

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## Special. . . .

We now ask, as the year is at a close, that all parties who know themselves indebted to me will come in and pay up.

I take this method of telling you I need what is due me, so do not delay paying me.

Hoping that this will remind you of your account and that you will come in and pay promptly, I beg to remain,  
Yours Truly,

**S. M. White.**

'Phone 26,  
Keytesville, Missouri.  
New Store Building.

### Bank of Rothville Incorporated.

The Bank of Rothville, which has been conducted as a private bank for several years with W. W. Riddell as sole owner, has been incorporated.

The articles of incorporation provide:

First, that the bank shall be called the Bank of Rothville.

Second, that it shall be located at Rothville, Chariton county, Mo.

Third, that the amount of the capital stock shall be \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100, each; that the same has been bona fide subscribed and \$5,000 actually paid up in lawful money of the United States, and is in the custody of the persons hereinafter named as the first board of directors.

Fourth, that the names and places of residence of the several share-holders and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE	NO. SHARES
W. W. Riddell	Rothville	5
Alexander R. Russell	St. Louis	40
Jeff F. Johnson	St. Louis	5
Francis H. Hibberd	St. Louis	10
Millard F. Edwards	St. Louis	10
J. A. Garrett	St. Louis	20
J. Clyde Riddell	Rothville	10
Total		100

Fifth, that the board of directors shall consist of three share-holders, and the following are the names of those agreed upon for the first year: Alexander R. Russell, Francis H. Hibberd and J. A. Garrett.

Sixth, that the corporation shall continue for 50 years. We were unable to obtain a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year.

### Death's Decree.

**BROCKMAN:**—S. D. Brockman of Prairie Hill died Monday night, Jan. 4, 1904, after a long and painful illness of an abscess in the side. He was a good citizen, a manly man and an exemplary husband and father. The entire community in which he lived mourns his death.

**STAUBUS:**—Jas. H. Staubus of St. Louis, a son of C. Staubus and a brother to Wm. A. and Geo. Staubus of near Brunswick, died Sunday night, Jan. 3, 1903, of a complication of diseases. He had practiced law in St. Louis for several years. His remains were brought to Brunswick and conveyed to Fleetwood cemetery, near his father's home, for interment.

**PINNELL:**—Miss Virgie Pinnell of near Indian Grove was born April 2, 1884, and died Dec. 30, 1903. Aged 19 years, 9 months and 28 days. She leaves a widowed mother, five sisters and one brother to mourn her death. She united with the Christian church in 1901 and lived as near right as she knew how. When her time came to die she was prepared to go and calling to her mamma said: "I am going home; I see God in His glory and I pray for those I leave behind. Mamma, don't give up. Take care of Myrtle and Clara and teach them the right way." Then, clasping her hands, she said: "Oh, God, receive me into Thy kingdom," and expired. Virgie was a true Christian girl and beloved by all who knew her. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Coggins of Newcomer and words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Winstead, who visited her in her sickness. Her remains were interred in Bethel cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

A FRIEND.

### A Close Call.

Paul White, a son of C. L. White, a Keytesville groceryman, had a narrow escape from drowning Friday afternoon. He went down to the Musselfork after his brother, Warner, who had gone skating, and Paul took his skates along to also enjoy the exhilarating sport of gliding over the ice.

He failed to find Warner, and started back down the creek with O. G. Dameron's son, Jim, who had accompanied him.

At a point a short distance above the mill Paul skated over a place where the ice was only about a half an inch thick, the old ice having been sawed out the day previous. He broke through where the water was about 10 feet deep, but managed to catch, with his elbows, on the edges of the thicker ice. He called to the Dameron lad to help him, but Jim thought it too early to go in swimming and was too badly frightened to render the needed assistance.

Taylor Heariold and Alfonso Scroggins, two colored men, chanced to be near by and went to Paul's rescue. Heariold, being the first to reach him, took Paul by the back of the coat collar and lifted him out of his perilous predicament. Paul at once proceeded to show his appreciation of his rescuer by embracing Heariold in a manner becoming to the occasion.

Paul came on home, changed his clothing and is now none the worse because of his involuntary bath.

Skating has lost all of its fascination for Paul and he, we hope, has resolved to attend Sunday-school regularly in the future.

### Roll of Honor.

Our politest bow is made to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past week:

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

A. B. Clark, Thurm Behm,  
A. J. Kendrick, Chas. H. Blair,  
Chas. Heaney, W. F. Courtney,  
J. B. Brizendine, Sam'l. Dinamore.

#### RENEWALS.

S. M. White, C. A. Chapman,  
J. L. Leach, Wm. Arp,  
Mrs. Julia Kook, Miss Louise Walton,  
C. E. Stewart, A. P. Strother,  
Chap Guttridge, J. M. Mason,  
Miss Anna Wheeler, Wm. Bitter,  
Wm. Kuhler, Ed Laird,  
Mrs. Jalle Miller, J. A. Collet,  
L. M. Applegate, Mrs. Jas. F. Ringer,  
L. B. Singleton, Mrs. Gertrude Lemon,  
John Huenton, W. E. Skinner,  
Miss B. Cunningham, C. O. Warburton,  
Mrs. Robt. Richardson, W. P. Jared,  
Lon Slaughter, E. J. Grotjan,  
Fred Brandt, Herman Moore,  
S. W. Riley, Frank McCartney,  
Jas. L. Applegate, F. L. Buck,  
Jeff Miller, Geo. Elliott,  
S. H. Franklin, Claude Mizner,  
Mrs. D. L. Wood, Simon Bittaker,  
H. L. Sneed, Jas. M. Long,  
Dr. W. B. Lucas, J. J. Myers,  
Geo. Moorman, col., Mrs. B. Moorman, col.,  
Wm. S. Ewing, col.

#### New Suits.

Three new suits for the February term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed during the past week as follows:

#### CIVIL CASES.

Salisbury Savings bank vs. Benjamin Hayes, administrator of the estate of W. H. Hayes, suit to correct deed.

W. H. Summers vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.

J. P. Hayward vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.

Our contemporary, the Signal, has started a contest through which it proposes to send 10 ladies to the world's fair. Should the senior proprietor chaperone the party, we imagine the ladies would feel ill at ease with a bull-frog as their guardian and protector.

Farmers' institute at Keytesville Saturday, Jan. 9.

### Cupid's Conquests.

**RECTOR-GRANT:**—Walter L. Rector and Miss Mattie E. Grant, a colored couple of Brunswick, were married in that city Thursday, Dec. 31, 1903, Rev. O. T. Redd officiating.

**POWELL-LESTER:**—Chas. Powell and Miss Lou Lester, both of Brunswick, were married in that city Thursday, Dec. 31, 1903, Justice Geo. W. Cunningham uniting their future lines.

**DABNER-LAMBERT:**—Roland Dabner and Miss Jessie Lambert, both of Marceline, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R. S. Maupin, near Mike, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903.

**MCCURRY-REPPENHAGEN:**—F. Bion McCurry, postmaster at Salisbury, and Miss Ida L. Reppenhagen of Salisbury were married in that city Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1904, Rev. J. K. Craven tying the gordian knot.

**STEPHENS-DOBBS:**—Enoch Stephens of Snyder and Miss Lizzie Dobbins of Triplett were married at the residence of Henry Dobbins, Friday, Jan. 1, 1904, Judge B. F. Fleetwood pronouncing the nuptial benediction amid his sweetest and most bewitching smiles.

**SPORTSMAN-ENYEART:**—C. L. Sportsman of Musselfork and Miss Mollie Enyeart of Indian Grove were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Enyeart, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903, Rev. W. R. Enyeart making the twain one.

**WOLFSKILL-WOLFSKILL:**—J. J. Wolfskill and Mrs. Eva Wolfskill, both of Bedford, Mo., were married by Judge H. C. Minter in his office at the court-house in Keytesville Thursday, Dec. 31, 1903. Now that the Wolfskill (ed) up about Bedford it is hoped that peace and quiet will hover over that community.

**ZILLMAN-BENECKE:**—C. C. Zillman of Chicago and Miss Lucia Benecke of Brunswick were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Louis Benecke, Saturday evening, Jan. 2, 1903, Rev. F. G. Walther launching their hymeneal bark. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Emma Price, and Louis Benecke, Jr., of St. Louis was master of ceremonies. Only members of the two immediate families were present to witness the marriage. A wedding dinner was a pleasing feature of the nuptials. Dinner over, the bridal party and others present repaired to the spacious home of F. C. Sasse, the bride's brother-in-law, just across the street, where an elegant reception was tendered them and several other guests. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zillman of near Indian Grove, and is making his mark in the world as a lawyer in Chicago. The bride is one of Brunswick's most attractive and most accomplished daughters. The COURIER hopes for them a joyous voyage upon the sea of wedlock.

**STEWART-CORBY:**—The consummation of a long and loving courtship occurred Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1903, when C. E. Stewart led to the hymeneal altar Miss May Corby of Brunswick at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robt. Allen of Moberly, Rev. S.

## New Year Greeting.

Chapman Bros. wish all their friends and customers a happy and prosperous New Year. The year 1903 has been to us the happiest as well as the most prosperous of our 13 years of mercantile life. Our business for 1903 exceeded by far all former records. To each and every one of our friends and customers we feel grateful and thankful. We will try to serve you better in 1904 than ever, as we feel we are better prepared to do so. We ask all who may find themselves in need of good footwear to let Chapman Bros. have the opportunity of supplying that need for 1904 and our word for it, you will be remembered thereafter as one of our satisfied customers.

### We Must Add

that it takes money to run a business, and ours is no exception to that rule. If you owe us on note or account we ask you to call early and settle same.

**Chapman Bros.,** Keytesville, Missouri.

## Clearance Sale!



Of all ready-to-wear Hats and Children's Hats and Caps, which I have assorted in 50-cent, 75-cent, \$1 and \$1.25 lots. Many of them are worth

@ \$2.50.

Now is the time to get a nice hat cheap as these lines must go regardless of cost.

**MRS. C. P. VANDIVER,**  
Keytesville, Mo.

'Phone 39 1-2.

E. Henry welding the golden bonds of matrimony. Not even the bride's homefolks knew of the nuptials, hence the marriage was quite a surprise to both friends and relatives. Immediately following the ceremony, which took place at 11:30 a. m., a nice dinner, consisting of many dainty and substantial edibles, was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart went to Brunswick that afternoon and remained with relatives a few days before leaving for their home at Versailles, Ind., where Mr. Stewart now has charge of a hotel. He was for several years foreman of the Brunswicker, and is every inch a gentleman. Mrs. Stewart is one of those lovely and lovable ladies that graces her sex, and will make her husband a model wife. The COURIER pronounces its choicest blessing upon their union of hearts and hands. May the truest happiness and the realization of their fondest hopes be their lot.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of J. M. DeMoss of Keytesville township, who aspires to represent Chariton county in the next general assembly. With a man like Mr. DeMoss in the legislature this county's interest at the state capital would be faithfully and honestly looked after. He is a man of fine attainments and would impart both dignity and worth to the position he seeks.

A five-room house for rent Apply at this office.

### Excursion to Kingman, Kansas.

M. F. Courtney, formerly an old resident of Chariton county, but now a resident of Kingman, Kansas, and a member of the real estate firm of Furrow & Courtney, is in Keytesville arranging to conduct a cheap rate home-seekers' excursion to Kingman Tuesday, Jan. 19. This will be a grand opportunity for all who desire to see that country and who are interested in cheap homes and good-paying investments. Over 200 Chariton county people are already located in Kingman county. Mr. Courtney will be in Keytesville and vicinity until above date. You should call on him or write him and he will gladly furnish all the desired information about the country, prices of lands, etc. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity. Address M. F. Courtney at Keytesville, Mo., until the 19th of January.

The COURIER is very sorry to learn that Mrs. Ella B. Mills, who was at one time engaged in the millinery in Keytesville, but left here early last summer and engaged in the same line at Gas City, Kas., lost her stock of millinery and household goods by fire Tuesday night of last week from a gas explosion about 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mills kept her millinery store in one room of her residence. The only thing she saved was a trunk containing a few articles. She carried \$500 insurance on her household effects, but there was no insurance at all on the stock of millinery.