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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

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Jolly Old Santa Claus

has again made his headquarters with nice presents and toys for all good little boys and girls at the big store of

S. M. WHITE

THESE ARE THE TOYS HE LEFT WITH US:

Tin Horns
Tamborines
Tin Cattle
Tin Dishes
Tin Wagons
Tin Kitchen Sets
China Plates
China Cups
and Saucers
China Mugs
Xmas Tree Candles
Shaking Head
Figures

Wind Mills
Toy Sad Irons
Wheelbarrows
Indian Swings
Indian Beds
Indian Hammocks
Baloons
Trunk Blocks
Pocket Knives
Toy Watches
Extension Tables
Rocking Chairs
Children's Chairs
Ring Toss Games
"Nigger" Targets
Roaming Alligators
Doll Play Houses
Grocery Stores
Noah's Arks
Baggage Wagons
Baggage Trucks
Table Croquet
Books



Building Blocks
Candy, Nuts
Figs, Dates
Oranges
Bananas
Apples
Raisins
Lemons, etc
Unbreakable Dolls
Kid Dolls
Doll Carriages
Indian Doll Beds
Doll Cradles
Pistols
Fire Crackers
Torpedoes
Roman Candles
Canon Crackers
A B C Blocks
Paper Caps
Tool Chests
China Tea Sets
Squaking Animals
Crowing Roosters
Wood Trains
Money Banks
Toy Irons
Toy Coffee Mills
Flying Birds
Climbing Monkeys
Air Guns
Rubber Ball Games
China Dolls
Iron Toys
Groceries
Etc, Etc

Come in and see us whether you want to buy or not. We are glad to show you what we have. Do not fail to come before you buy as you can save money.

S. M. WHITE,
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The Time to Buy

Is when the other fellow is anxious to sell
That is just the frame of mind we are in
this month.

You Need Something In Dry Goods

We Have It!

A nice new stock of Dry Goods.
The best grade of Linings.
Fresh patterns in Flannelettes
and Fleece-lined Merinos.
Solid values in Canton-Flan-
nels, Domestic, Shirtings, Table
Damasks and Crash.
Blankets at all prices.

You Need Something In Shoes

We Have It!

Ladies', Gents' and Children's
Fine Dress Shoes.
Medium weight Shoes.
Heavy Work Shoes.
Rubbers, Overshoes, Felt Boots.

We mean by fair dealing, and the right kind of prices, to merit your patronage. Come in and see what we have. Yours for business,

TRUNKS, TELESCOPES AND GRIPPS.

You Need Something In Furnishing Goods

We Have It!

Ladies' and Children's Union
Suits or separate garments.
Men's cotton, ribbed, fleec-
lined or woolen underwear.
Hosiery, Mitts, Gloves, Over-
alls, Work Shirts, Duck Coats,
Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Corsets,
Umbrellas.
In fact almost anything in the
furnishing goods line.

You Need Something In Hats

We Have It!

The best assortment of Hats and
Caps to be found in town—all
styles and prices.

BLAIR MILLER.

Criminal Calendar.

George Robinson, a stranger, was arrested at Brunswick Thursday of last week as a suspicious character. There were found on his person a revolver and two razors. Squire Cunningham committed him to jail in default of \$200 bond for trial the 11th inst. It is not known as yet where Robinson belongs, but he claims to hail from Nebraska. He was drunk when arrested. Sheriff elect F. M. Veatch took Robinson back to Brunswick Tuesday, where he pleaded guilty to the charge against him before Justice G. W. Cunningham and was sentenced to seven days in jail.

Wm. Jordan, son of the Widow Jordan living near Musselfork, was arrested last Sunday on a charge of practicing dentistry without a license. He was brought to Keytesville by Constable L. A. Embree and taken before Wm. P. Jared, who set the trial for the 14th inst. Jordan gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance, with Frank J. Ellis as security. Young Jordan appeared before Justice Jared Tuesday, pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined \$50 and costs, but was given a stay of execution as to the fine upon payment of costs which amounted to \$10.50.

R. M. Wells' Will.

The following is the substance of the will of Robt. M. Wells, deceased, probated Friday, Dec. 7, 1900: All lands, tenements, hereditaments, household furniture, ready money, securities for money, goods and chattels and all other parts of real and personal estate and effects whatsoever he gave to his wife, Kessirah Wells, during her natural life. After her death the estate is to be divided among his four daughters and three sons. The will is dated Feb. 4, 1897, and is witnessed by E. M. Shupe, B. C. Smutz and J. M. Collins.

Death's Decree.

RAWLINGS:—Mrs. Catherine Rawlings of Mendon died Dec. 7, 1900, of consumption of the bowels, and neuralgia of the heart, and her remains were laid to rest in the Old Mendon cemetery the following day. Deceased was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., Aug. 29 1829; was married to Ezekiel Rawlings March 28, 1848, and moved to Chariton county in 1865. One daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Red Rock, Okla., was born of this union. The sorrowing and aged husband, one daughter, three grand-daughters and one great-grand-daughter survive and mourn the death of this good woman, so regarded by all her acquaintances. "Aunt Kate," as she was familiarly called, was a member of the M. E. church, and lived a consistent religious life, and is no doubt numbered with those who sleep in Jesus until called in the first resurrection.

New Suits.

The following new suits for the February, 1901, term of circuit court, to be held at Salisbury, have been filed with Circuit Clerk Lamkin:

W. O. Thomas vs. B. Fordham, debt. Milburn & Milburn of Linneus are plaintiff's attorneys.

Clara B. Reager vs. I. N. Reager, divorce—abandonment. Johnson & Johnson are the attorneys for plaintiff.

Belle Black, col., vs. Chas. Black, col., divorce. Johnson & Johnson the attorneys for plaintiff. Plaintiff presents various and sundry charges against her liege lord, among which are abandonment, cruel and barbarous treatment, drunkenness and kindred evils.

Tobacco Factory for Rent.

The Hill tobacco factory at the Keytesville station in the center of the tobacco-raising district. The crop can be bought for less money there than in any other part of Chariton county. Wm. E. Hill.

Unclaimed Fees.

The following is a list of the unclaimed fees in the hands of the county treasurer, which will be barred after the time given:

BARRED AFTER JAN. 12, 1901.

W. J. Bogard.....\$ 50
D. E. Johnson..... 3 70
Samuel M. Johnson..... 3 70

BARRED AFTER FEB. 12, 1901.

Dolly Allen.....\$ 50
George Bruce..... 1 50
R. M. Bruce..... 50
John Bentley..... 50
Gilbert Bentley..... 50
Sol Cason..... 1 25
C. Dameron..... 75
Frank Holliday..... 50
Thomas Jackson..... 1 30
Oswald Metzger..... 1 50
H. Sportsman..... 75
Bill Scott..... 2 50
A. S. Taylor..... 75
Felden Taylor..... 75
C. P. Thrash..... 50
Wm. Tillotson..... 75
G. W. Thomas..... 1 25
E. M. Williams..... 75
Chas. Young..... 50
S. H. Zeiner..... 75

Notice.

I am running a delivery wagon in Keytesville for the benefit of the public and will haul trunks, boxes or anything else in the shortest possible time. Will haul trunks, etc., at any time—day or night. 'Phone 62. E. R. DEMPSEY.

Farm for Rent.

I have an 80-acre farm, for rent 1 1-2 miles west of Guthridge Mills. Two hundred bearing apple trees and all kinds of small fruit on premises. C. THOMAS, Guthridge Mills, Mo.

Millinery at Cost.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver is closing out her entire line of fall and winter millinery at ACTUAL COST in order to make room for her spring stock. See her "ad" on second page.

Real Estate Transfers.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Lucius Salisbury and wife of Hardin county, Ohio, to Herman G. Hall, that part of the sw qr 11-53-18, lying east of the Chariton river, containing 100 acres, more or less—\$1.

Nathan Shee of Polk county, Iowa, to N. O. Tate and Jas. W. Nichols, ne qr 12-55-21—\$1. This transfer is to release a certain deed of trust, held by the party of the first part on said land.

Oscar L. Hampton and wife to J. M. Marsh, 30 acres, w pt n hf sw qr 15-54-20—\$1.
Oscar L. Hampton and wife to A. J. Crockett, 50 acres, e pt n hf sw qr 15-54-20—\$1.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Lovick P. Rucker and wife to Lucy A. Jordan, s hf s hf of blk 5 and all of blk 9 in Thompson's addition to the city of Brunswick; also blk 15 and n hf of blk 16 in Woodson's addition to Brunswick—\$1,400.

Brunswick Building and Loan association to Wilhelmina Kinkhorst, a parcel of ground in Brunswick, described by metes and bounds, and contiguous to lt 4 in blk 43—\$600.

A. B. Weatherford and wife to Frank J. Ellis, a parcel of land 113 feet 9 inches by 96 feet, except 25 feet on the south side and 20 feet on the north side contiguous to nw qr se qr 24-55-18—\$225.

Ella L. Stephenson to Frank E. Nesmith, one-half acre, described by metes and bounds, contiguous to 3-54-21—\$20.

Choice Nursery Stock.

I will be in Keytesville and Keytesville and Bowling Green townships for some time soliciting spring orders for all kinds of choice nursery stock, including a full line of fruit and ornamental trees, grape vines, small fruits, shrubbery, evergreens, etc., etc., for the Ottawa, Kas., Star nursery. We positively guarantee satisfaction. C. D. HORNBECK, Agent.

Wedding Bells.

CAVANAUGH-NEIGHBORS:—Claude Cavanaugh of near Craneville and Miss Nancy neighbors of near Mike were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. Routt two miles north of Keytesville, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1900. The bridegroom is an industrious young farmer, possessed of exemplary habits and sterling worth. The bride is attractive in personal appearance and is a lady of more than ordinary attainments. May their married life be long, happy and useful is the wish of the COURIER.

GROTJAN-FRIESZ:—Geo. G. Grotjan of near Dalton and Miss Rosa Friesz of near Keytesville surprised their friends Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1900, by quietly hieing themselves to Brunswick, where they were joined in wedlock at the Florence hotel by Eld. Geo. E. Prewitt. Mr. Grotjan is a successful farmer and is in comfortable circumstances, as he owns a fine farm one mile north of Dalton, hence his hymeneal bark is launched under flattering prospects. Miss Friesz is pretty in face and figure, thoroughly domestic and will make her husband an invaluable helpmeet. She has made her home for some time with her uncle, A. G. Friesz, two miles west of this place. The COURIER extends congratulations to Mr. Grotjan and his winsome bride, and hopes their fondest anticipations of matrimonial bliss may be fully realized.

Poultry-raisers are not in the prosperity swim this year. Prices are lower than they have been for a decade. Turkeys at five cents per pound, ducks at four cents and chickens at 4 1-2 cents are prices rather below the cost of production. As the producers have nothing to do with fixing the price they will have to grin and bear the pressure of low prices until such time as may suit the convenience of the manipulators of trade to be more lenient toward them.

The Brunswick Tobacco Works.

A Chariton county enterprise, of which many of the readers of the COURIER are not familiar, is the Brunswick Tobacco works, owned and operated by the Brunswick Tobacco Co., composed of Col. R. M. Smith, F. W. Jennings and J. M. Barker.

While in Brunswick Tuesday the editor of the COURIER had the pleasure of making a visit to the plant of the Brunswick Tobacco Co., and was surprised to learn that the concern gives employment to about 40 hands, who, during the past year, have worked out 300,000 pounds of tobacco, purchased of local tobacco-raisers, besides something like 100 hogshead that had been shipped in from other states.

The company manufactures twist and smoking tobaccos, but makes no plug tobaccos.

The following comprise a list of their popular brands for which they find a ready sale to jobbers in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois:

SMOKING.

GOLD DUST. JERSEY.
REBATE. BUFFALO.
OUR POINTER.
TWIST.
BLUE RIBBON. GATE CITY.
SOUTHERN QUEEN.
PLANTATION. LITTLE JACK.
SUNNY SOUTH.
BRUNSWICK TWIST. JUDEE.

Excursion to Kansas City.

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

Marriage Licenses.

{ George G. Grotjan.....Dalton
{ Miss Rosa Friesz.....Keytesville
{ R. R. Carpenter.....Newhall
{ Miss Fannie R. Campbell. Rothville
{ Claude Cavanaugh.....Craneville
{ Miss Nancy Neighbors.....Mike