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SHOWING AT

THE BIG STORE

OF FALL FASHION NOVELTIES suggests advance styles for fall of 1903. Purchasers who like to make early selections will find unique and beautiful effects that are exceedingly pleasing, and though shown early, are absolutely correct styles.

SILKS!

Largest stock in North Missouri. Colored Peau de Soie, 10 different shades including white and cream, worth \$1, sale price 85 cts. 27 in. Alack Peau de Soie, soft satin faced, pure dye and good weight, worth \$1.40, sale price \$1. 36 in. Black Taffetta, guaranteed quality, worth \$1.75, sale price \$1.35. 36 in. Black Taffetta, worth \$1.23, sale price \$1. 27 in. Black Taffetta, a heavy rustling, good wearing all silk, worth \$1, sale price 83 cts.

LACE CURTAINS

We will put on sale Saturday 100 pairs of Lace Curtains, worth \$2 per pair; while they last \$1.12 1-2c per pair. Also a full line of Curtains from \$2.50 to \$6 per pair.

New Fall Dress Textiles

We are now showing the most complete lines of foreign and domestic dress goods ever offered to the citizens of Salisbury comprising all of the newest colors and effects including all of the latest weaves.

- French Challies.
- French Waistsings.
- French Serge.
- French Poplins.
- French Armures.
- French Crepe de Chine.
- French Aeolian.
- French Voile.
- French Novelty Suitings.
- French Zibelines.
- French Tailor Suitings.
- English Mohairs, plain.
- English Mohairs, fancy.
- English Mohair Sicilian.
- English Mohair Plaids.
- Scotch Balmoral Tweeds.
- Scotch Homespun Suitings.
- Scotch Cheviot Suitings.

Scotch Novelty Suitings. Scotch Bannockb'n Tweed. German Broadcloths. German Henrietta Cloth. German Cvert Cloth. German Zibeline Suitings. Also the most magnificent collection of new materials from all of the best American manufacturers.

Blankets, Comforts and Bedspreads

- 10-4 Gray Wool Blankets, at per pair..... \$1.85
- 11-4 Gray Wool Blankets, at per pair..... \$2.25
- 100 pair 5-lb. Kersey Blankets, at per pair..... \$2.75
- 100 White Bedspreads, for double beds, at, each..... 95c

Linens.

50 doz. Bleached Napkins, German manufacture, very heavy; a great wearer for everyday use, in two sizes; size 5x8, \$1.25; size 3-4, \$1.50.

10 pieces good quality all linen unbleached German Table Linen 64 inches in width, worth 65c a yard, at, per yard, 50 cts.

25 pieces full bleached 72-inch Irish Table Damask, regular price \$1 a yard, reduced to 85 cts.

100 doz. very fine Irish Napkins, mostly spot pattern, at, per dozen, \$1.50.

Colored Dress Goods

A few special items selected from the immense dress goods stock just to give an idea of what we have in the way of special values: 45-inch All-Wool Scotch Crash Suitings, mixed 3-color effects, all the new colorings, \$1 value for 75c. 50-inch Burlap Cloth in boucle effects, entirely new weave, comes in all the popular shades, \$1. 50-inch imported Thibet Cloth for skirts, best fabric made for the purpose, regular \$1.75 value for \$1.25. 56-inch genuine Scotch Suitings,

mixed and flake effects, all the swell effects in the market, regular \$2 value for \$1.50.

54-inch French Camel's Hair Zibeline and Boucle effects, finest goods in the market, in plain and fancy effects, \$2.50 quality for \$1.69.

Black Goods

We are daily opening our own importations of the latest and best black dress fabrics, consisting of Russian Zibeline, Camel's Hair, Rope Cloth Boucle, Velvet, Cheviot, Broadcloth, Venetian Cloth, Canvas Cloth, Thibet Cloth, Basket Cloth, Pebble Cheviot, Unfinished Worsted, Voile and Etamine, in plain and novelty effects, Melrose, Granite, Prunella, Mohair Sicilian and many other weaves in an almost unlimited variety, at very reasonable prices.

WAISTINGS:—Bargain extraordinary to be placed on bargain table Saturday. Greatest bargain ever offered. 50 pieces of 30-inch silk waistings all colors, and 25 pieces of 27-inch fleece waists, woven figures, only, yard 55 cts. to 40 cts.

We are showing a full line of Ingrains, Wilton Velvet and Axminster Carpets; also Oil Cloths and Linoleums from 1 yard to 2½ yards wide. Don't fail to come to the Big Store for anything you want in the Dry Goods and Clothing line. Largest stock and lowest prices of any house in North Missouri. No trouble to show goods. Money back if goods are not as represented.

THE BIG STORE, SALISBURY, MO. ELI SHIRE, PROP.

CHARITON COURIER

J. P. VANDIVER, ED. AND PROP. KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI Entered at the Post-office at Keytesville, Mo., as second-class matter.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Roll of Honor.

We acknowledge our obligations to the following friends who have either renewed their subscription or have become new subscribers to the COURIER during the past two weeks. May heaven bless 'em:

RENEWALS.

- C. E. Jaeger, Miss Mary Gullod,
  - John F. Hagen, F. M. Elliott,
  - W. L. Triplett, Claude Lewis,
  - Mrs. Belle Mooman, col.
- NEW SUBSCRIBERS.
- J. K. Lance, V. B. Chrane,
  - J. D. Ingram, R. F. Clarkson,
  - C. P. Ellis, B. J. Johnson,
  - Jas. Winkler, Mrs. Robt. Terry,
  - Ernest C. Arp, Miss Wallace Kavanaugh,
  - Richard Perkinson, col.

Rev. W. L. Meyer, who has been pastor of the German M. E. church on Bowling Green prairie for the past six successive years, was returned to the same charge by the recent conference at St. Joseph. This argues well for the popularity of Rev. Meyer in that locality, and he is as well pleased with his parishioners as they are with him. Rev. C. H. Schnachenberg was returned by the same conference to the pastorate of the German M. E. church at Salisbury for another year.

Miss Mary Alice Hurt, daughter of our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hurt of the Forks of Chariton, had a brief experience in a boarding-school last week which she is not likely soon to forget if the taunts of her baby sister, Lou, should serve to keep it alive. Miss Mary Alice left home Thursday and entered the Baptist college at Mexico the same day. Shortly thereafter she began to realize there was "no place like home" and she

could stand it no longer and boarded a Wabash train for home, arriving there in due season to the surprise of the family. Miss Lou, who is the baby girl, and who, her papa says, is very delicate, is supposed to have much fun over the little episode at her senior sister's expense. Says, though she is the "baby girl," she is going to show more grit when she goes away to school. The truth is the parents of these young ladies have such a nice home, which they make so pleasant for their children and friends, their children will, perhaps, never find another just like it. We hope the young lady will soon see her way to return to the college whence she came, where she will have an excellent opportunity to improve her musical talent of which she has more than an ordinary share.

The report gained currency here Sunday afternoon that a strange man had attempted to criminally assault a 12-year-old girl of W. R. Carter of this place a short distance northeast of town while she was on her way to Wm. Fox's. According to the little girl the man, who was about 65 years old, and had the appearance of being a tramp, asked her some questions and then began to use obscene language. This frightened her and she ran. The man came on to town and was knocked down and rendered senseless for a time by Lewis Drew, though what right Drew had to strike him does not appear clear. Marshal Veal took the old fellow in charge and lodged him in the calaboose and he was sent on his way the next morning. A pension paper in his pocket indicated that his name was Simon Henry. No one here knew anything about him, and he was reticent about telling where he came from or where he was going. He was quite deaf and also seemed to be partially daf.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Farmers' Bank of Chariton County at Keytesville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 9th day of September, 1903, published in the CHARITON COURIER, a newspaper printed and published at Keytesville, state of Missouri, on the 18th day of September, 1903.

RESOURCES.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....        | \$ 72,496.08 |
| Loans, real estate.....                                 | 29,149.00    |
| Overdrafts.....   | 3,630.75     |
| Bonds and stocks.....                                   | 6,500.00     |
| Real estate (banking house).....                        | 4,778.55     |
| Other real estate.....                                  | 0,000.00     |
| Furniture and fixtures.....                             | 500.00       |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check..... | 194,731.91   |
| Cash items.....   | 47.55        |
| Currency.....   | 3,478.00     |
| Specie.....   | 2,751.30     |
| Other resources as follows.....                         | 0,000.00     |
| Total.....  | \$254,052.70 |

LIABILITIES.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in.....                      | \$25,000.00  |
| Surplus fund.....                               | 4,020.00     |
| Undivided profits, net.....                     | 4,529.39     |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check..... | 00,000.00    |
| Individual deposits subject to check.....       | 220,235.31   |
| Time certificates of deposit.....               | 00,000.00    |
| Demand certificates of deposit.....             | 00,000.00    |
| Cashier's checks.....                           | 00,000.00    |
| Bills payable and re-discounts.....             | 00,000.00    |
| Other liabilities as follows.....               | 00,000.00    |
| Total.....                                      | \$254,052.70 |

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF CHARITON, )  
ss. We, L. M. Applegate, as President, and H. C. Miller, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
L. M. APPLGATE, President.  
H. C. MILLER, Cashier.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 3, 1904.)  
O. P. RAY, Notary Public.

The Triplett Tribune of last week contains an account of the death of John E. M. Triplett, for whom Triplett township and the town of Triplett were named. He died at his home in that village Saturday, Sept. 5, 1903, aged 84 years, 9 months and 3 days. The deceased was born in Kentucky Dec. 2, 1818, but came to Missouri in 1846 and located in Carroll county. He returned to Kentucky the following year and went thence to Chicago a year or so later and embarked in the lumber business, but Missouri still had attractions for him and he again cast his lot in this state and settled in the neighborhood where

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RESOURCES.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....        | \$28,419.31  |
| Loans, real estate.....                                 | 17,321.78    |
| Overdrafts.....   | 1,647.02     |
| Bonds and stocks.....                                   | 2,050.00     |
| Real estate (banking house).....                        | 00,000.00    |
| Other real estate.....                                  | 00,000.00    |
| Furniture and fixtures.....                             | 00,000.00    |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check..... | 122,459.98   |
| Cash items.....   | 1,163.26     |
| Currency.....   | 1,881.00     |
| Specie.....   | 316.66       |
| Other resources as follows.....                         | 00,000.00    |
| Total.....  | \$175,289.01 |

LIABILITIES.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in.....                      | \$30,000.00  |
| Surplus fund.....                               | 600.00       |
| Undivided profits, net.....                     | 2,565.70     |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check..... | 00,000.00    |
| Individual deposits subject to check.....       | 152,123.31   |
| Time certificates of deposit.....               | 00,000.00    |
| Demand certificates of deposit.....             | 00,000.00    |
| Cashier's checks.....                           | 00,000.00    |
| Bills payable and re-discounts.....             | 00,000.00    |
| Other liabilities as follows.....               | 00,000.00    |
| Total.....                                      | \$175,289.01 |

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ss. We, Wm. E. Hill, as President, and W. W. Anderson, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. E. HILL, President.  
W. W. ANDERSON, Cashier.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 5, 1905.)  
BESSIE CRAWLEY, Notary Public.

he remained until he died. He was a justice of the peace of Triplett township for 22 years, and was admitted to the bar in 1865 and was subsequently appointed as a notary public. The subject of this sketch was three times married, and all three of his wives preceded him to the grave. He had one child, now Mrs. D. L. Wood of Triplett, by his second wife. Six children, four boys and two girls, were born of Mr. Triplett's third marriage, all of whom are still living as follows: Geo. W., Frank and J. A. Triplett, all of Triplett, Mrs. M. M. Powell of Hubbard City, Texas, Mrs. L. E. Burnette of Gunnison, Colo., and W. L. of Lane, Idaho. All

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of the children were present at their father's funeral, which was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment took place in the family burying-ground. All places of business in Triplett were closed and the public school dismissed in order that all might attend the obsequies and pay the last tribute of respect to so venerable and distinguished a citizen. The COURIER condoles with the children in the loss of their father.

Robt. Leach of Missouri township, who is merchandising at Cazell, left home August 1 to visit relatives in Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington. He went out by way of Denver to San Francisco, thence up the Pacific coast to points further north. He speaks in glowing terms of the country visited and says everybody seems prosperous and happy. The wheat and fruit crops in the Northwest, he

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Cakes, Candies,  
Tobaccos and Cigars.

Recorder J. M. Mason issued a marriage license Friday to C. A. Minich and Miss Nannie Dunn, both of Sampsel, Livingston county, Mo.

Administrator's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Rufus Cox, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date August 17, 1903. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.  
R. L. Cox, Administrator.