

## CHARITON COURIER

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### KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

The city council meets next Monday night.

Positively not an old shoe in J. W. Wayland's stock.

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

Don't forget Holcomb has the Island Peerless freezer.

A fresh line of cakes and crackers at Hocker & Burns'.

Hocker & Burns have a fine line of cakes. Try them.

Hocker & Burns sell strictly first-class goods. Try them.

Get a buggy or wagon of Holcomb, where you can get the best.

County court convenes in adjourned session next Monday, July 6.

Hocker & Burns guarantee satisfaction on all goods sold by them or money refunded.

I have a surry for sale at a bargain. See it.

M. H. HOLCOMB.

H. L. Sneed goes to Kansas City to-day in the interest of the Walter-Gaston Buggy Top Co.

**A beautiful line of ladies' waists and skirts at Wm. Rosenstein's, Brunswick.**

Those new ready-made skirts at J. W. Wayland's are the talk of the town. Come in and see them.

Prof. W. S. Drace's review school, which has been in progress here for six weeks, closed Saturday.

The only marriage license issued this week was that of Wm. Rogers and Miss Annie Hoffman, both of Salisbury.

Now is the time for screen doors and windows, and Holcomb's is the place to get the best and cheapest.

The great American eagle will scream in three places in Chariton county to-morrow—Brunswick, Salisbury and Pee Dee.

J. R. Meredith, a jeweler of Colony, Kans., will open a jewelry store in one window of Mr. Anderson's drug store in this place.

Don't be a confirmed loafer. Don't wait for something to turn up, but get out and turn something up. Be a man and not a mouse.

Wm. Bitter, clerk and ex-officio assessor of Bowling Green township, was over Saturday and took back his official books for 1903.

The sound of the festive fire-cracker is heard in the land, and the small boy is much in evidence as the 4th of July approaches.

The first step toward good bread is good flour. I handle Wm. Pollock & Son's celebrated Mexico, Mo., flour.

C. L. WHITE.

Mesdames M. C. Rhodes and J. E. Moore of St. Louis, formerly Misses Mary Veatch and Bootsie Grinstead, respectively, are visiting Keytesville relatives.

Nothing whatever has been heard from Harry White, the desperado, who had the shooting scrape with Sheriff F. M. Veatch and Deputy Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy in Keytesville Monday, June 22.

A Chillicothe man wants the ordinance enforced prohibiting bicyclists from riding on the sidewalk. He was knocked down by a girl cyclist who was too pretty to swear at and too big to spank.

Keytesville has several able-bodied young men who loaf on the streets from early morn till late at night. Just how they can get their own consent to be so utterly worthless is a mystery we cannot solve. They are neither useful nor ornaments.

Hocker & Burns for a good lunch.

Haying tools, cheap, at Holcomb's.

J. F. Whitesides has no stale groceries.

Hocker & Burns have no stale groceries.

Hocker & Burns have a new line of notions and novelties. See them.

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

Try Hocker & Burns for fruits, candies, tobaccos, cigars and cakes.

Bulk garden seeds are the best and cheapest. C. L. White has them.

When you want reliable garden seeds, buy them in bulk of C. L. White.

If you want good bread, buy the Mexico flour. For sale by C. L. White.

Just received, the grandest line of ladies' ready-to-wear skirts at J. W. Wayland's.

Monkey coffee! Monkey coffee! HOCKER & BURNS, Keytesville, Missouri.

Prof. J. T. Payne, principal of the colored public school at Brunswick, held examinations in Keytesville for colored teachers Friday and Saturday of last week.

Since the circus and carnival week in Macon the boys of the town have been practicing some of the "daring feats"—and the doctors of Macon are reading up on surgery and sitting close to the phone.

**William Rosenstein of Brunswick has a large stock of carpets, rugs and mattings.**

The editor of the Mendon Citizen is a gentleman of excellent taste, as well as an economist in labor. His generous use of the COURIER'S news items is good evidence of the truth of this statement.

One of Keytesville's numerous pretty girls sent her photograph to a friend living in Boston. Now comes this announcement by a student of beauty in that city: "Evidence is ample to prove that the most beautiful women in the world are Americans." Sure!

When we published the versatility of Keytesville ministers, we anticipated the jealousy of other towns. Sedalia read the announcement and immediately employed a baseball pitcher and football player to preach for the Christian congregation in that city.

**Remember when you want the very latest in clothing and gents' furnishing goods that you should call on Wm. Rosenstein, Brunswick.**

Recorder J. M. Mason issued 13 marriage licenses during the month of June. And while 13 is considered an unlucky number, we hope that none of the Chariton county couples who took out license to wed last month will be made miserable by this announcement.

The editor of the Moberly Democrat has been hunting for something to exult over. He has found it and rejoices that there are only 12 divorce cases docketed for the next term of circuit court, which convenes in Huntsville next Monday. The Democrat man wants all divorce cases tried at Moberly.

The Moberly Democrat of this week said: "Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, prominent young people of Keytesville, who were married there yesterday, were in the city in the afternoon en route to Boonville for a visit. The bride was formerly Miss Ethel Mills. The groom's dress suit case was appropriately placarded with the blazing words: 'We've Just Been Married.'"

Harvester oil at Holcomb's.

For good binder twine go to Holcomb.

Steel express wagons at Holcomb's. See them for your children.

I have a few cultivators for sale at a bargain.

M. H. HOLCOMB.

Hocker & Burns want all your butter, eggs, chickens and all kinds of produce you have to sell. They pay highest cash prices.

Boys, if you want fishing tackle or sporting goods call on me at Holcomb's.

RAYMOND EDWARDS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church in Sumner will serve icecream and cake the afternoon and evening of July 4, in order to raise money to build a new walk around the church. Turn out and help in the good cause.

**The largest and most complete assortment of dry goods in Chariton county can be found at Wm. Rosenstein's, Brunswick.**

Will Elledge, who has been making his home with his brother, Frank, mine host of Sneed's hotel, and the latter's daughter, Miss Lucile, left Friday afternoon for a visit to friends and relatives at Lathrop and Kansas City, Mo. They will also take in the Elk carnival at St. Joseph, of which order Will Elledge is a member.

Rev. Alpha Ingle preached an able sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday in which he dealt many forceful, yet conservative, blows at the liquor traffic. Argument took the place of abuse and the treatment of the saloon question, the speaker declared, was a matter of principle and an issue that should be fought out on that line.

Jack Privitt was under sentence to hang at Milan, Friday, July 10. Governor Dockery, however, has granted him a respite of two weeks, and the execution will not take place until July 24. Privitt killed John Wolf whom, he claimed, had invaded the sanctity of his home. Privitt formerly resided in the vicinity of Keytesville.

**If you would be sure of correct styles, buy your clothing, ladies' and gents' furnishings and dry goods of Wm. Rosenstein, Brunswick.**

W. J. Heflin & Sons of Huntsville, who are building the Farmers' bank and a \$6,500 addition to the schoolhouse in Keytesville, have also been awarded contracts for a new \$8,000 bank, and a double and a single store-building at Centralia, Mo. They are not only good workmen, but are nice gentlemen. The services of such men are always in demand.

Geo. Staubus of near Brunswick, who is one of Chariton county's most successful farmers, stockmen and grain-dealers, shipped eight carloads or 9,000 bushels of shelled corn from Brunswick to Henry Klyce & Co. of Dyersburg, Tenn., last week for which he received 46c a bushel. The corn was shelled in three days by Messrs. Sullivan & Cox of Dalton.

Prof. John D. Taylor of Keytesville, but who is principal of the public school at DeWitt, returned Tuesday morning from a western trip of three months. He went clear to the Pacific coast, and returned entirely satisfied with Missouri. Among others he saw in his rounds was the genial A. F. Tooley, formerly cashier of the Farmers' bank of this place, but who is now similarly connected with a bank at Reno, Nev. Prof. Taylor reports Mr. Tooley as doing splendidly, which that gentleman's many Chariton county friends will be glad to learn.

# This Means You!

In days gone by people did not take much stock in the importance of wearing good clothes, but times have changed. While it is true that clothes do not make the man, it is also true that they go a long way toward assuring him of success. The style you get in one of our suits makes them worth your attention, to say nothing of the absolute guarantee that the material, the linings, the thread and the shape-retaining features of our clothing are the best. Anyone who will spend a few minutes in our store will acknowledge that there is a vast difference in our stock from the ordinary kind that is bought simply to sell and does not contain the wearing qualities essential to a nice suit. It is false economy to buy a garment because of its cheapness.

## A Shoe Talk to Men.

Now is the time to provide yourself with summer footwear at money-saving prices. We are now showing the best assortment of our business career. The celebrated Clover Brand has not a peer on the market for wear, beauty and comfort. Call and let us fit you up in a pair of shoes that are absolutely second to none.

## A Shirt Talk to Men.

In shirts we handle the largest and most up-to-date line to be found in Chariton County, and our prices are always in keeping with the quality of material, workmanship and variety we have in stock. If you are in need of shirts, come in and let us show you that we are the leaders in this particular kind of a garment.

## A Hat Talk to Men and Boys.

Our line of spring and summer hats is now on display, and a swell line it is, too. We can fit your head in the finest Stetson or in the cheapest straw. We have hundreds to select from and ask you to call if in need of a hat of any kind. Prices within the reach of everyone.

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

**AGEE BROS.,** Keytesville, Missouri.

Go to Hocker & Burns for honest, upright and square dealing.

Our fellow-townsmen, Judge O. F. Smith, has been quite indisposed, but is now, we are pleased to learn, improving.

Messrs. Taylor & Dempsey shipped five carloads of hogs from Keytesville station to St. Louis Thursday of last week.

Ben Hayes, Jr., of Salisbury was over Saturday on business before the probate court, and made the COURIER a pleasant and substantial call while here.

Miss Jessie Wayland, one of Keytesville's most attractive young ladies, returned home Monday afternoon from a pleasant visit to her uncle, H. H. Wayland, and family of Moberly.

Judge H. C. Minter is preparing to enhance the comforts and conveniences of his home by repairing the old portion and making a two-story, four-room addition to his residence on Lincoln avenue.

## PERFECT REPAIRING!

We have something to say to particular people, and all people should be particular when it comes to the repairing of their watches and jewelry.

Fine repairing requires considerable skill and more science. We have the skill, and take the true mechanic's pride in giving every job our best attention.

Most people here know this, but if you are one of the few who do not, we want an opportunity to prove to you that we do exceptional repair work. The price will be just as fair as the work is excellent.

**H. M. SIGLOCH,**

City Drug and Jewelry Store,

PHONE 32 KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Miss Grace Moore of this place is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Drace of Hartsburg, Mo.

All bills of lumber carefully filled or estimates furnished. When quality is considered I cannot be undersold.

M. H. HOLCOMB.

If his judgment is as bad as his orthography we don't see how the Dean Lake correspondent of the Triplet Tribune can tell a small potato from a large one or discern frivolity from gravity. If we had a face, a doodle-bug intellect and a cocoon-shaped head like the Dean Lake's scribe to the Tribune, there would not be the least doubt in our mind but what Darwin was correct in his theory that man descended from the monkey.

The following simple and not expensive means are said to be effective in keeping flies out of the house: We all know how flies settle upon a screen door in rainy weather, or upon those of the kitchen in any weather, waiting for an opportunity to slip in as soon as it is opened. If a cloth is dipped in kerosene and rubbed over the outer side of the wire and frame of the screen, the flies will not settle upon it. They do not like kerosene. One application will usually prove effective for several days.

Willie, the 8-year-old son of D. D. Knight of this place, was the victim of a serious mishap Friday afternoon. He was trying to drive some stock out of his father's lot, when one of the mules gave him a vicious kick in the face. The jawbone was broken, the lower lip was split and the face was cut and bruised in several places. Dr. I. Knott Jr., assisted by his student, O. B. Anderson, Jr., re-set the fracture, sewed up the rents and patient is getting along as well as could be expected. The injury was very painful, but the little fellow is enduring his sufferings like a hero.

Keytesville youngsters began the celebration last Monday, when our dealers put their 4th of July goods on display, and they will keep it up until "late bed-time" to-morrow night. The American boy is patriotic; he is a hero, and cannot be suppressed. The splendid American army, the admiration of the entire world, is composed of grown-up American boys. God bless 'em.

Roy Williams, a Keytesville darkey of unsavory reputation, struck Harvey Ford, col., who had in some way incurred Williams' displeasure, last Sunday. Williams raised quite an uproar on Ford's face and was arrested by City Marshal J. W. Veal. When taken before Mayor R. D. Edwards the defendant was fined \$10 and costs, but was given a stay of execution on condition that he leave town. He left for Indian Territory, and it would be a good riddance if some Indians would scalp him before he has a chance to return.

## YOUR WIFE

wants another rocking chair. We will have some new ones in this week. Come in and buy one and she

## WILL SMILE

or we will stand the treats. It's our aim to have a first-class furniture store. We need some of your business to make it. The loss will be

## ON YOU

if you don't see our line and get our prices before buying. New goods in the undertaker's line.

**SNEED'S**

Furniture Store

Keytesville, - Missouri