

CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce T. E. R. EWING as a candidate for clerk and ex-officio assessor of Keytesville township...

How'd you like to be the coal man?

The friends of the ship subsidy bill are still at work, but they are working very quietly.

The fuel situation has made the public hot in the collar, but has provided it with cold feet.

The sacred tariff schedules will not be touched at this session of congress and the protected interests will be looked to for the usual campaign contribution two years hence.

The Crumpacker resolution will not die nor is it to be feared. It is intended for campaign purposes only and is kept alive with a view to maintaining the interest of the colored voter.

BECAUSE the street railroads cannot be made to establish the return circuit, double trolley system, the gas and water mains of numerous American cities are being ruined by electrolysis.

We would like to know how many shares the Almighty owns of the Philadelphia and Reading stocks, and if he gets his dividends regularly. The salary of his servant seems to be O. K.

THE appropriation of half a million dollars to be distributed among such lawyers as Attorney-General Knox may see fit to favor appears to be about all the trust legislation congress will enact this winter.

It has been said of the late Thomas Nast that he caricatured Tweed into jail, the Tammany judges off the bench, David Dudley Field out of court and Horace Greeley to defeat and death.

SENATOR CULLOM'S trust bill has a most inviting feature. It provides for the appointment of some 50 spies to watch the trusts. With 50 new appointees, Mr. Cullom can afford to risk the displeasure of the trusts.

THE Kaiser wishes to be quite friendly to Uncle Sam. He also wishes Uncle Sam to let him do just as he (the kaiser) pleases. Thank you, Mr. William; we know a "jolly" when we see it and we will see you and go you one better.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL PAYNE recommended that he be permitted to say what are and what are not newspapers and it would be easy for him, if so disposed, to limit second-class privileges to those publications whose editorial policy conformed with his views.

THE Shah of Persia has in his palace in Teheran a throne, called the Peacock throne, covered with gold and wonderful gems, the value of which competent jewelers have placed at \$20,000,000, enough to build six first-class battleships or finance a small war.

WE don't want war over the miserable little Venezuelan mess and we don't want any trifling with our rights or with our policy either. Germany has fooled England into making a spectacle of herself, but she will not be able to hold the English as against us.

REPRESENTATIVE GAINES of Tennessee recently moved to amend a bill, admitting some bonded tea free of duty, by removing the tariff on coal. "Will the gentleman inform me what possible connection there is between tea and coal?" asked Mr. Payne, sarcastically. "I thought you might like a little coal to warm your tea with," was the prompt reply.

THERE is a growing suspicion that the administration sanctioned the attack on Venezuela with a view to strengthening its demands for a larger navy.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to O. B. Anderson & Son's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

GUATEMALA has been reduced to woeful distress by the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano. Great quantities of coffee, wheat and corn have been destroyed and the people lack means to buy from foreign countries. If the mountain had been named after Beelzebub instead of the holy virgin it could not have behaved worse.

If we need a navy equal to Great Britain's why not a standing army equal to Germany's? Then, with several hundred thousand wage-earners removed from their sphere of usefulness and trained only in the art of cutting the throats of their fellowmen, the remainder of the wage-workers can work over time to support the soldiers and their families.

A VESSEL owner recently sailed from New York with wheat valued at \$30,000. In Great Britain he exchanged it for jewelry which he carried to Brazil and there exchanged it for coffee. When he returned to New York his coffee cargo was valued at \$20,000. The balance of trade was \$10,000 in favor of the United States and the officials told the shipper the country was \$10,000 richer, but as he had lost \$10,000 on the transaction he could not understand that method of getting rich.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fritz Seltner, aged about 60 years, an inmate of the county poorhouse, died of pneumonia Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902. Mr. Seltner was formerly a resident of Chariton township, but was sent to the poorfarm 15 or 20 years ago and had been there ever since.

THE COURIER publishes its list of new subscribers and renewals. Missourians have to be shown. The mere assertion that a paper enrolled so many new subscribers does not and should not have the same weight with advertisers as when the names of the subscribers are published.

H. W. Hill & Co. have sold their stock of drugs at Brunswick to George Difani, who was practically brought up in the drug business in that city and who thoroughly understands the accurate compounding of prescriptions. See Mr. Difani's announcement in another column.

Miss Bertha Palmer and Oliver Swim of Enid, Okla., and F. W. Smith of Lawton, Okla., visited the family of J. D. Cunningham during the holidays. Miss Palmer is a sister to Mrs. Cunningham. Mr. Smith confined his attentions to one particular member of "the family."

Thanks to G. R. Layher of Buffalo, N. Y., for a nice New Year's greeting of kind remembrances and best wishes for a bright, prosperous and happy New Year. Mr. Layher was at one time the gentlemanly Wabash agent at Keytesville station, but now holds a much more lucrative position as freight agent for the Wabash at Bafflo, N. Y.

Invitation have been issued to the marriage of our popular young friend, Henry Baker Egan, the efficient and affable clerk at S. M. White's grocery store, and Miss Addie Jacob, a lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacob, which happy event will be solemnized at the Union church, Musselfork, Mo., Wednesday Jan. 14, 1903, at high noon.

We see by the Citizen that Tyson, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Mendon, fell against a hot stove and had his face badly burned Tuesday morning. The little fellow was playing with a small stand, which was sitting by the stove, and when he attempted to move it the stand turned over and threw him against the stove. His face was badly burned and the little fellow suffered great pain. Dr. Lucas was called to dress the burns and reports him resting easy.

Blair Miller, whose stock of dry goods was destroyed by fire in the Farmer's bank block conflagration in Keytesville the night of October 28, 1902, has settled with the insurance companies on an 80 per cent basis. Mr. Miller carried \$4,000 insurance and was paid \$3,200. The sum of \$2,000 in the Home of New York was added at \$1,600; \$1,000 in the Phoenix at Hartford at \$800, and \$1,000 in the Fire Association of Philadelphia at \$800. The stock of goods destroyed was worth \$4,000 or \$9,000. Mr. Miller owns different wholesale houses as much as the stock was insured for and used every dollar of his insurance to pay his just debts. A man of Blair Miller's high sense of honor and integrity deserves to succeed in life, and the COURIER hopes he will soon be on his feet again financially.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Dalton last night there was work in two degrees and a good attendance was present. After the degrees were conferred and the routine business transacted, the lodge was closed, when, to the utter surprise of the Odd Fellows, Mrs. Payne, wife of Noble Grand J. G. Payne, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Vada and Bettie, and her niece, Miss Wilkerson, appeared upon the scene with a veritable feast, which was served in the ante-room. First were sandwiches and hot coffee, followed by dainty delicacies too numerous to mention, all of which were partaken of with a keen and appreciative relish. It has been said that the best way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. The Odd Fellows, who were so fortunate as to enjoy Mrs. Payne's delightful hospitality, assure her that the hearts of all her guests were "touched."

Notice of Township Election.

Notice is hereby given that the biennial election of Keytesville township, for the purpose of electing township officers within and for said township, viz: Three justices of the peace, two members of the township board, one trustee, one constable, one collector, four road overseers and one clerk, the latter being ex-officio assessor, will be held in Keytesville, in said township, Chariton county, Mo., the last Tuesday in March, 1903, the same being the 31st day of said month.

T. E. R. EWING, Township Clerk.

Roll of Honor.

The following friends have kindly remembered us during the past week by either renewing their subscription or by becoming new subscribers to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

- RENEWALS. W. A. Evans, Mrs. J. T. Buntion, A. S. Wilks, W. R. Rucker, John O. Britt, H. L. Mann, R. J. Wheeler, C. D. Wale, Wm. Hirsch, W. C. Stephenson, M. T. Davenport, Col. W. H. Chase, F. H. Minor, Thos. J. McAdams, B. Himmalbag, Louis Bencke, J. B. Humphreys, A. C. Noll, Patrick Logue, S. P. Dillon, Wm. Williams, S. E. Robinson, C. W. Singleton, B. L. Singleton, W. T. Stevenson, John Linneman, Christ Hagen, G. W. Woolsey, John Broadbuss, Wm. D. Johnson, E. A. Chapman, Wm. B. Caution, A. B. Southworth, Wm. B. Harrison, Alex. Bradford, Geo. B. Harrison, W. V. Girth, John B. Morgan, Glasgow Savings Bank, John Houston, E. W. Grant, J. H. Denney, R. G. Tribble, William & Raffel, Liber H. Bledsoe, Claude Yancy, Miss Louise Walton, J. M. Holloway.

Probate Pointers.

A. S. Wilks, collector of Keytesville township, and H. B. Felt, collector of Mendon township, allowed tax-bills for \$54.82 and \$30.24, respectively, against the estate of S. J. Pratt, deceased.

Chariton County Exchange bank allowed two notes, one for \$300 and the other for \$500, against the estate of J. T. Plunkett, deceased, with interest at eight per cent from May 2, 1900, and April 30, 1899, respectively.

Jennie Stillwell, widow of Jas. M. Stillwell, deceased, shows to the court that her husband died leaving an insufficient amount of provisions on hand for herself and family for one year, and she is allowed the sum of \$300 by the court out of the assets of the said James M. Stillwell's estate in lieu of one year's provisions not on hand at the time of his death.

On application of the heirs of Jas. W. Davis, deceased, it is ordered that M. A. Knappenberger be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the said Jas. W. Davis. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 approved, with T. W. Jennings, J. M. Barker and J. S. and J. C. Wallace as securities. G. W. Rucker and John P. Randolph were appointed witnesses to take inventory of the said Jas. W. Davis estate.

Jas. W. Davis, the former administrator of the estate of John M. Davis, deceased, having departed this life, leaving said estate not fully administered, it is, therefore, on request of the heirs of said John M. Davis, deceased, ordered that M. A. Knappenberger be and he is hereby appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of the said John M. Davis. Bond in the sum of \$3,000 approved, with T. W. Jennings, J. M. Barker and J. S. and J. C. Wallace as securities.

Marriage Licenses.

- John Ford, Musselfork; Miss Suede, Musselfork; Hal Curry, Marcelline; Miss Annie Slaughter, Marcelline; J. C. Bowman, Triplett; Miss Cora N. Bell, Triplett; N. J. Littleton, Keytesville; Mrs. Nettie Jackson, Musselfork; Jas. Oden, Sumner; Miss Eva J. Roup, Sumner; W. M. Moxley, Brunswick; Miss Ora Collet, Brunswick; Jas. R. Kirby, Bosworth; Miss Emma S. Iale, Brunswick; Edwin Landrum, McFall, Mo.; Miss Myrtle G. Sanders, Salisbury; Wm. R. Oliver, Segor, Okla.; Miss Adele Price Charn, Salisbury; John Ruder, Salisbury; Miss Maggie Cannon, Salisbury; Moses Woods, col., Forest Green; Miss Cornelia White, col., Forest Green; John Morehead, col., Brunswick; Miss Blanche Robertson, col., Brunswick.

Judge O. F. Smith, one of Keytesville's successful lawyers, plants his professional card in this week's COURIER. Give him a call when you want any legal business transacted.

On the Threshold of a New Year.

We wish to thank those who have helped to make our last year's business satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the coming year may be one of happiness and prosperity.

Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended. We are now nicely settled in our new store and will be pleased to have you call on a sight-seeing trip at your first opportunity.

H. M. SIGLOCH, City Drug and Jewelry Store, Phone 22, Keytesville, Mo.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers for the week ending Monday, Dec. 28, were prepared expressly for the Chariton Courier by the Kellogg Real Estate, Loan and Abstract Co. of Keytesville, Mo.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Abigail Newcomb to W. H. Murphy, nw qr sw qr 15-56-21—\$1.

Oliver J. Ledbedder to W. H. Murphy, ne qr se qr 16-56-21—\$1. John T. Greenwald and wife to Joseph Hoeges, all nw qr 17-56-21—\$400.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Geo. Binks and wife to Joseph Fuemeler and wife, 60 acres off n pt e hf se qr 29-52-17; also 1 acre in nw cor nw qr sw qr 17-52-17—\$1,500.

Thomas I. Horton and wife to Andrew Tillotson, 72.12 acres the n hf sw tract, and 5 acres off s side of sw qr 19, all in 54-16—\$2,145.

A. G. Arrington and wife to A. F. Arrington, 60 acres off n end of 100 acres off e side ne qr 8-53-18, except 1 acre—\$2,500.

Caleb F. Othick and wife to H. P. Othick, 107.40 acres, w pt ne qr 10-56-19—\$2,000.

A. F. Arrington and wife to Isaac Hirsch et al, ne qr, and e hf nw qr, and sw qr nw qr 17, and a hf nw qr 16, all in 54-16—\$14,500.

Hans Teut to Bertha Teut, ne qr 4-54-19—\$1.

C. P. Thrash and wife to S. M. White, lot 4 in block 85 in Keytesville—\$2,250.

W. L. Green and wife to T. J. Brown et al, undivided one-fourth s hf nw qr 9-54-21—\$300.

J. C. Crawley to Isaac W. Richards, e hf nw qr 3-55-18—\$1,600.

New Suits.

The following new suits have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin since Dec. 17 for the February, 1903, term of circuit court at Salisbury:

CIVIL CASES. John Reichert et al vs. Jacob Leutcher et al, suit to decree title.

John Howard vs. unknown heirs of Luther Shivers, suit to decree title.

Tobe Hayes, col., vs. Ida Hayes, col., divorce.

Re. L. Adair vs. L. S. Curry, replevin—appeal.

Lena R. Culver, administratrix of the estate of Margaret Culver, vs. city of Brunswick, suit on bond.

T. J. Enyeart, trustee, against A. G. Kennedy, ejectment.

Christina Woods, col., vs. Peter Woods, col., divorce.

Philippine Augsberger vs. John V. and Valentine Kahler, suit on note.

Jas. McDonald vs. W. R. Ray, suit on judgment.

The following new suit has been docketed for the May, 1903, term at Keytesville: Mathew Clark vs. Annie Null et al, partition.

Hills Schoolhouse Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree was given at the Hills schoolhouse by Miss Mary Gallemore which was enjoyed by all. There was a large attendance and there were many dialogues, recitations and songs. "Red, White and Blue" was sung by nine little girls—three dressed in red, three in white and three in blue. The other songs were "Peace on Earth" and "Sing the Christmas Bells," which were much appreciated. One dialogue was entitled, "Not Afraid of a Ghost or Ghosts," but they were afraid when the ghosts came and suddenly disappeared. When the exercises had been concluded old Santa Claus put on his appearance with an awful heavy load and with many edicts.

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Time card at Keytesville.

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CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE at Glasgow.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

- representative, J. N. Gibson; prosecuting attorney, L. N. Dempsey; judges co. court, E. B. Welch; sheriff, W. N. Hamilton; clerk county court, H. H. Miller; judge of probate, H. C. Miller; treasurer, F. M. Vesich; public administrator, O. F. Ray; county surveyor, J. O. F. Ray; coroner, Dr. C. A. Jennings; county school commissioner, W. S. Drake; circuit clerk, J. M. Mason; recorder, J. M. Mason.

COURT.

COUNTY COURT—Regular terms the first Mondays in February, May, August and November. PROBATE COURT—Regular terms the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. CIRCUIT COURT—At Keytesville, first Monday in May and third Monday in November. At Salisbury—first Monday in February and first Monday in September. Hon. John P. Butler, judge.

RELIGIOUS.

METHODIST CHURCH (South)—Rev. Robt. Molloy, pastor. Services every first and third Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Frank Mitchell, pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Tuesday evening. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Alpha Ingles, pastor. Services every Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Tuesday evening. CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder H. J. Corwin, pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sabbath, morning and evening, at usual hours. Sabbath-school at 9 o'clock a. m.

WABASH LODGE, No. 174, A. O. U. W.

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CHARITON LODGE, No. 177, A. O. U. W.

CHARITON LODGE, No. 177, A. O. U. W. C. Wallace, M. W.; M. W. Anderson, Recorder. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

KEYTESVILLE LODGE, No. 177, A. O. U. W.

KEYTESVILLE LODGE, No. 177, A. O. U. W. Meets every Monday night. O. B. Anderson, N. G.; J. J. Moore, Sec.

Modern Women of America—Keytesville Camp, No. 6088, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month. C. F. Gardner, Venerable Consul; C. A. Chapman, Clerk.

CHARITON CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY—Meets the last Thursday in each month at Salisbury.

KEYTESVILLE TENT, No. 9, E. O. S. M.

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