CHARITON COURIER

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THE latest fad of the million heirs is to have a burglar-proof coffin when they shuffle off this mortal soil. But the devil will get many of them just the same.

EX-SENATOR NEB M. RUBEY of Macon rushes into print in the Macon Times-Democrat and criticises the Sedalia speech of Mayor Jas. A. Reed of Kansas City, on the grounds that it contains too many slurs. Oh, no! The Folk boomers are not guilty of slurs. They jnst simply go around with a chip on their shoulders and prate about "good government", and make the base insinuation that Missouri has not had good government, and act as if they verily believed that Jos. W. Folk was the only croppie in the pan, and that all who oppose his nomination for governor are in favor of boodling, and which they will know is not true.

AN Iowa man was asked not long since by a citizen of Chariton county why so many Iowa people were coming to Missouri, and replied: "I will just let a tax receipt answer that question." At the same time he produced a tax receipt showing where he had paid nearly three per cent in taxes on a total valuation of $1,600. And yet there are some short-sighted, shallowed-brained people who seem to think we have not had good government in Missouri, and that there is only one Moses who can lead Missouri out of the wilderness and from the slough of despond. The COURIER says amen! to the punishment of boodlers, but we resist with all our might and main the dastardly insinuation that Missouri's affairs have not been properly managed under Democratic rule. IT IS A LIE.

ONE would naturally think that the anxiety of American heiresses to secure for husbands persons with foreign titles would abate, now that there has been a most through exposure of the fact that there are persons in Europe who make a practice of looking up such heiresses and fixing up such titles for persons disposed to start out to capture the American young woman of wealth existent or expectant. The titled foreigners as a rule have little else than titles, and even those are frequently bogus and the individuals have not even a common repute. The American young women will soon find that those of their number who married titled and penniless foreigners are marked as possessing no wit, and when that comes about, our young women, daughters of wealthy parents, will seek affinities among American young men of brain and brawn.

JAS. W. FOLK has indicted and prosecuted the legislature we boodlers and for which discharge of his official duties we most cordially commend him. But when he undertakes to indict the Democratic party by making speeches on "good government," thus leaving the inference that Missouri's government is not "good," we come to the parting of ways with Mr. Folk. But it is not so with Republicans. Anyone who casts a slur at Missouri or her government is a man after their own hearts and an idol that Missouri Republicans worship, for they regard him as a willing tool to help them in belittling Missouri and the Democratic party. That is why the Republicans are so vociferously advocating Mr. Folk's nomination for governor. While we would like to do something to throw a rose in the thorny pathway of our Missouri Republican friends, we cannot give our conscientious consent to permit them to dictate who the Democratic party shall nominate for governor.

MONDAY'S St. Louis Republic contained an article from Nelson W. McLeod of St. Louis, the alleged manager of Jos. W. Folk's campaign for governor, in which he is said to have sent out circular letters to the various county Democratic committeemen and county officials, urging them to organize Folk clubs and see that the nomination is not filched, from Mr. Folk. In the first place county Democratic commiteemen are not in the business of organizing Folk clubs or any other sort of clubs until after nominations are made. During the campaign for the party nominations it is the duty of committeemen to see that all aspirants are treated courteously and fairly, hence a committeeman cannot espouse the candidacy of one to the detriment of another. As a rule county officials are men of good sense and sound judgment and they will be slow to endorse Mr. Folk's campaign slogan of "good government" when they will know that Missouri is not only one of the best governed but is also one of the most economically governed states in the union. Mr. McLeod is camping on a cold trail so far as county committeemen and county officials of the Democratic faith are concerned. He is evidently a novice in politics although he is quoted as saying that he is conducting Mr. Folk's campaign on "business principles." But if he is the patron saint of the great and good Folk he poses he should conduct a campaign of "morality" rather than a campaigo of "business." Mr. Folk's prayer just now should be to be saved from the foolhardiness of some of his friends.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

W. S. Coleman of Salisbury is convaleseing from an attack of typhoid fever.

A positive guarntee that you will be pleased if you buy your groceries of W. M. WILLETT.

J. M. Campbell of near Newhall has purchased a house and 11 lots in Marceline whither he will move and work at the carpenter's trade.

Don't forget to bring your shoe repairing and your work to me.

HENRY KRIGBAUM, JR.,
Keytesville, Mo.

Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin and County Clerk H. H. Miller went to Marceline Monday to attend the funeral of their Masonic brother, A. Musgrave.

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

C. L. WHITE.

LADIES *DR. PEARCE'S WOMAN'S MONTHLY REGULATOR.* is the ONE RELIABLE remedy for Suppressd Menstruation. Never fails and is harmless. Full particulars (sealed) for 2c. Address *Empire Chemical Co., Bosworth, Mo.* Lady Agents wanted.

Mass-Meeting.

There will be a mass-meeting at the City hall in Salisbury on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of discussing ways and means of straightning the Chariton river in this county. All who own lands on the river bottom are cordially invited and are expected to be present.

CITIZENS.

Congressman W. W. Rucker went up to Kansas City yesterday morning to attend the river improvement congress. J. K. Robertson of the Signal and C. P. Vandiver of the COURIER were appointed as deligates by Gov. Dockery, but did not go. The editor of the COURIER was too busy. Besides we don't know much about waterways, tho' it is different with "Uncle" Joe as he is a Baptist, and what he don't know about water is not worth bragging about.

Cold Weather is Coming!

And you are beginning to figure on your winter supplies. We make no great boasts of selling you goods for half the money anybody else will. You know what such talk amounts to, but we back up every assertion we make with actual values.

We believe if you come to our store, we can convince you that taking actual values in consideration, we can sell you good goods at as low a figure as any merchant in the country.

Our stock is entirely new, and you will find it complete in every department.

In Dress Goods and Waistings

we have the new cloths in all shades and qualities. Also a full line of Dress Trimmings, such as Braids, Ornaments, Cut Velvet, etc. If you need a new dress come and look through our line.

Have you looked up your Winter Underwear?

We have a full line in all grades. In size to fit the smallest infant or the largest man or lady. A splendid line of Corsets, Belts, Wrist Bags, Hosiery, Kid Gloves.

When it Comes to Shoes

we take a back seat for no one. We handle Brown's ★ 5 ★ shoes for Men, Ladies and Children. A line which combines style and durability. All prices, all sizes. Buy the shoes that wear.

Rubber Boots and Over Shoes.

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A full line of fancy dress and work shirts, Overalls, Duck Coats, Slickers, Gloves, Neckwear, Hats, Caps—in fact, almost anything you need.

A good assortment of Staple Dry Goods, such as Calico, Domestic, Cotton Flannels, Blankets, Shirting, Flannelett, etc.

Our motto is "The Best Goods at the Lowest Living Prices."

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR EGGS.

BLAIR MILLER, 'Phone 117. **KEYTESVILLE, MO.**

Cheap Lands in South Missouri.

W. S. Pope, a well-known lawyer of Jefferson City, writes an article in the Cole County Daily Democrat on "South Central Missouri," in which he tells of cheap lands that can be bought in that section of the state from $3 to $25 an acre, the prices varying with the quality of the land, amount of timber on it and its proximity to market.

Mr. Pope says that parties who want large bodies must wait and buy as opportunity offers. There are thousands of acres of good rolling and hilly limestone lands, that have been sold for taxes a few miles back from some of the newly constructed railroads, yet to be had for from $3 to $5 an acre. The merchantable timber on this land is now worth the money. All of this land is good grass and clover land, even where it is too steep and rocky to plow. Remove the timber and the grass comes spontaneously. Sow clover on the ground without any preparation, and it grows luxuriously. There is on every quarter section some land that can be plowed for raising grain. I know of new grounds cultivated this year for the first time, in the hills, that will yield 40 bushels of corn to the acre, that were bought a year ago at $3 an acre. Many titles are bad and settlers should deal only with reputable and responsible men, who will tell them the truth, and guarantee what they say. Any of this land will produce the finest of fruit. It is a good country in which to raise sheep, cattle, horses, mules, hogs and poultry. The lands along the line of the St. Louis, K. C. & Colorado railroad now constructed as far west as the Osage river, offer excellent opportunities for investment and and settlement. The counties of Maries and Miller have much good land to be had at reasonable prices. Wright and Ozark counties are also good counties to invest or settle in. There are good chances for the investor or the industrious settler in almost any county in South Central Missouri. The writer mentions the counties above named because he is well acquainted with the lands and conditions there.

There is a growing demand for timber along the lines of newly constructed railroads and the settler ought to be able to realize enough for the timber to pay him the original cost of his land. I have known of persons buying lands and realizing, net, much more than the cost of the land.

For Sale.

Two 4-months-old high grade Galloway and Shorthorn bulls, also a good mare mule colt. Call on or address, J. N. GAINES,
Brunswick, Mo.

Foot'ball Excursion to Columbia.

Saturday, Oct. 10, the Wabash will sell round-trip excurson tickets $1, each. Special train leaves Keytesville at 8:37 a. m. Saturday. Returning, special leaves Columbia at 5:30 p. m. same day.

E. V. SEIGLE, Agt.

Salisbury boys, who were said to be spoiling for a game of baseball with Prairie Hill, were accommodated Sunday, but when the game had ended the Salisburians found that they had had more "accommodation" than they wanted, as Prairie Hill carried them down the line of defeat by a score of 23 to 8. Consequently the Prairie Hill team has been crowing ever since, but the Salisbury ball-tossers can't even raise a cackle.

Here is the Evidence

That the great Southwest is full of money-making possibilities—our booklets on "Beautiful Indian Territory," "Texas," "The Golden Square," "Business Chances," and others equally as interesting, which will be mailed you on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Address,

GEORGE MORTON,
G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. Ry.,
Suite I, Wainright Bldg.
St. Louis, Mo.

Mayor Reed to Speak.

Mayor Jas. A. Reed of Kansas City, Democratic candidate for governor, is coming to Chariton county campaigning and will at speak the following places:

Salisbury—Thursday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Brunswick—Friday, Oct. 15, at 2 p. m.

Keytesville—Friday, Oct. 15 at, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Reed is a forceful speaker and polished orator, and his speeches are always well worth hearing.

Final Settlemenl Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Henry Strub, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1903, at the Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

ANNA MARY MAGDALENA STRUB,
Executrix.

40 Pure Bred Herefords 40

Will be sold at

SALISBURY, MO., THURSDAY, OCT, 15, 1903,

—By The—

Central Missouri Hereford Breeders' Association.

These cattle, about 25 females and 15 bulls, are consigned from some of the best herds in the state and will prove profitable purchases to farmer, breeder or ranchman. There will be a show at 10:30 a. m. the same day when a prize of $10.00 will be awarded to the best bull and also to the best female (any age) in the sale; second prize, $5. Salisbury, the center of a rich agricultural and stock-raising country, is on the Wabash Ry., four hours' ride from Kansas City. Close connections at Moberly with all points east, north, and south. Sale will be held rain or shine in large tent provided for occasion.

Catalogues Ready.

S. L. BROCK, Secretary.

Auctioneers:

Col. Sparks, Col. Graham, Col. Rogers, Col. Stewart.

Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Andrew Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1903, at the Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

LOUIS H. JOHNSON, Administrator.

Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Isaac S. Welsh, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1903, at the Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, we will make final settlement of said estate.

CLINTON A. WELSH,
WILMER L. WELSH,
Administrators.

Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Wm. Keene, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1903, at the Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

O. G. DAMERON, Administrator.

Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Peter, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1903, at the Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

HENRY WEBNER, Administrator.

Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Jos. F. Hansman, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1903, at the Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

LOUIS W. HANSMAN, Administrator.

Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the partnership estate of Jos. F. Hansman & Bro., the said Jos. F. Hansman having deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1903, at Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, I shall, as surviving partner of said firm make final settlement of said estate.

LOUIS W. HANSMAN, Administrator.

The Courier Wall Atlas.

We still have a number of COURIER wall atlases, and no well-regulated home should be without one. They make a convenient and ready reference, and contain maps of Missouri, of the United States and of the eastern and western hemispheres and the flags of all nations. On the state map is a list of all the counties, towns and cities of Missouri and the population of each for the census year 1900. There is on the back of the map of the United States a list of all the towns and cities of this country with a population of 3,000 or over for the census years 1880, 1890 and 1900. Call and get one of the atlases. They can be secured by subscribers to the COURIER for only 25c. At that price you cannot well afford to be without such a valuable compilation.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount of Three Mile Ray, N. Y., ran a 10-penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by O. B. Anderson & Son.