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Cash or trade paid for butter, eggs and poultry at J. F. Whitesides.

Fresh barrel open kettle New Orleans molasses at J. F. Whitesides.

Don't miss "Royal Sport" at the opera-house Friday night October 19.

Now is the time for coal or wood stoves. Holcomb's is the place to get them.

If you want the COURIER for a year and are not able to pay the money for it bring us a load of good wood.

We are indebted to C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co. of St. Louis for a beautiful deck of playing cards advertising their celebrated Faust's blend of Mocha and Java coffee.

E. B. Kellogg, the real estate man, sold 40 acres of land this week belonging to C. C. Courtney, better known as the Chrane tract, to A. A. Daily of Grant City, Mo., for \$35 an acre.

Dr. A. C. Seiser, wife and son, Edwin, J. R. Dempsey and family and Miss Lizzie Walter spent Sunday in Glasgow enjoying the hospitality of Gen. E. W. Price and daughters, Mrs. Celesta Thompson and Miss Minnie. They also visited the beautiful home of A. B. Price. All of the visitors report a royal good time.

I will sell at public auction, Saturday, October 4, 1902, at the J. E. Harvey farm, four miles northwest of Armstrong and four miles southwest of Roanoke, all of our personal property, consisting of cows with calves, dry cows, one bull, hogs of various kinds, horses, corn, hay, farming implements, etc.

J. E. HARVEY'S HEIRS

Mrs. L. E. Cook spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis. While in the city she bought a stock of fall and winter dry goods, notions, etc. She returned Tuesday morning, accompanied by her son, L. H., who has been absent from home for the past three years, most of which time was spent out West, but he has recently been a telegraph operator for the associated press in St. Louis.

The COURIER presumes that the merchants of Keytesville know whether or not they want to use the columns of this paper to advertise. We believe that advertising is a debt they owe their business, but if they don't wish to pay this obligation, due themselves, then we shall expect them to keep silent and let their business drift with the tide of indifference. If they desire to advertise their wares they can be accommodated at this office by a paper that not only has the largest circulation, but also the cleanest subscription list and best class of readers of any paper published in Chariton county. Come in and chew the string and let us prove the pudding.

For a first-class wagon or buggy, see Holcomb for low prices.

Stoves, stove repairs, stove pipe, and stove furniture at Holcomb's. Price them before buying.

Harry Aldridge, foreman of the COURIER, has so far recovered from his recent indisposition as to resume his post of duty Tuesday morning.

Elbert Lamkin and wife of near Bucklin, Linn county, came down Friday and remained until Saturday morning visiting Mr. Lamkin's brother, Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin, and family.

J. L. Atterbury, a young man about 33 years of age, living near Prairie chapel, was adjudged insane at a special term of the county court last Friday, and was taken to the hospital for the insane at St. Joseph as a county patient by Deputy Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy and the unfortunate young man's brother-in-law, J. L. Hise of Indian Grove.

We learn from J. H. Walden, editor of the Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Local, that Rev. J. R. Finley resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pleasant Hill last Sunday, and he will go to Colorado. Mr. Finley was shepherd of the Presbyterian flock in Keytesville for several years, and his friends here will be sorry to learn of his departure from the borders of old Missouri, but hope that his paths in Colorado may be paths of peace and pleasantness.

J. W. Lewis of Keytesville went to Glasgow Wednesday to attend the funeral and burial of his mother, Mrs. Virginia V. Lewis, who died of softening of the brain at the residence of her son-in-law, E. W. Bentley, in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, September 16. Mrs. J. W. Lewis and her sister, Mrs. B. D. Kribben of St. Louis, and Mrs. H. C. Minter of this city and Gen. E. W. Price also went down yesterday morning to be present at the obsequies. The deceased was a noble woman and her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Frank Edwards, a son-in-law of Mrs. E. A. Cook of four miles south of Keytesville, was getting ready to go out hunting last Saturday, and rested the muzzle of his shotgun on his foot. Frank now has one less toe than he had before, the charge from the gun having torn off the second phalange on the right foot. The foot was also badly powder burned. The wound and burn were dressed by Dr. B. Hughes of Keytesville, who says the patient will have quite a sore pedal extremity for some time. Frank still has nine toes left, but that fact will hardly be sufficient to induce him to place the muzzle of his shotgun on his foot again.

Burglars entered the postoffice and Savings bank at Miami Tuesday night. They first visited the post-office and blew open the safe, but securing no booty proceeded to the bank where they were a little more successful. Bursting open the safe, it is supposed with dynamite, they escaped with five private boxes, one belonging to the postmaster, which contained between \$600 and \$700, others belonging to individuals of the town. The safe holding the records and money belonging to the bank was not disturbed. The bank was insured against burglars, hence had they made way with the bank's money, none of the officials or depositors would have been losers. A chisel, hammer and some other things were found in the bank that had been taken from the blacksmith shop. The work is supposed to have been done by three men who came down the river in a skiff. However no definite clue has been found.

Get your tin work at Holcomb's.

Stove boards and stove repairs cheap, at Holcomb's.

Mrs. W. D. Vaughan is spending the week in Kansas City.

A young gentleman put in his appearance at the home of Sam Allega of 3 1-2 miles southeast of town last Wednesday. All doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Agee returned to their home, near Elmer, Macon county, Wednesday after a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Hocker of this city.

Rev. Robt. McIlvoy, "the new" pastor of the M. E. church, South, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church in this city next Sunday, morning and evening. All are cordially welcome.

The Keytesville boys went down to Armstrong yesterday to play ball, but are now, perhaps, sorry they went as they were defeated by a score of six to thirteen. This gives Armstrong three games out of five this season.

The partnership arrangement between Henry B. Egan of Keytesville and J. H. Jaco in the grocery business at Salisbury fell through, as Mr. Jaco concluded to close out the stock and resume the occupation of farming. Henry has accepted his old position in S. M. White's grocery store.

The COURIER fears that the conduct indulged by some uncouth youngsters, who attended the public speaking at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, would indicate that the department of manners and good breeding is sadly neglected in our public schools. Parents and teachers should see that these brats, who do not know how to conduct themselves in public, are given proper instructions in civility.

The Christian university at Canton, Mo., has the finest equipped building in the state, steam heat and all rooms carpeted. They give the most complete and thorough shorthand or book-keeping courses, which will enable you to hold the highest position. \$32 pays tuition for complete course. We guarantee the best course at the lowest price. We know we can do as we agree, so we give one week trial free. What more could you ask? You may commence any day.

Thos. Karcher, a Salisbury saloon-keeper, was assaulted by some contemptible sneak just as he was closing his place of business about 12:30 o'clock last Friday morning, preparatory to starting for home. Mr. Karcher was knocked to the sidewalk from the effects of the blow, which dazed him, and which produced a wound from which the blood flowed freely. He, however, finally succeeded in groping his way home, and sent for Dr. T. J. Banning, who dressed his injuries, which, we are glad to learn, will cause no serious results.

Prof. John Krigbaum not long since told "Uncle" John Gaston of Keytesville that when his feet gave him pain he used a file to take off the corns and callous skin, and that this afforded him great relief. Mr. Gaston is troubled with sore feet himself at times, but the thought occurred to him that fine sand paper would be a more efficient instrument than the file and he adopted the Franklin rule—"a trial for a certainty"—and to his great delight found the remedy a success. He claims no patent on the sand paper cure, but tells everyone whom he suspects of suffering with sore feet about it, and some have tried it and find that Allen's foot ease does not compare with it in giving the desired relief.

Celebrated Leudinghaus wagons at Holcomb's.

Read A. M. Halley's "ad," in the COURIER this week. He is quoting some very interesting prices.

W. D. Vaughan, Keytesville's wide-awake and ever accommodating hardware man, has a new "ad." in this issue of the COURIER.

H. C. Atterbury of Mendon and J. L. Hise of Indian Grove were pleasant and substantial callers at the COURIER office Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Mullins, an accomplished young lady of Linneus, is the guest of her former college chum, Mrs. C. C. Parks of this city, and is also visiting her cousins, Mrs. T. P. Wood and the Misses Smith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cooke of one mile north of town at the residence of Mrs. Cooke's sister, Mrs. Winnie Cooke, in Keytesville, Friday, September 12, a bouncing baby boy. The new arrival has also set his proud sire to "bouncing."

Attorney O. P. Ray of Keytesville made a professional business trip to Minneapolis, Kas., the first of this week. He went to look after the interests of some ward or wards, who are the heirs of Jas. M. Dowell, deceased.

Quincy Boat Excursion.

Sunday, September 21, via Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway and the elegant excursion steamer, "J. S." This is one of the finest and largest steamers on the Mississippi. Music and refreshments on boat. \$1 for the round-trip. Special train leaves Moberly at 9:10 a. m. Returning, boat leaves Quincy at 7 p. m. Returning, train leaves Hannibal at 9:30 p. m. A most pleasant trip. Arrange to go.

J. A. Stewart, a former partner of N. O. Tate in the real estate business at this place, and later connected with J. I. Carper in the same line, has bought eight acres of land in the suburbs of Salisbury, and will move his family back to Chariton county, which they expect and hope to make their permanent home. This item will be pleasing information to the Keytesville friends of Mr. Stewart and his estimable family, our only regret being that they did not again cast their lot in Keytesville.

Mrs. George M. Hearn and three children, a daughter, Marian, and two sons, George and Horace, of Shreveport, La., are visiting Keytesville relatives. Mrs. Hearn was formerly Miss Lou Applegate. Her husband is a merchant at Shreveport, and J. L. Applegate, Jr., and his brother, Wallace, two of Keytesville's best boys, left yesterday morning to enter Mr. Hearn's employ. The COURIER hopes Jimmie Lou and Wallace will meet with the success they deserve.

We sent out subscription statements at Keytesville post-office last Saturday amounting to \$75. We have so far received but \$2 in return. One nincompoop got mad and had the paper discontinued without paying the amount he owed us. We insist that all others who received a statement either come in and pay up or get mad and "stop the paper." Anything is preferable to utter indifference. We need the money due us, and if you are not going to pay it we want to know it. What are you going to do about it? We have not the kind of a disposition that will admit of our exhausting our energies in furnishing our readers with a good paper, and then wearing our life away trying to collect what's due us on subscription. If you want the COURIER continued to your address you MUST pay your subscription.

Attention Farmers! We desire to call the attention of the farmers of Chariton Covnty to our stock of Avery Wagons, Buggies, Succor and Stoddard Drills and our general line of HARDWARE. Our goods are the best, and our prices are right. Come and see us when you need anything in our line, and we will save you money. Yours Respectfully, IGLEHART & SMITH, Dalton, - Missouri.

THE BROWN HOUSE Respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. Good brick building, with comfortable, well-ventilated rooms. Tables always supplied with the best to be had on the market. J. T. Colley, Proprietor, Keytesville, Mo.

Eggs! Eggs! I want your Eggs cash or trade. Next 7 days trade price per doz. 16c. Next 7 days cash price per doz. 13 1/2. Good sweet butter price per lb. 15c. Old rubber boots and shoes per lb. 5c. Grocery Dep't. 22 lbs brown sugar \$1.00. 15 lbs granulated sugar 1.00. 8 lbs Hammer roasted coffee 1.00. 6 lbs X-ray roasted coffee 1.00. 5 lbs Elephant roasted coffee 1.00. 1 lb pure leaf lard 15c. 1 lb dry salt side meat 13c. Ladies' black hose, per pair 10c. Ladies' fancy striped hose, pair 10c. Ladies' No. 1 black hose 15c. Gilt crepe paper per roll 10c. Men's fancy hose, per pair 10c. School slate and pencil 5c. All kinds tablets, each 5c. Lead pencils, each 1c. A. M. HALLEY.

Miss Hattie Smith of Enid, Okla. departed for her home Sunday afternoon after a week's pleasant visit to her friend, Miss yrtle McCunningham.

Dalton Doings.

C. H. Schnackenburg was in Salisbury Sunday.

J. O. Dearing spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Brunswick.

T. H. Carskadon and Jas. Eastwood shipped a carload of cattle to St. Louis Tuesday.

J. M. Louger and wife of Des Moines, Ia., moved into the Gordon house in the East addition Monday.

Dr. U. S. Wright left this little berg Tuesday, and will now swing his shingle to the breeze at Lock Springs, Mo.

T. H. Poindexter, special state agent for the National Insurance Co., is on our streets this week watching for insurance eligibles.

C. C. Cravens, who has been employed at the elevator during the summer months, went to St. Louis Monday where he will take a business course in a St. Louis college.

The Crescenet String band will give a necktie supper and festival Wednesday evening, September 23. Everybody invited to come. The band takes this way to liquidate its indebtedness. A nice program is being arranged.

At the special town election Tuesday the following votes were cast: W. A. Kraxberger, T. R. Louge and T. J. Clarkson received 29 votes, each; E. V. Seigle and J. M. Wilhite 28, each; Ferdinand Swartz, J. W. Bentley and Smith Campbell 4 votes, each; S. H. Fleming 3, and Clyde Smith 1. W. A. Kraxberger, J. M. Wilhite, T. R. Louge, E. V. Seigle and T. J. Clarkson were declared to be elected as aldermen of the town of Dalton. The new board met Tuesday night and appointed E. V. Seigle chairman. He appointed W. A. Kraxberger treasurer and J. G. Payne clerk.

Monday night at 11:30 Capt. Henry Bucksath of three miles south of Dalton peacefully passed from life unto death. He was born March 13, 1821, at Bielefeld, West Phalia, Germany, but came to this country in 1838 and settled in Indiana in 1844. In 1859 he bought the home place on Bowling Green prairie where he continued to live until his death. He leaves a wife, five sons, two daughters, fifteen grandchildren and one great-child to mourn his death. Capt. Bucksath lived to good old age, being 81 years 6 months and 2 days old when death claimed him. He was a man who was loved and respected by all who knew him. His departure from our midst will be a severe blow to this community. No better evidence of friendship could be offered than to view the lavish floral offerings which were showered upon the coffin while the funeral sermon was being preached. Rev. W. L. Meyer delivered the sermon in the German language at the German Methodist church, of which deceased was an exemplary member, while Rev. Kratfli preached the sermon in English. The remains were then laid to rest in the family graveyard. Peace to his ashes.

Letter List The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Sept. 19, 1902: Miss Byrde Davis, Mr. J. M. Carter, Mrs. E. H. Courtney, Miss Lula Porter. When calling for the above letters please say "advertised." W. C. GASTON, P. M.

Marriage Licenses. Thos. J. Moorman, Westville; Miss Mary A. Couch, Westville; Jesse Wilke, Hubbard; Miss Julia Conn, Hubbard; Frank Howard, Keytesville; Miss Matilda Baldrige, Keytesville; Henry Kemper, Bynumville; Miss Alice Cook, Muscatine; Toke Morgan, Charneville; Miss Emma J. Agee, Brunswick; Isaac Sportsman, Westville; Miss Rosa B. Sportsman, Westville; E. L. Carr, Mendon; Miss Katherine Mizner, Mendon; Lenzer McAdams, Col. Salisbu; Miss Luvena Jackson, Col. Salisbu. WANTED-A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage household for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$15.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from head quarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 3 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.