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The Citizen reports the little son of Geo. McGrew of near Mendon as quite sick with cholera infantum.

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"Uncle" John Gaston is still in poor health, but we hope for an improvement when the weather moderates.

O. B. Anderson has sold his five shares in the Keytesville Lumber Co., valued at \$100 a share, to W. W. Hancock and wife.

Miss Blanche Laughlin of near Mendon is joyous over a fine Schiller piano, which was presented to her by her father, G. K. Laughlin.

Huntsville, Sept. 5-8. Tickets on sale 5 to 8, returning Sept. 8. One and one-third fare for the round-trip. D. C. SEVERS.

Deputy County Clerk C. C. Parks is making the rounds this week taking merchants' statements that had not been previously obtained by his chief, H. H. Miller, for the year 1900.

D. W. Bayne of near Dalton obtained judgment by default against Maj. W. H. Lewis in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court Tuesday on a note for \$50 and interest amounting to \$37.62.

In the ball game, played at Randolph Springs between Richmond and Moberly last Sunday, Moberly came out victorious, the score standing 9 to 4. Several Keytesvillians witnessed the game.

Messrs. Moore & Bartz, proprietors of the Keytesville street railway, have generously granted a rate of 10 cents each way on their line to the visitors and messengers who attend the Mt. Pleasant Baptist association at Keytesville next week.

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

A. M. Thorrington, the new landlord of the Brown house, has arrived and opened the hotel for the entertainment of guests. Mr. Thorrington has that push about him which betokens success, and is a hotel man of several years experience.

Dr. John F. Cowan of Fulton came up Monday and remained until Thursday night visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Miller. Mrs. Miller and her children, Master Horace and little Miss Jean, accompanied Dr. Cowan home for a week or 10 days' visit.

Gus Friesz, who has been learning telegraphy under our accommodating Wabash agent, D. C. Severs, has mastered the art and has been installed as night operator at Keytesville station. Congratulations for Gus are now in order.

Thrash Bros., proprietors of our meat market, bought three fat cows from Thos. Clavin of near Indian Grove last Friday and drove them to town. That night all three of the bovines got out of the pasture, and Thrash Bros. have not, as yet, succeeded in obtaining any trace of them.

The weather for the past week or 10 days has been almost unbearable on account of the intense heat. The thermometer has been up in the nineties most of the time. There is a country better than Missouri, although it would be difficult to make a Missourian believe it. But if there is any hotter place than Missouri has been lately we don't want to go to it unless we can charter a refrigerator car and make it our abiding place while there.

Don't go to a goat's house for wool nor to a blacksmith shop for printing. The COURIER office is a printing office. Let us do your job work.

A. Brown, late proprietor of the Brown house, has sold his lunch counter to James Coy and J. A. Finnell of near Rockford, who took charge last Thursday evening.

We are sorry to hear that T. S. Lewis of near Glasgow was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, and is in a precarious condition. He is a brother of J. W. Lewis of Keytesville.

Our public schools will not be able to open the 1st of September for the reason that E. W. Chase & Co. cannot complete the work on the new steam-heating apparatus by that time.

Miss Elizabeth Perkinson of near Prairie Hill, who has been doing service for the master as a missionary in Brazil for the past five years, returned home the latter part of last week.

Hon. J. N. Gipson, the Democratic nominee for representative, will deliver a speech before the Bryan and Stevenson club at Brunswick to-night. The boys may expect something rich, rare and racy.

The Wabash railroad will run another excursion to Kansas City next Sunday. The round-trip fare from Keytesville is \$1.25. Tickets are good going and returning on the usual trains.

If the street commissioner wants to confer a favor on suffering humanity he will have the street crossing between Chas. Chapman's and J. F. Pratt's residence repaired. The crossing is simply "out of sight" when it rains.

By order of the county court the people of Boone county will be given a chance to vote on the proposition to build a new court-house at Columbia. The election is to be held at the several voting precincts of the county September 11.

The Citizen declares that several families are being kept away from Mendon because there are no dwelling houses that can be rented. Why don't the Citizen man or some other Mendon capitalist put up some dwellings for rent?

Notwithstanding this is not considered a good year for corn. Newton Long of near Mendon has been exhibiting some ears of that cereal which measure 14 inches in length, and thinks he has some in another field that will measure 16 inches. 'Rah for Newt!

Either of Keytesville's barber shops could add a good many quarters to its patronage if it would put in baths. Such an enterprise would fill "a long-felt-want," and would be a great convenience to those of our citizens who take baths.

Mrs. L. E. Cook was on the sick list a day or two this week, but entirely recovered when Mrs. J. P. Tippet sent her a most excellent dinner. We are thinking of getting sick ourselves. We wouldn't mind it with the assurance of such a pleasant remedy.

Former Deputy Postmaster C. H. Paxton and wife left for Richmond, Mo., Tuesday morning, where Mr. Paxton has accepted a position in E. R. Williams' jewelry store. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton are nice people, and we commend them to the best social circles of Richmond.

The COURIER is pained to chronicle that "Uncle" Bill Allega, one of the pioneer residents of the Forks of Chariton, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday and is now lying at his home in a serious condition. We hope the hand of the grim reaper may be stayed and that "Uncle" Bill will be spared to his family and friends for many more years.

The COURIER was misinformed last week in regard to the Republican nominee for county judge of the eastern district. We should have said Wm. Kothe of Chariton township instead of Wm. McCarty. Of course it doesn't make any difference so far as Mr. Kothe is concerned, for he stands no more show to be elected than a sparrow does to swallow an elephant, but the COURIER'S aim is to always give the news accurately, and for this reason we make the correction.

The fall and winter term of the Brunswick village school will begin Monday, September 10.

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The Keytesville Real Estate Co., composed of Stewart and Carper, successors to N. O. Tate & Co., is Keytesville's latest business enterprise. We wish the new firm every possible success.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Horace P. Cash, Chelsea, I. T.  
Miss Susie Dooley, Keytesville  
Jesse Spence, col., Rockford  
Miss Annie Moore, col., Rockford

Elder W. M. Featherston will preach at the Christian church in Keytesville next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Three Essentials of the Church." Evening theme: "The Eloquence of Action." All are invited.

Felix Clearman, a Salisbury furniture dealer, has "invented" a polish that will not only remove all dirt and grease from furniture but also gives it a fine luster, and is sure-shot on bed-bugs. That polish ought to sell like hot cakes in cold weather.

Rev. S. M. Brown of Kansas City will preach at the Baptist church in this city Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, introductory to the Mt. Pleasant association, which convenes with the Baptist church here the next day. Mr. Brown is a noted preacher and a very fine singer. The house will doubtless be filled by 8 o'clock.

Our old friend, R. J. Williams, came up from St. Louis last Sunday morning and spent four or five days with old Keytesville friends and relatives. Bob is still with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. and goes from here to Linneus where he will spend about three weeks in the interest of that reliable company.

Next Wednesday, August 22, is the day set for a grand picnic and fish-fry at Linneman's lake. This festive occasion has been an annual event in Chariton township for several years, and is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipations, which the attendants never fail to realize. This year, as formerly, Fred Linneman and the Forks of Chariton Cornet Band will be in charge. Refreshments and a good dinner will be served on the grounds at moderate prices.

N. O. Tate & Co. have sold the Keytesville telephone exchange to O. B. Anderson, M. A. Prather, J. F. Pratt and D. F. Vincent. The latter gentleman is proprietor of the Salisbury telephone line and has leased Keytesville's hello business from the other purchasers of the system, and will continue to run it. The COURIER welcomes Mr. Vincent to our city's business circles, and hopes that by courteous treatment and efficient service he will win his way to the hearts of our people.

Our genial young friend, Frank P. Drace, who had been employed to teach the fall and winter school at Hurt school-house, six miles southeast of Keytesville, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, and has accepted a clerkship in W. C. Gaston's drug and jewelry store, and will also serve Mr. Gaston in the capacity of deputy postmaster. Frank has been possessed of an ambition for some time to make a pharmacist of himself, and he will have a fine opportunity under Mr. Gaston.

The shrill whistling idiot is monarch of all he surveys in Keytesville, and continues to make day and night hideous at his own sweet will without any official restraint whatever. This is very trying on our nervously inclined citizens, doesn't do the idiot any good and is not at all complimentary to the officials whose duty it is to see that peace and quiet reign within our city's gates. The whistling idiot could be and should be prosecuted under the ordinance prohibiting a loud and unusual as well as unnecessary noise.

C. S. Dameron, living six miles north of town, was here Wednesday selling some nice peaches. He reports a fine rain Tuesday evening accompanied with hail that tore nearly all the blades off the corn. We are sorry to state that Charlie is having some trouble again with the cancer on his lip for which he had a surgical operation performed in Kansas City several months since.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daily and B. B. Davis attended the Holiness camp-meeting at College Mound last week. They report a good meeting and large attendance, notwithstanding the excessively hot and dry weather. There were somewhere between 75 and 100 tents on the ground and about 20 preachers present; also a goodly number of conversions, but they did not know the exact number.

Representative T. H. Carskadon of near Dalton returned home last Saturday from a pleasant western trip of four weeks. He visited his son, Pryor, near Pine Bluff, Wyoming, for two weeks, who has a good position on a large sheep ranch. Mr. Carskadon also visited other points in Wyoming and spent a week with his brother, Will, at Sundance, whom he had not seen for 17 years. Owing to war prices western ranchmen, Mr. Carskadon says, are getting paying figures for their stock.

Harry Aldridge, an attache of the COURIER office for eight years, resigned his position last Saturday to accept a clerkship with the Richardson Drug Co., successors to the Sneed-Richardson Drug Co. Harry is a good printer and was a faithful employe, but became imbued with a desire to make a druggist of himself. He has been foreman on the COURIER for the past 12 months, in which position he will be succeeded by J. M. Collins, ye editor's brother-in-law, whose reputation as a printer ranks with the best of them.

J. A. Collet and Jacob Hirsch met on the public highway out in the vicinity of Scribner school-house Monday or Tuesday and proceeded to express their opinion of each other in anything but complimentary terms. Such pet names as "— of a —", were indulged in, and when Collet undertook to climb into Hirsch's wagon to mar Jake's rare physical beauty Hirsch whipped up his team and escaped. He who fights and runs away, may live to fight another day. But he who stands by fear unswayed, in terra firma, sometimes, is laid.

While A. S. Taylor and Miss Minnie West of 2 1/2 miles north of Keytesville were returning from the Salvation army meeting at Salisbury last Sunday evening, the horse they were driving to a single buggy, the rig belonging to Mr. Taylor, took fright and suddenly rushed down the embankment of the new dump road across the Chariton bottom. The first pass the horse made it kicked off the dash board to the buggy and penetrated space with its heels in unpleasant proximity to the faces of Mr. Taylor and Miss West. Mr. Taylor held onto the lines, but the horse continued to kick and plunge until the buggy was badly wrecked. Fortunately neither of the occupants of the vehicle was hurt, for the reason that both lost as little time as possible in getting out of the buggy. The horse was a young animal and had a good record for behaving itself up till last Sunday.

In writing to renew faith with the COURIER our good Republican friend, F. M. Sanders, formerly of near Newhall, but who is now farming on an extensive scale, near Ceres, Oklahoma, says: "Crops of all kinds are good except corn, which is probably from one-half to two-thirds of a crop. The melon crop is good. I am shipping them by the car load to Kansas City. I have 135 acres to pick from and I send none to market that weighs less than 25 pounds. I had 125 acres of wheat that yielded 3,378 bushels, and I am sowing 365 acres this year. Threshing is at a stand-still on account of the dry weather. Some threshing outfits have burned up and there have been heavy losses of wheat in every case. I pulled my rig in three weeks ago, and will not go out any more this season, although there is plenty of threshing to do yet."

Jonas Long, one of the heavy weights of Mendon township, was a pleasant and substantial caller at the COURIER office Monday. He came down to turn over to Sheriff Dempsey Mr. Dempsey's portion of the proceeds of an 80-acre oat crop that had been raised on the latter's fine 160-acre farm, near Mendon, this season. By the way, Mr. Long has rented this splendid farm next year for his sons, James M. and Dave.

**Marriages.**  
CASH-DOOLEY:—Horace P. Cash of Chelsea, I. T., but formerly of near Keytesville, and Miss Susie Dooley of 3 1/2 miles east of this place were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Squire H. A. Wheeler, in this city, Wednesday morning, August 18. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in the land of the red man. The COURIER extends cordial congratulations and best wishes to the young benedict and his winsome bride.

The "Four Hundred" of Keytesville, consisting of Misses Jane Anderson, Emma Chapman, Gussie Egan, Jennie Gaston, Sally Hill, Helen Hill, Mary Ward and Messrs. Wallace Agee, Wallace Applegate, Jim L. Applegate, Roy Rucker, Logan Tooley, John Moore, Frank White, Charlie Veatch and Allie Drace, gave their fifth picnic Tuesday evening in the Applegate grove, near Keytesville station. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, hot coffee, chocolate, ices and melons. Robert Bosworth and Miss Lottie Richardson were the guests of honor. Mrs. W. C. Gaston and Miss Grace Moore acted as chaperones.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart delightfully entertained the ladies, who had called on her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Martin of Richland Center, Wis., who had been her guest for the past seven weeks. The hours of the entertainment were from 9 to 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and it was a real recherche affair, and highly enjoyed. Light refreshments, consisting of cakes and ices, were served. Mrs. Martin made a friend of every lady she met during her stay in Keytesville, and her return will be hailed with gladness should she visit in our little city again. She left yesterday morning to join her husband at Independence, where they will spend a week with his relatives and her brother, F. W. Stewart of Kansas City, before returning to their Wisconsin home.

W. H. Taylor, a model farmer of 3 1/2 miles southeast of this place, went to St. Louis Wednesday with two car loads of cattle of his own feeding. The day before he shipped Mr. Taylor shot and killed one of his finest steers, as it became affected like three or four others that had died or been killed within the past five or six weeks. The state veterinarian pronounced the disease hydrophobia; another veterinary surgeon thought it was meningitis, but there are some who know "right smart" about cattle who think it was dry murrain. Whatever the malady the steers that took it all acted like they were mad and those that didn't die became no unmanageable that they had to be killed. The loss is quite a financial blow to Mr. Taylor.

If Brother Gallemore of the Salisbury Press-Spectator wants to be like Caesar's wife, who was above suspicion, he should state in his paper, when he again devotes six columns of the P-S' valuable space to a Republican convention, that the advertisement was paid for, otherwise the rank and file of the Democracy may conclude that he has gone into the fold of his political enemies. Hard cash, with Jim Gallemore, covers a multitude of sins, and if the Republicans pay for it they can get any sort of matter or any amount of space in the P-S., although it may be purchased with the blood of the Democratic party. The editor of the COURIER has never laid claim to being a Chesterfield nor a Solomon, but we have never acted in such a way as to indicate that we are totally depraved. We have never encouraged bolting nor have we ever betrayed our party for a mess of Republican potage. Republicans as well as Democrats detest a traitor, even though he become a Benedict Arnold for a money consideration.

**The Greatest Shows.**  
The great Wallace shows which will exhibit in Salisbury Thursday, September 6, was called "the greatest show" in an editorial mentioned by the Post of Washington, D. C. In part the Post said:

"The great Wallace show represents all that there is of the legitimate worth in the circus business. It is in charge of men who aspire to elevate the tone and purify the atmosphere of the calling, and we believe the thousands who have attended the performances during the past two days will certify they have succeeded. Not only was the performance up to the highest professional and artistic standard, the menagerie large and varied and the trained animals of the best, but there was not in connection with the Wallace show a single one of those discredit and demoralizing features which have done so much to give the circus a bad name and to discourage the true friends of that otherwise wholesome form of amusement."

**The Concert.**  
The Grinstead-Goetze concert at the Keytesville opera house last Thursday night was greeted by a packed audience, who enjoyed the entertainment to the utmost, notwithstanding the sweltering weather.

Prof. Johannes Goetze of Moberly is a fine pianist, who puts that soul into his music that never fails to bring the highest appreciation of his selections, while his little daughter, Emilie, aged seven years, is a chip off the old block, and her excellent performance on the piano forte was very remarkable indeed.

Miss Lillie Snyder of Moberly won her way to deserved hearty applause by her classical productions on the violin.

Mr. T. D. Ransdell of Moberly, as a baritone soloist, was a decided success.

Miss Bootsy Grinstead, the soprano, whom we shall christen Keytesville's tightnigale, completely captivated the audience with her superb voice, and was cheered to the echo.

Miss Mary Veatch, by special request, favored the audience with a piano solo, executed in her best style. Taken altogether the Grinstead-Goetze concert was grand, and we hope the coterie of artists will appear before the footlights again when the weather is not so beastly hot.

**Woman's Meeting at Baptist Church.**  
A woman's meeting will be held at the Keytesville Baptist church Friday, August 30, 1900, at 2:45 o'clock p. m. The ladies of the different churches are cordially invited to attend.

**PROGRAM.**  
Hymn.  
Scripture lesson—Mrs. Lora B. Agee.  
Address of welcome—Mrs. M. H. Holcomb, Sr.  
Texts on missions—Mrs. W. W. Hancock.  
Vocal duet—Miss Stender and Mrs. J. F. Pratt.  
Recitation—Miss Ethel Leonard.  
Paper—Mrs. George Chapman.  
Reading—Mrs. George L. Swain.  
"Who are our missionaries and where stationed?"—Mrs. Z. T. Lamkin.  
"Mission work in the mountains"—Mrs. Ed. Williams.  
"Mission work on the frontier"—Mrs. Susan C. Musick.  
"Missions in Cuba"—Mrs. B. W. N. Simms.  
Vocal solo—Miss Nettie M. Moore.  
"Missions among foreigners in our cities"—Mrs. A. C. Seiser.  
"Missions in Mexico"—Mrs. M. H. Holcomb, Jr.  
Reading—Mrs. J. W. Agee.  
Recitation—Miss Ella Agee.  
Paper—Mrs. Winnie Coker.  
Quartet—Young ladies.  
"Woman's Missionary union"—Mrs. T. R. Corr.  
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Collection.  
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