

COURIER

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Everybody trades with the new City grocer.

It's up to you to trade with the new City grocer.

Take your produce to O. A. Hocker, the new City grocer.

Woman's pride! man's delight Yale coffee. Get it at C. L. White's.

Miss Clara Kellogg went to St. Louis Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Kribben.

O. M. Binford of Iola, Kas., spent a few hours in Keytesville Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Binford.

Ladies confidentially - The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Try Yale coffee. A word to the wise is sufficient. C. L. WHITE.

The new City grocer makes a specialty of Steinwender-Stoffregen's celebrated "Monkey" brand of coffee. So don't monkey with any other coffee if you want the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conkling of Carrollton came down to Keytesville Tuesday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collet, and went from here to Brunswick to attend the Hamilton Hayes wedding.

Mrs. Geo. Herman was over from Salisbury Friday. She thought our muddy streets were awful, but we see by our Salisbury correspondent that Gen. Mud also has possession of that town. "Misery loves company."

The poet who wrote a flaming poem on martyrdom, in which occurred the line: "See the pale martyr in his sheet of fire," was out to the heart when it came out in the village paper: "See the tall martyr with his shirt on fire."

Christmas turkeys here brought 15 cts. a pound this season. Consequently many people ate turkey, who could not really afford it, and will, in consequence, be compelled to fast for at least a week in order to maintain their financial equilibrium.

A. Moore of the Moore Abstract Co. returned home Saturday from E. O. Smith's sanitarium in Kansas City where he had been for the past two months under treatment for cancer of the nose. Mr. Moore reports his condition as being much improved, but says he will have to go back to take further treatment.

Jos. Jackson came over from Salisbury Monday to ship out a load of stock cattle he had bought of J. O. Richardson of Salisbury, which the latter gentleman purchased in South Missouri a few months since. The cattle had been out on J. A. Collet's farm, four miles northeast of this place. Mr. Jackson shipped them to Kansas City.

The Wabash railroad has refused to grant the prayer of the petition of Salisbury people to stop its west-bound fast train at that place, and the Press-Spectator intimates that the Wabash officials are liable to get into trouble for running trains too fast through that town. When some folks can't have their own way the next thing they do is to make an ugly face as if they were eating sour grapes.

The editor of the COURIER spent Saturday and a portion of Sunday in St. Louis, and while within the gates of the city we enjoyed the hospitalities of our boyhood friends, Robt. J. Williams and W. R. Eidson, both of whom are engaged in the insurance business and are doing well. We spent a pleasant evening Saturday with Mr. Williams at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wright. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Chloe Abbott and was once a reigning belle in social circles in Keytesville and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are an ideal host and hostess.

If you want fresh groceries go to J. F. Whitesides.

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

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

The best and freshest canned goods in town at the new City grocery.

Will Moore, who has been attending a business college in Kansas City, is "Christmasing" with Keytesville homefolks.

Just received a carload of hard wheat flour from Cedar Point, Kas. C. L. WHITE.

Sewing machines from \$5 up at Herman & Ehrhardt's, Salisbury, Mo., for 30 days from Dec. 25, 1902. Now is your time to buy.

Mrs. G. B. Cooper and son, Romeo, of this city returned home Tuesday night from a two-weeks' visit to Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Wm. Luttrell, at Independence, Mo.

E. B. Kellogg and Ed T. Miller of Keytesville attended the installation officers and a banquet of Tancred Commandery, Knights of Templar, at Moberly Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. N. Grinstead and her daughter, Miss Anne, are passing the holidays in St. Louis with Mrs. Grinstead's daughter, Mrs. Joseph E. Moore, nee Miss Bootsey Grinstead.

Miss Annie Cocke came down from Kansas City Wednesday to spend a week with Keytesville relatives. Miss Annie is much pleased with the city, but still has the rosy cheeks of a country lassie.

Miss Ora McCampbell, a student in Christian college at Columbia, arrived here Saturday afternoon and spent the night with her grandfather and aunt, J. T. and Miss Lydia Swain. From this place she went to the vicinity of Rothville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCampbell.

Miss Helena Blanche Redmon, a winsome daughter of Dr. J. B. Redmon of Independence, Mo. was married last evening to John Ferrell of that city. Dr. Redmon and family formerly resided in Keytesville, and Miss Lena subsequently visited her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Tidd, quite frequently at Sneed's hotel of which Mrs. Tidd was then hostess.

The entertainment given by the Methodist Woman's Missionary society at the church Sunday was a very creditable affair. The programme, though short, was very interesting. The papers read by Miss Bessie Crawley and Mrs. J. C. Wallace were full of good thoughts and timely suggestions, and little Miss Hazel Fern Young did well in her recitation.

M. F. Courtney, one of Chariton county's prominent and successful farmers and stockmen, returned Thursday of last week from his prospecting tour, and has decided to locate near Woodward, Okla., where he purchased 160 acres of land at sheriff sale, and which was the first tract of land ever sold by the sheriffs in Woodward county. In addition to the acquirement of this 160-acre tract Mr. Courtney has an option on 3,000 acres, 1,200 of which is "deeded" land and \$1,800 acres school land. He cannot purchase the latter outright, but can lease it at \$33 1-3 a section. It is Mr. Courtney's intention to engage in the stock business on an extensive scale in that country, and while we very much regret to see him and his good wife leave Chariton county they have a great many friends who will join the COURIER in best wishes for their success and happiness in their new home, of which they expect to take possession about the first of February.

Trade with O. A. Hocker, the new City grocer.

Highest market price paid for produce at the new City grocery.

Try it and you will use no other - Yale coffee. Get it at C. L. White's.

Miss Jessie Jefferson of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ellerbrock of Clayton, Ills.

Prof. John D. Taylor, principal of the public school at DeWitt, is "Christmasing" with Keytesville friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Applegate went to St. Louis Wednesday to spend Christmas with their son, Ben, and other relatives.

When you want fresh staple groceries for family use go to O. A. Hocker, the City grocer. He has a nice new stock of good things to eat.

One pound of Yale coffee is equal to 1 1-4 pounds of ordinary coffee. Buy the best from C. L. White. Prices, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a pound.

Mrs. T. J. Johns and her two sweet little daughters came over from Sweet Springs, Saline county, Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hancock.

We see by the Salisbury Democrat that our clever German friend, Henry Nagel of near Salisbury, has bought a 259-acre tract of land, near Webb City, Jasper county, for \$5,200, which he expects to lease or rent.

Our public schools dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will resume operations again Monday, Jan. 5. The COURIER hopes that all of the teachers and pupils will have a merry Christmas.

Don't forget the Chariton river meeting at Salisbury Thursday, January 1. The straightening of that winding stream is an important matter, and it is sincerely hoped that everyone interested in the undertaking will be present at the meeting next Thursday.

A. W. Knott, who is attending the medical department of Washington university, St. Louis, is spending the holidays with his wife and her people, Jas. McCormick and wife of near Sumner, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. Knott, Sr., of near Westville.

Howard Hughes, a colored gentleman of Dalton, came over to the capital Monday and procured a marriage license to wed Miss Ada Finnell, col., of Keytesville. After leaving the recorder's office Hughes turned back, and stuck his head in at the door and inquired of Deputy Recorder T. V. Phelps: "Say, boss, whar am de marrier?" The would-be benedict was referred to Justice H. A. Wheeler, who tied the gordian knot tight and fast and sent Mr. and Mrs. Hughes on their way rejoicing.

Misses Mabel and Jennie Lind Gaston, Zou and Jane Anderson and Emma Chapman, who are attending Stephens college at Columbia, are enjoying the holidays with Keytesville homefolks, as are also Misses Gussie Minter and Leta Bartz, students of Synodical Female college at Fulton, and Misses Hallie Scott and Helen Hazel Hill who are matriculates of Monticello college at Monticello, Ills. The young ladies are looking well and seem sweet, and we are glad to know that they are as well as they look and are as sweet as they seem.



There are Christmas presents and Christmas presents. The most suitable articles you can buy for a holiday gift is something useful.



Our line of Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Hats, Etc., combine the beautiful and the useful

Remember we have rich goods at poor prices. Don't fool away your hard-earned cash away, but come in and let us sell you Christmas gifts that are worth having and the kind that will be most appreciated.

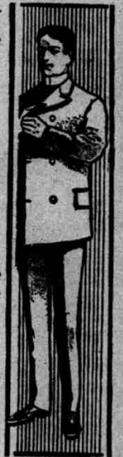
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AGEE BROS., Exclusive Clothiers, Keytesville, Mo.

If you want something really useful see our line of...

Suits and Overcoats,

all of which you will find honest values stitched with truthful words. There is no fake here, but it is the place where you get the full worth of your money. You will find high quality and low prices yoked, working harmoniously side by side.



The best of everything good to eat at the new City grocery.

Yale coffee, Yale coffee. C. L. WHITE.

The finest candies, cigars and tobacco at the new City grocery.

Begin the New Year right by either paying your subscription or subscribing for the COURIER.

Wallace Agee, Jr., who is attending William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., is at home for the holidays.

L. O. and Herbert White and E. M. DeMoss, all old Keytesville boys who are now successful traveling salesmen, are enjoying the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collet, E. B. Kellogg, Ed. T. Miller and C. P. Vandiver of Keytesville attended the Hamilton-Hayes wedding at Brunswick Tuesday evening.

O. B. Anderson of Keytesville and Gessman Bros. of Iowa, who bought the Geo. T. Suain farm of 424 acres, five miles northwest of this place, last August, have resold to John Bushell, Sr., and his three sons for \$19,400.

While in Glasgow last Friday evening the editor of the COURIER was placed under obligations to that prince of genial gentlemen, Col. A. B. Price, for an excellent supper at Price's hotel of which Col. Price is the affable host.

Marriage Licenses.

- Chas. Whaley... Triplet
Miss Lela E. Colvin... Triplet
Tommy Moore... Rosaoke
Miss Emma Smith... Salisbury
Chas. W. McCormick... Sumner
Miss Carrie F. Mueller... Sumner
John Drew... Keytesville
Miss Louise Stevens... Keytesville
W. H. Staats... Ills.
Miss Anna Egan... Prairie Hill
Oley Fuller... Redman
Miss Lottie Richardson... Prairie Hill
Robert Lambert... Wien
Miss Meda Kinter... Wien
C. F. Merrifield... Triplet
Miss Ella M. Kiddle... Triplet
Robt. L. Hamilton... Salisbury
Miss Eleanor Blanche Hayes... Salisbury
Willie O. Graham... Versailles, Mo
Miss Ella Adams... Mendon
Shirling Ashby... Bolivar
Miss Beula Allen... Bolivar
Solomon W. Bunch... Sumner
Miss Ella Collins... Sumner
C. O. Warburton... Quatridge Hills
Miss Louella Edgemoor... Quatridge Hills
Edward Hughes, col... Bates
Miss Ada Finnell, col... Bates

F. J. Shaughnessy, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. Opposite Sneed Hotel, KEYTESVILLE, MO. Good Rigs and Prompt Attention. First-class turnouts and good drivers. Patronage solicited.

GEORGE N. ELLIOTT & CO. Abstracters, Real Estate And Loan Agents. Keytesville, Mo. Having purchased the Knappenberg Abstracts we have the only complete Abstracts of Title to all the land and Town Lots in the county. Will furnish reliable Abstracts. Loans Money on undiminished real estate at a low rate of interest, buy and sell real estate, examine land titles, prepare conveyancers and pay taxes for non-residents and others. Office at Court House.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on M. W. Anderson and settle their account. JOHN CHIVERS.

Probate Finders. Blanke & Bro. Candy Co. allowed an account of \$7.27 against Grigsby & Jaco.

Daniel Essig, administrator of the estate of Louis H. Peglow, presents petition to sell equity of redemption in certain real estate, and is granted an order to sell said equity of redemption in said real estate.

Zola B. Craig, a minor, files information with the court that B. F. Moore, her former guardian and curator, has departed this life, and said minor, being over the age of 14 years, makes choice of O. P. Ray, public administrator and ex-officio public guardian and curator, as her guardian and curator, and the said Ray is so appointed by the court to take charge of said minor's estate in his official capacity.

J. H. Buddenburg having been ordered to execute new bond as guardian of John C. and Elmer

H. Straub, minor heirs of A. Straub, deceased, on or before Dec. 19, 1902, and the said Buddenburg having failed to execute such bond, and now appearing in court and refusing to make such bond, it is ordered that his authority as such guardian and curator be and is hereby revoked. Whereupon the said John C. and Elmer H. Straub, being over the age of 14 years, make choice of Wm. M. Lehnhoff as their guardian and curator, and said Lehnhoff is so appointed by the court, and said Lehnhoff's bond in the sum of \$35,000, as such guardian and curator, is approved, with Mary Straub, H. L. Hayes, Wm. C. Brandt, C. H. Brandt and Mary Brandt as securities. J. H. Buddenburg, former guardian and curator of John C. and Elmer H. Straub, as aforesaid, presents his final settlement as such guardian and curator, showing balance of \$37,257.87 in cash and notes in his hands, and said Buddenburg, upon presenting to the court the receipt of said Wm. M. Lehnhoff, present guardian and curator of said minors, for said balance the said Buddenburg's final settlement is appointed, and he is discharged from further liability in said cause.