Homan, n hf sw qr ne qr 21-56-21—\$1. This deed is made to cancel deed heretofore made.

#### WARRANTY DEEDS.

Wm. Strale to Henry Saunders, 37 acres sw pt of s hf ne qr and 40 acres nw se 26-52-18—\$1,694.

Henry Saunders to Moritz Harting, same as last transfer—\$2,000.

Thomas J. Martin and wife to A. F. Arrington, a tract of land described as beginning 12 ft south of ne cor of blk 39, thence north 100 feet along west line of Ash street, thence west 200 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence east 200 feet to place of beginning, in the city of Keytesville—\$350.

Charles C. Parks, a widower, to John F. and Eliza F. Whitesides, a tract of land beginning 107 ft east of the se cor of the lot owned by C. L. White, thence east 160 ft, thence north 153 feet, thence west 160 feet, thence south to place of beginning, being part of Redding's sub-division of Keytesville—\$1,500.

John Wilmoth Gooch to John and H. F. Snee, a tract of land beginning at a point 50 and 10-23 rods east of nw 28-53-16, thence south 115 rods, thence east 50 10-23 rods thence north 115 rods, 39 3-23 rods west of ne cor nw qr 28-53-16, thence west to place of beginning—\$700.

N. O. Tate and wife to George W. McMahl, 360 acres of land, parts of 26, 32 and 33-54-18—\$6,480, subject to mortgages aggregating \$2,950.

A. L. Welch and wife to George W. McMahl, 540 acres in 21 and 28-55-18—\$10,116.

### Severely Hurt.

While the Salisbury and Keytesville teams were playing base ball on the Keytesville grounds Wednesday of last week, a ball was thrown that struck Wallace Agee, Jr., in the left temple which knocked him down and rendered him unconscious for a while. After regaining consciousness he walked home with his younger brother, Ben, and went to bed, telling Ben not to tell his mother, as she had company and he did not wish to disturb her. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Agee found Wallace covered up in bed and very sick. Dr. Perkins was sent for and after an examination thought the hurt was not a serious one. Wallace got along pretty well until Friday when he eat something that did not agree with him and became much worse.

Dr. Knott was called in consultation with Dr. Perkins and the two remained with him all of Friday night. At times his life was almost despaired of, but by close watching and skillful treatment they brought him through until morning, when it was manifest that a change had occurred for the better.

### Probate Pointers.

Frank Krassig was appointed administrator of the estate of Theresa Krassig, deceased. Bond \$500, with August and Ignatz Krassig as securities.

Last will and testament of Wm. W. Williams, deceased, was filed July 20. As directed in the will L. Benecke was appointed executor of the estate without bond.

### PROBATE COURT SETTLEMENT DOCKET.

August Term, 1900.

First Day, Monday, August 13.

ESTATE. ADMINISTRATOR.  
Allen, K G J A Venable, et al  
Billeter, P C R Billeter  
Chapman, DeWitt B P Chapman  
Coleman, J T T E Mackay  
Christopher, W Robt. Christopher  
Colley, J H W H Conrad  
Davis, J M J W Davis  
Ewing, Martha T H Carskadon  
Egbert, Ann E T J Martin  
Egan, J A Eva Egan  
Finnell, John J R Phelps  
Griffin, O F T S Griffin  
Green, Robt. T E Mackay  
Harper, Susan Tillie Harper  
Harris, R T E Mackay  
Jones, Creasey B F Moore  
Kellogg, D B E B Kellogg  
Lyach, Malinda T E Mackay

Second Day, Tuesday, August 14.

Musick, J S E W & J S Musick  
Mauzey, John Littia Mauzey  
Medlin, Margaret T E Mackay  
McCampbell, A W O McCampbell  
Moore, Elizabeth F M Clements  
Meinhardt, Chas. J P Becker  
Martin, J G John Martin  
Mundin, B F Elva A Mundin  
Oldham, Ann E J R Oldham  
Peter, Herbert Eliz. Peter  
Price & Benecke L Benecke  
Plunkett, M G R T Plunkett  
Schmidt, Peter J P Monach  
Severance, A R Margret Severance  
Shipp, B H T E Mackay  
Turner, Jannette B L Turner  
Venable, F K Marietta Venable  
Wackley, J J J M Marsh  
Wilson, Phoebe T E Mackay  
Wack, J S Wm Wack  
Young, R L M Applegate

Third Day, Wednesday, August 15.

WARDS. GUARDIANS.  
Anderson, A L T E Mackay  
Allen, A L J A Venable  
Allen, C K C H Riddle  
Buddenburg, O L C R Mason  
Benson, Frank W H Mayo  
Conrad, Alx. B F Moore  
Chapman, DeWitt h G W Chapman  
Cooper, Jean' hrs. R W Cooper  
Chivers, Sarah hrs. Lucy A Bewley  
Ewing, Thos. hrs. B F Moore  
Ford, Ann hrs. F R Purkerson.  
Green, Thos. S B Elliott  
Gallatin, Alma E J L Gallatin  
Galland, A hrs. Allie Gallatin  
Gooch, Leroy J H Gooch  
Gunn, M O hrs. E M Williams  
Hammer, E B E W Price  
Johnson, T R hrs. J C Wallace  
Jenson, Chas. J Jno. Legender  
Karcher, A M Thos. Karcher

Fourth Day, Thursday, August 16.

Miller, Magdaline J T Hartman  
McEuen, Jacob Oliver McEuen  
Meyer, Marion A F M Meyer  
Oldham, Luvenia W H Gandy  
Pierce, Flora hrs. C Dewese  
Price, Sterling hrs. Emma B Price  
Proctor, J W hrs. J M Proctor  
Peterson, Cleat Carr Peterson  
Redman, Mattie J R Redman  
Richardson, J M h. E B Kellogg  
Riley, L V hrs. Martha Riley  
Reagan, H A hrs. B F Moore  
Straub, J C hrs. Lizzie Straub  
Strete, Wm. F Meyer  
Scott, M M hrs. J W Davis  
Schulte, F hrs. Henry Hays  
Spencer, Lena C M Spencer  
Stacy, Elizabeth h. J L Stacy  
Triplett, W F J A Triplett  
Venable, F K hrs. Marietta Ven able  
Williams, Amy A M Brill  
Walton, Mamie h. T H Walton  
Westcott, I R M Minks  
Wanger, F hrs. Maggie Wanger

H. C. MINTER, Judge.

### Saw-Mill For Sale.

I have a good saw-mill outfit, with a 25-horse power engine and boiler, for sale on the Keytesville and Glasgow road eight miles south of Keytesville. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for cattle, hogs or anything having a commercial value. Guarantee the mill to be a money-maker if properly run.

F. E. HERRING,  
Namrash, Mo.

The postmaster at DeSoto, Mo., did not believe in banks, and as a consequence is short with the government.

### THEY ARE COMING TO KEYTESVILLE.

The Most Eminent Physicians in the United States Will Visit Our City

WILL BE AT THE SNEED HOTEL THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1900. ONE DAY ONLY.

British Doctors of the Chicago Electro-Medical Institute are making a Tour Through Missouri.

This being an advertising trip to introduce their new system, they will give consultation, examination and all medicine free except small charges for cost of medicine. All patients taking advantage of this offer will be expected to state to their friends the result obtained by their new system of treatment.

They treat all kinds of chronic diseases and deformities.

It is seldom that a community so situated as the one in which we live has the privilege of consulting such renowned specialists who are in constant attendance to wait upon you, diagnose your case and give you the benefit of their medical knowledge. There is no experimenting or guess work. You will be told whether you can be cured or not. If your case is curable, they will treat you if incurable they will give you such as to prolong life. They cure deafness by an entirely new method. Catarrh in all its various forms cured so it will never return by breaking up the cold catching tendency.

If you have weak lungs or consumption do not fail to be examined. It will cost you nothing for a thorough examination. Remember they treat all diseases and deformities.

Their new discovery of absorbing medicine by electricity in paralysis, loss of power, rheumatism and all diseases of the nervous system is a God send to suffering humanity. Many men stand appalled at the marvelous cures that are being effected whenever this system has been introduced. Thousands who have given up all hopes of ever being cured now have an opportunity of a life time to consult without charge doctors of a national reputation. Remember that their knowledge of medicine combined with electricity gives them control of diseases that others do not possess. If you have a weak eye, if you are hard of hearing, if you are lame and cannot walk, this new system will cure you quickly.

Don't fail to call on these eminent specialists, as a visit will cost you nothing and save your life.

If you suspect kidney trouble bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical and microscopic analysis.

Go early as their offices are always crowded. If you are improving under your family doctor do not come and take up our valuable time. We wish to give each one plenty of time, but cannot listen to long stories not pertaining to your case. The rich and the poor alike treated. Idlers and curiosity-seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

N. B.—Cancer, tumor, ulcers, all blood diseases, skin and scalp diseases, cured by entire new method. Piles cured in from five to thirty days without the knife. We make a specialty of diseases peculiar to either sex. Young and middle aged men suffering with spermatorrhea weakness, etc.

Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Positively married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands.

### A Singular Case.

Mrs. Landy Sneed has been on the sick list for several days, having had an attack of gallstone colic, but is better, having passed 42 gallstones about the size of a garden pea. Drs. Aldredge and Dewey attended her, and Dr. Dewey tells us that no such case is on record. Gallstones have frequently been gotten away with by the use of the knife, but have not been removed heretofore without a surgical operation.

### Picnic at Pee Dee.

The picnic given at Pee Dee last Saturday by the I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 580, was a grand affair and rivals any similar event that has occurred in the county for many years. The day was an ideal one in every respect, and at an early hour the people from the surrounding country for miles began to make their appearance upon the grounds. They came by every conceivable means of transportation except by railroad and steamboat—any way to get there. The little village of Pee Dee was nicely decorated with flags and bunting, and the villagers seemed to vie with each other in good humor and in efforts to make this the event of the season.

The picnic was held in a nice, shady grove on the edge of the village, where the committee had erected a suitable platform for the band and speakers. By 11 o'clock a. m. some 1,500 people were on the ground. Before the noon hour Prof. Green made a nice talk, after which dinner was served, to which all present did ample justice. Then there was a call for the home and visiting lodges to meet in the hall, where they donned their regalia, some 70 in number, and marched to the grounds, where they were entertained by a stirring address from Capt. R. M. Scott of the Keytesville lodge on the beauties and benefits of Odd Fellowship. After the address the Odd Fellows assembled in front of Nickles' gallery and had their photos taken.

In the meantime the throng of people which had increased to huge dimensions were enjoying themselves in social converse or in a delightful swing on the merry-go-round.

Besides the home lodge of I. O. O. F. there were visitors present from Keytesville, Salisbury, Brunswick and Marceline lodges.

One of the amusing features of the occasion were the first and second fiddlers' contest. For the \$5 prize Alex Grindstaff, Bunk Chapman and Giles Rice were the contestants. Mr. Chapman won the prize. In the second contest the entries were Walter Shoemaker and Giles McCollum. Mr. McCollum was awarded the \$2.50 prize.

We may remark here that the committee thought they had made arrangements to secure speakers, but for some reason they did not come, and all were glad that a good substitute was found in the person of Capt. Scott of Keytesville.

Upon the whole the picnic was a success socially and, so far as we could judge, financially also. The people of Pee Dee and vicinity did themselves much credit in their preparation for the occasion.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE.

#### Summer Drinks.

C. L. White has a nice line of summer drinks, ice cold, such as pear cider, orange cider, muscat, blackberry, raspberry, cherry, blood orange, port and strawberry wines, guaranteed to be free from alcohol and strictly temperance drinks. Also soda pop and lemonade. Try a bottle of my wine or cider, only 25 cents a quart.

C. L. WHITE.

#### 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.

#### Marriages.

MOSHER-DAVIS:—N. E. Mosher and Miss Maggie Davis were united in marriage at the C. P. Presbyterian church in Salisbury Sunday morning, July 22, Rev. L. D. Ewing performing the ceremony. The COURIER heartily congratulates the happy couple.

### Fatal Disease Among Cattle.

William E. Taylor, a prosperous farmer living four miles east of Keytesville, found a sick steer among his fat herd last Thursday, having all the symptoms of hydrophobia. He would bawl, fight other animals, chase people, break through fences and froth at the mouth.

In his madness he had killed several fat hogs before he was discovered. Satisfied the steer had hydrophobia and that he would die, Mr. Taylor killed him. Shortly thereafter another steer was taken sick with the same symptoms. Mr. Taylor became alarmed and sent for the state veterinarian at Columbia. When he arrived the second steer was dead. He thought a postmortem was unnecessary and pronounced the disease hydrophobia.

Sunday a third steer was taken sick in the same way and Mr. Taylor being dissatisfied with the diagnosis of the state veterinarian sent for Dr. Redman of Carrollton, who has had considerable experience as a veterinary surgeon. Dr. Redman arrived Monday morning and after examination pronounced the disease meningitis. He advised the killing of the animal for the purpose of holding a postmortem, this being done the diseased condition of the stomach was found to be as the doctor had said it would be, viz impaction of the manfold, the food in some parts being perfectly dry, and the lining of the paunch perfectly black.

The disease he thought was superinduced by drouth and eating dry grass or other indigestible foods. As a preventive the doctor advised the removal of the cattle from the pasture to a dry lot and feeding bran and shipstuff and green corn.

Dr. Drace, living one mile east of town lost a valuable cow Monday with the same disease, the postmortem by Dr. Redman revealing the same condition of facts.

### Death's Decree.

MCDONNELL:—Oliver McDonnell, one of the good citizens of Cockrell township, died July 23 at a ripe old age. At the time of going to press we had learned no particulars of his death.

FINNELL:—Mrs. John L. Finnell, nee Coy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coy of three miles south of Keytesville, died of consumption at 8 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. She had been married but nine months, and lacked two days of being 17 years old. Her remains were laid to rest in the Asbury cemetery Wednesday.

BARRETT:—Cecil Agnes, the lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Barrett, departed this life the 24th inst. at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin, in Keytesville. The funeral services were held at the residence and were conducted by Rev. B. W. N. Simms, pastor of the Keytesville Baptist church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery. Cecil Agnes was an unusually bright child, the pet and joy alike of her parents and grand-parents. She was 2 years, 3 months and 28 day olds, and while it is sad to think "that one so lovely should have a life so brief," there is joy in the other thought that she has been taken from the sorrows of earth and transplanted into paradisaical fields before her little feet ever trod in the paths of sin. "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," were the words of the blessed savior.

### Notice.

To all who are indebted to me, that I would consider it a favor as well as a necessity if all parties—each one—knowing themselves indebted to me would call and settle at once. I need money, and I am compelled to urge you to pay me. So please do so at once. I need and must have what is due me, Yours truly,

S. M. WHITE.