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A. M. HALLEY.

H. C. Sasse, a prominent farmer of Bowling Green township, purchased one of Moon Bros.' finest carriages from J. P. Tippett of Keytesville last Saturday.

The Almeria Miller club will meet with Mrs. A. F. Taylor Friday afternoon, December 18, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. All members are urged to be present.

W. R. Eidson, formerly of Keytesville, but now of St. Louis, has been elected president of the Fraternal congress to succeed Noah M. Givan. The COURIER cordially congratulates Mr. Eidson on the bestowal of this lofty honor upon him.

Geo. M. Dewey of Keytesville captured first prize on White Wyandotte cockerels at the St. Louis Fanciers' association last week. He has some of his fine birds on exhibition at Boonville this week as has also his brother, Dr. J. T. Dewey, a breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

At the meeting of Keytesville lodge, No. 477, I. O. O. F., Monday night, the initiatory degree was conferred upon C. J. Franklin, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: L. B. Thrash, N. G.; J. C. Phillips, V. G.; J. J. Moore, Sec., and M. W. Anderson, Treas. Hon. W. H. Bradley of Salisbury was endorsed for district delegate to the grand lodge, which meets in St. Louis sometime next May.

E. B. Kellogg, the hustling real estate man of Keytesville, returned Wednesday morning from Arkansas. He was accompanied on the trip by A. F. Tooley, M. A. Knappenberger, Judge L. H. Herring and C. F. Owen, all of Brunswick, and George Preston of near Musselfork. Messrs. Herring, Knappenberger and Owen were so well pleased that each of them bought 640 acres of timbered land in Lonoke county. Messrs. Tooley and Preston were also delighted with the country and will probably buy land there in the near future.

The Epworth league of the Keytesville Methodist church has secured Prof. H. M. Myers for one of his popular entertainments, to be given at the courthouse the evening of Thursday, Dec. 17. The subject will be "Ben Hur; a Tale of the Christ," and will be magnificently illustrated. Those who have attended Prof. Myers' entertainments speak of them in highest praise. No one can afford to miss this one. The regular admission price is 25 cents. In order to give all the pupils of the public school the benefits of the entertainment and instruction it will afford they will be admitted for 10 cts., each.

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

Advertise your Christmas goods if you want people to buy them.

The thanks of the COURIER family are extended to Mrs. W. W. Hancock for a large plate of nice sausage.

Farm wagons and buggies at a sacrifice to make room for implements.

M. H. HOLCOMB.

Frank Ward, who has a good position as a telegraph operator in St. Louis, is spending the week with Keytesville friends and relatives.

For reliable fire, lightning, windstorm, tornado or life insurance, see Martin & Taylor, Keytesville.

Jas. Price, who had been an inmate of the county poorfarm for about two months, died of consumption Friday, Dec. 4, 1903, aged 44 years.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. That's what the COURIER's new calendar for 1904 is. You can get one by either becoming a new subscriber or by renewing your subscription.

C. S. Emmerson, an old Chariton county boy who is now a St. Louis policeman, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Emmerson, near Chraneville, and is also mingling with Keytesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Huddle of near Indian Grove were in Keytesville Tuesday buying a house-keeping outfit, and are now living under their own vine and fig tree. Among their household necessities was the COURIER and one of our handsome calendars.

Attorney H. J. West went to Brookfield Monday afternoon to be present at the double funeral of Judge Harry Lander and wife, who died within a few hours of each other, aged 77 and 67 years, respectively. Mrs. Lander died first about 11 o'clock Saturday, one Dec. 6. They are survived by child, H. P. Lander, who is now prosecuting attorney of Linn county.

Mrs. John Conrad was tried by a jury in Justice D. G. Cupp's court at Westville Tuesday of last week, found guilty and fined \$1 and costs for marketing 15 turkeys in Marceline belonging to her neighbor, Mrs. Wm. Green. Mrs. Conrad re-imbursed Mrs. Green for the turkeys, which was a mitigating circumstance, and probably made her fine lighter than it would have been otherwise. Mrs. Conrad took an appeal to the February term of circuit court at Salisbury.

The series of meetings, after three-weeks' continuance, closed at the Methodist church, South, in Keytesville Sunday night, there having been 12 additions to that church, and it is supposed several of the converts will join other churches. Rev. C. B. Duncan of Liberty, Mo., preached his last sermon Thursday night, and Rev. H. P. Bond of Clifton Hill preached Friday night. Rev. Alpha Ingle, pastor of the Baptist church, preached one night the first week of the meeting. The pastor, Rev. Robt. McIlvay, conducted the services at the other appointments.

Dave Long of near Mendon received a dangerous cut on the wrist at few days ago by striking it against the sharp edge of an ax. Some of the ligament and arteries were severed, and as it was feared that he would bleed to death two or three physicians were called, who finally succeeded in stanching the flow of blood. The accident was caused by Mr. Long's slapping the horses with the lines with one hand while carrying an ax in the other hand while riding on the running gear of a wagon on his way to the timber to get a load of wood.

The Christmas number of the COURIER MAGAZINE is going to be a daisy.

William Witter of Milan celebrated his 101st birthday December 5.

Never a better chance to get the best stoves made than now at Holcomb's. He must have the room.

My lumber and builders' line is complete. Call and talk building.

M. H. HOLCOMB.

Remember that by paying your subscription or by becoming a new subscriber, you get one of the COURIER's fine calendars.

Edgar M. DeMoss of Independence, Kas., spent a few hours with Keytesville friends and relatives Monday.

J. L. Saunders, proprietor of the Keytesville Roller mills, can now furnish cornmeal and feed, which he delivers to any part of town.

Mrs. Fannie Smith of Moberly is spending a few days in Keytesville, the guest of Mrs. Ida Gray of Shelbina who is visiting her uncle, A. C. Vandiver.

Of late four revivals of religion in as many churches in Joplin have been running at the same time and as a result so far there have been 1,200 converts consisting largely of young men.

All my ready-to-wear hats must be sold within the next 10 days as I need the room for trimmed hats. If you need a nice, new hat, cheap, now is the time to get it.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

Don't forget the bazar to be given by the ladies of the Christian church in S. M. White's new vacant storeroom Saturday, Dec. 19. Many articles, both useful and ornamental, will be on sale. Refreshments will also be served by "beautiful and accomplished" dining-room girls.

Glen Harrison of Ozark county is a school teacher at 13 years of age. He has 29 pupils, many of whom are larger and older than himself. He is said to be a competent instructor and runs his school on the old-fashioned plan when it comes to flogging the boys. Not long since he had occasion to use the rod on a boy weighing 180 pounds, nearly three times his own weight.

A few days ago James L. Mason of near Keytesville received a letter from his son, James, who is a soldier in the Philippines, which lack of space prevents us from publishing in full. Suffice to say it is an interesting letter. Jimmie expresses himself as being well pleased with the country and the natives, many of whom are very kind to the soldiers. He says most of them can talk English. As a fruit-raising country he thinks the Philippines excel. Oranges, bananas, coconuts and pine-apples grow there in great abundance, but it is not best for health to eat many of them. He says there are no large horses there except those sent out by the government. The ponies in use there are about three feet high. Monkeys are there in great numbers. Jimmie writes very affectionately to his parents and promises them to take utmost precautions in regard to his health and habits.

ELEGANT GIFTS.

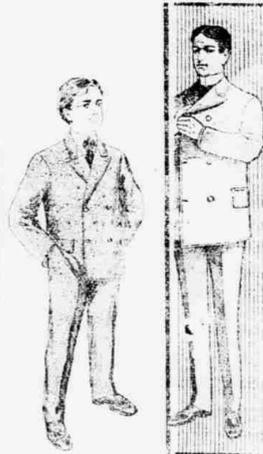
Potts, the Marceline jeweler, has an elegant stock of holiday gifts, consisting of watches, diamonds, finger-rings, broaches, bracelets, silverware, fine china—in fact, everything in the jewelry line and of the most modern designs. His goods are guaranteed to be just as represented and his prices are reasonable. See him before you buy your holiday gifts.

Stylish Clothing!

George Washington is said to have thrown a dollar across the Potomac river. That's about as far as a dollar generally goes these days. Had he lived in our day and spent it at AGEE BROS.' STORE, it would have nearly doubled its worth in purchasing power. We are the leaders in low prices.

A Little Boy

needs good, serviceable winter clothing that will wear like iron as well as look stylish, and we have both of these essential qualities in every boy's suit we have in stock. We have been more than particular in looking out for the needs of young America, and if you are particular as to his appearance, we ask you to bring him to our store, where, at a very small expense to you, we will fit him up in style. A boy's clothing bill is generally a big item of expense for most families, but it will prove a great saving if you will buy clothing of us. We also carry a big line of Hats and Caps for boys at extremely low prices. Call and see us.



A Big Man

or a little man can get the same satisfaction in fit, style and wear in our fall and winter weights as the average sized man if he buys his clothing of Agee Bros. We have sold a great many suits the past season and we gave every customer what he wanted at prices that were low. We want you to come in and get your fall and winter suit, hat, shoes and shirts of us. We know we can save you money and give you satisfaction all around. All new-comers are invited to call and inspect our stock and get acquainted. We have all the up-to-date ideas in gent's furnishings. Prices reasonable. One price to all is our motto.

Perfect Fitting Suits, Stylish Hats, Shirts and Swell Ties. We can please the most fastidious. Come and see us.

AGEE BROS.,

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

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We don't want to do a talking, but our stock of for winter wear is in. See them before you buy.

Respectfully,

BLAIR MILLER,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.