

## CHARITON COURIER.

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### KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

The first ground on the site of the world's fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903 will be broken the 20th of next month.

Six children of Camden, N. J., have lately died of lockjaw, superinduced by vaccination. They might have as well died of smallpox.

The great railroad combination is rolling along, but, unlike the rolling stone, it is gathering much "moss," and promises to be the biggest thing on wheels.

Attorney Virgil Conkling of Carrollton was an attendant upon the November term of circuit court at Keytesville last Friday and Saturday. Virgil is not only a good lawyer, but he is also "one of the boys."

A PARTY of drunken hunters fired into a schoolhouse near Shawnee, Okla., and killed one little girl and wounded several other children. Indignation ran high in the community, and a lynching was imminent for a time.

The trial of Dr. J. L. Gartrell at Butler, Mo., resulted in his conviction for murder in the first degree for killing D. B. Donegan with whom Gartrell was traveling in a wagon and murdered. A son of Dr. Gartrell will be tried as an accomplice in his father's crime.

The Democrats of Maryland will have a majority of 15 on joint ballot in the next legislature, which means the election of a Democratic United States senator from that state. Maryland doubtless feels much more at home since dropping back into the Democratic column.

A CALL has been made by the board of Missouri's final commissioners for \$300,000 of outstanding bonds to be paid January 1st, 1902. The payment of this amount of bonds will reduce the state debt to \$1,287,000, which will be wiped out entirely during the year 1902. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat will please copy.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is getting ready to twist the tiger's tail again, and has announced his determination not to consider the senate's recommendations for war appointments. The senate may conclude to even scores by refusing to confirm any of the president's appointments. A parrot and a monkey of a time is promised.

CIRCUIT JUDGE SPENCER of St. Louis handed down a decision last week to the effect that a single slap is not sufficient ground for a divorce, and says the offense must be repeated and become intolerable. The judge does not believe that women who marry men with idle habits are entitled to legal separations from their spouse.

THE Marceline Mirror thinks that ship owners who took \$100,000 worth of shoes to Brazil and exchanged them for a cargo of coffee, took that to England and exchanged it for cutlery worth \$80,000, with which he returned to New York, lost \$20,000, but he made the country richer because he preserved "the balance of trade," according to Republican logic.

## Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

### A FAITHFUL REPRESENTATIVE.

The people of the Second district of Missouri have a most faithful representative in congress in the person of Hon. W. W. Rucker of Chariton county.

No man ever served this district in that capacity who is more closely in touch with his constituents, and who looks after their interests as minutely and with as indefatigable and untiring energy as Judge Rucker.

When anything is being passed around in the way of plums Judge Rucker may be confidently depended upon to see that his district gets a lion's share. He goes after whatever will be of advantage to the people of his district with a zeal and determination that knows no such word as fail, and his pluck is admired by all who have watched his public career.

Not only has he been faithful in congressional matters, but there are many other ways in which he has lent a helping hand to several young men of the district in obtaining good positions, and he has gladly embraced all such opportunities, regardless of how much trouble they may have been to him.

He was one of Missouri's congressmen whose district was in charge of Democrats while taking the 1900 census. His district has more rural free delivery mail routes than any other district in Missouri.

In short, nothing has been left undone that Judge Rucker could do to add to the weal of the Democrats who honored him by electing him to congress.

We do not mean to infer by this that he has not served the Republicans of the district well, for he has had due regard for their wishes so far as his public duties at the national capital were concerned, and we believe each Republican in the district, who has had business to transact with Judge Rucker in an official capacity, will bear witness with us in making this last statement.

Judge Rucker is a representative of his entire people, but wants the Democratic boys to obtain all of the "pie" possible.

His speeches and his every act in congress have been in thorough harmony with his Democratic constituents, and he has proven true to the confidence they have reposed in him.

It is not strange that any opposition talk to Judge Rucker for congress next year should meet such a chilly reception.

The man who has any thought of measuring swords with him for the Democratic nomination for congress in 1902 had better consider well the step before he takes it, else he is sure to meet with such a frost that he will be lead to believe he has run jam against the north pole with his summer clothes on.

### To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest entirely disappeared. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Richardson Drug Co.

"JACK, the Pincher," is terrorizing and giving the women of St. Joseph the blues—in spots.

A BRIDGEPORT, CONN., man has announced that he will manufacture and sell flying machines capable of carrying six persons through the air at a speed of 45 miles an hour. The cost of each machine will be \$2,000.

The tanners of South San Francisco have struck for a recognition of their union. It is well known that they follow a hide business for a livelihood, and it may be that their desire for a recognition of their union is only a "skin game."

A NEW woman's club has just been opened in New York. It is supposed to be a diversion from the old-fashioned broomstick.

STATE SENATOR C. H. VANDIVER of Lafayette county, Mo., will represent the St. Louis world's fair in old Virginia, his native heath.

The boxing matches in St. Louis have assumed the form of regular knock-out prize-fights, and Chief of Police Kieley says they must be stopped.

FROM the long list of defeats that have followed the Missouri university football team this season, we are led to believe that instead of being "Tigers" they are only domestic felines, better known as pussy cats.

COL. R. C. KERENS, the big Republican mogul of St. Louis, was calling on President Theodore Roosevelt again last week. Evidently Col. Kerens has not yet wholly abandoned his chase for federal pie for his benchmen, and the wily colonel will not be put off with cold shoulder rations—if he can help it.

GOV. SHAW and the Iowa state officials, says the Marceline Mirror, are soon to sit down to a possum supper with a Des Moines negro named Logan. For 17 years the custom of the state officials of Iowa eating annually with this negro has gone on uninterrupted with one exception. There were two white spots during Gov. Boise's two years in office. He was the only Democratic governor and he refused to eat with the negro.

A STEAM "gospel boat" is the latest effort in behalf of the salvation of souls, and is being built by Rev. Sam'l G. Bates of Parkersburg, W. Va. It will be used on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. If a little steam were turned on the sinners who attend the boat meetings they will be given a foretaste of the hot world, and will doubtless be speedily induced to flee from the wrath to come. We predict great success for Rev. Bates' gospel bark.

KEYTESVILLE has a moon occasionally, but it is high time we were having a modern method of lighting our city. The opportunity is now at hand to have wires run over from Salisbury's electric light plant, which will give us equally as good lights as Salisbury has, and that, too, at a very moderate cost. Fellow-citizens, shall we let this golden opportunity pass unembraced? Are you content to continue to grope your way in darkness? Let's have some light on the subject.

REV. ROBT. A. HOLLAND, D. D., of St. Louis gives it as his opinion that divorces are becoming fashionable, and he thinks that marriages that admit of divorces are heathen marriages. He believes that couples who cannot agree should separate, but that neither should marry again as long as the other survives. It is really wonderful to see how people who have never had any serious matrimonial troubles know so well what unfortunate married couples who have found marriage a failure should do.

THE Huntsville Herald makes this timely and sensible observation: If some of the Democratic papers would use as much time and energy in fighting the Republican party as they do in trying to create a prejudice against the state administration, for some trivial or imaginary cause, they would come nearer accomplishing something for the Democratic party which they pretend to love so well. As it is, they are simply making an ass of themselves and manufacturing campaign thunder for the Republican party.

# AT ACTUAL COST TO CLOSE OUT MY FALL AND WINTER STOCK MILLINERY FANCY GOODS, ETC.,

During this great Clearing Sale everything in my large stock will be sold AT COST, as I want to clean up and make room for Spring and Summer Goods.

Thanking all my customres for their past liberal patronage, I am, sincerely,

Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

In its head lines giving an account of the organization of a state Republican Press association at St. Joseph last Friday, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says, among other things, "determined campaign now on for Missouri's redemption." The G.-D. failed to tell its readers that the only kind of "redemption" Missouri needs is to be redeemed from the vile slanders and calumny the Globe-Democrat and its satellites have heaped on the state for years without a solitary blush of shame over their infamy.

The time for congressional labor draws nigh and if the Democratic members have all been as faithful and true as has been our Rucker we may expect much good. Mr. Rucker spent the summer in his district and mingled freely with his constituency, discussing questions of public interest and left early for Washington to be on the ground floor for work. He is a man who keeps his eyes open to the interest of the people, and is thoroughly posted on the issues of the day, and is a power that is meeting with fear and respect at the capitol. With the record he has made and is making it will be a long time before another can take his place in the hearts of the people of the 2nd district. Rucker is not only a credit to his district, but to the state, and if we know our business, and we think we do, we will keep him where he is until he becomes to the 2nd what Clark is to the 9th district.—Press-Spectator.

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Editor Fisher of the Bucklin Herald boasts that he is the only editor in Missouri who owns a shirtwaist and a pair of socks. It is very unkind of Brother Fisher to hurt the feelings of his brother editors in this fashion.