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### Cupid's Conquests.

**HAMILTON-HUTCHESON:**—A. W. Hamilton and Miss Julia E. Hutcheson, both of Rothville, were married in that village Wednesday, April 5, 1905, Rev. R. C. Miller sealing the plighted vows.

**CASON-CHAPMAN:**—Sidney Cason, col., of near Forest Green and Miss Narcissa Chapman, col., of Keytesville were married at the home of the brides' father, Jeff Chapman, in Keytesville, Saturday, April 8, 1905, Rev. J. S. Henry, col., doing the splicing.

**FAWKES-BAIER:**—Geo. B. Fawks and Miss Dorinda Baier, both of Salisbury, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Theresa Baier, in that city, Wednesday evening, April 12, 1905, Rev. H. H. Johnson making the twin one. This couple are two of Salisbury's best young people, and the COURIER'S choicest benediction is pronounced upon their union.

**GARRICK-BRADFORD:**—Herman Garrick, col., of St. Louis and Miss Isa May Bradford, col., of Keytesville were married at the Second Baptist church in this city Wednesday evening, April 12, 1905, Rev. J. S. Henry officiating. The wedding was attended by a goodly number of whites and blacks and after the marriage ceremony a big supper was served at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Nathan Hyde and wife. Poverty of words prevents our giving a graphic account of this nuptial event. It is said that the bridegroom was formerly a servant of Gov. Folk's father-in-law and this fact alone places him in good standing in society.

Henry Ehrhardt has brought suit at the May term of circuit court against Lewis Huss on a note for \$328. Both parties to the suit reside in the vicinity of Salisbury. Johnson & Johnson of Salisbury are Mr. Ehrhardt's attorneys.

### Death's Decree.

**ALLIN:**—Mrs. Elizabeth Allin, widow of John Allin, died of old age at her home, six miles south-east of Keytesville, Wednesday, April 12, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., aged 78 years. Mr. Allin died seven years ago. They were the parents of nine children, only four of whom, Mrs. E. M. Williams of Salisbury, J. R. Allin of Broaddus, Mont., Mrs. Al Rodman of Kansas City and M. B. Allin of near Shannondale survive the father and mother. Mrs. Allin had been a member of the Baptist church for years and was known as a good woman and exemplary Christian. Funeral services were conducted at New Hope Baptist church yesterday morning by Rev. Alpha Ingle of Keytesville, assisted by Rev. H. H. Johnson of Salisbury. Interment was had in New Hope cemetery.

**PRATHER:**—Mary Cecelia Blue was born in Hopkins county, N. Y., July 23, 1834, and died of pneumonia at her home, near Musselfork, Monday, April 10, 1905, aged 90 years, 7 months and 27 days. She came to Missouri at the age of 17 and a year later was married to Edward Prather, who departed this life January 19, 1872. Seven children were born to them. Three died in infancy, and another, Mrs. Dr. McAdam, died at the age of 33. Three are living, Mrs. J. P. Martin, Mrs. S. H. Knott and Edward. Mrs. Prather professed faith in Christ and united with the M. E. church, South, in early childhood and has ever lived a conscientious, prayerful Christian life, and during her last moments when asked if she was ready to go should the summons come calling her home, she answered with great confidence: "Yes, ready; only waiting. I have ever tried to live a Christian life and now feel that I have nothing more to do but continue to trust in the Lord." Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robt. McIlvoy of Keytesville Tuesday and were followed by interment in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

**PATNOTT:**—Mrs. Martha Patnott, nee Cavanah, beloved wife of John Patnott, died of infirmities due to old age at the home of her son, C. S. Patnott of Keytesville, Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 3:30 a. m. The deceased was born in Kentucky December 3, 1816, and was, therefore, 88 years old the 3rd of last December. Mrs. Patnott had been married three times, first in Illinois to Henry Allen, by whom she had one child, Henry Allen, now of near Musselfork. Her second husband was Lewis Elue and to them were born two children, Mrs. J. A. Cavanah of near Chraneville and Mrs. John Recob of Warrensburg, Mo. Her third and last marriage was to John Patnott to whom she was married in 1845, and their union was blessed with three children, the eldest of whom, J. J. Patnott, died in California last May. The other two are W. R. Patnott of Brookfield and C. S. Patnott of Keytesville. Mrs. Patnott had been a member of the church for 58 years, having first cast her lot with the Baptists and later united with the Cumberland Presbyterians. She lived the life of a Christian and died in the triumphs of the righteous. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Routt, at Cornith church Wed-

nesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and were followed by interment in Corinth cemetery. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

Jas. E. Dempsey has built a new brick sidewalk along the front of his residence property. The brick walk is not only far more durable, but it is much better than the wooden walk and doesn't cost a great deal more. When you put down a new walk make it of brick, thus proving your wisdom and saving your wealth.

Attorney Virgil Conking and his efficient stenographer, Miss Nora Riley, of Carrollton and Lawyer Fred Lamb of Salisbury were at Keytesville Monday and with Attorneys J. A. Collet, H. J. West and J. E. Montgomery took the depositions of Homer P. Mitchell and J. W. and J. K. Robertson in the Robertson-Vandiver damage suits that are docketed for trial at the May term of circuit court at Keytesville.

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the building of a new sidewalk along the north side of lot No. one (1), and along the north side of 162-3 feet, the east part of lot No. two (2), in block No. two (2), of Redding's addition to the original town of the City of Keytesville, Missouri, in accordance with the estimate, plans and specifications and ordinance therefor now on file with O. P. Ray, Clerk of said City, at his office in the Farmers Bank building in Keytesville, Missouri, will be received at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 24, 1905, by the Board of Aldermen, which bids will be opened and contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day at the same place by said Board of Aldermen. Said walk shall be 7 feet wide and made of vitrified paving brick, shall be laid on a layer of sand 3 inches deep, and said walk shall be supported on the sides thereof by a curb made of two-inch water oak lumber and when so constructed shall be level and firm. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
 ATTEST:  
 O. P. Ray, City Clerk. H. J. West, Mayor.  
 JOHN GASTON, Street Commissioner.

### Taylor Elected.

Returns from the recent school election, with nine districts not heard from, show the following vote for county school commissioner:  
 J. W. Taylor ..... 1,508  
 W. S. Drace ..... 991  
 Taylor's majority ..... 517  
 Prof. Taylor is now receiving the congratulations of his friends, while the ladies, with whom Prof. Drace is quite popular, are doing everything in their power to console him, thus making his life a glad, sweet song even in the hour of defeat, and which, under the circumstances, is almost as much to be desired as victory.

### Roll of Honor.

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

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Wm. Feaker, Don Mason,  
 C. A. Webb, Lewis Bash,  
 J. T. McCormick, Judge W. M. Williams,  
 Wm. Bucksath, Austin Sweargin,  
 A. L. Ashley

### RENEWALS.

J. M. Gallahan, P. T. Bridger,  
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 Julius Slayster, R. N. Emmert,  
 Minter & Lamkin, J. W. Bailey,  
 A. J. Smith, Frank McGarney,  
 John Noll, Ed Schlichter,  
 R. A. Kelliker, J. F. Gebhardt,  
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 Miss Daphne Moore, Richard Tisdale,  
 Barney Reiglesberger, Geo. D. Hains,  
 Mrs. G. B. Hurt, Dr. A. W. Zillman,  
 J. L. Applegate, Jr., Abe Sharp,  
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 Clarence McCurry, S. W. McConnell,  
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 Mose Gunn, Jas. Winkler,  
 T. J. Clarkson, C. A. Keyser,  
 Edward Bucksath, Johnson Bros.,  
 E. L. Jacob, Jas. F. Taylor,  
 Paul Thompson, W. H. Glasscock,  
 Ed Lawrence, A. D. Hart, Sr.,  
 E. E. Hurt, M. W. Anderson,  
 S. P. Dillon, J. B. Butledge,  
 J. R. Allin, Jas. Bell,  
 E. J. Grotjan, Jacob Hauswirth,  
 John Moritz.

### New Methodist Church Opening.

Sunday, April 9, 1905, dawned bright and beautiful and remained a perfect spring day throughout. It was ideal for the formal opening of the handsome new edifice of the M. E. church, South, in Keytesville, which had just been completed at a cost of about \$6,000.

The structure contains a commodious auditorium, a Sunday-school or prayer-meeting room, two Sunday-school class rooms and a minister's study.

The outer walls are of hydraulic red pressed brick erected on a water-table of white sandstone, which rests upon a foundation of white sandstone of rubble masonry. The gables are of cypress shingles. The inner walls are plastered with acme cement, rough sand finish, and painted in water colors with stencil border. The ceiling is made of diagonal panels of hard pine. The windows are of art glass and add greatly to the attractiveness of the building. The circular pews are of oak with quarter-sawed ends. The pulpit and choir railings are made in panels of quarter-sawed oak, natural finish. The pulpit and pulpit chairs are also of oak as are also the Sunday-school and choir chairs. The pulpit and pulpit chairs are especially nice and the latter are upholstered in tan leather. The aisles and pulpit and choir rostrums and the floor space in front of the chancel are covered with a fine velvet Brussels carpet. The church is heated by a hot air furnace and brilliantly lighted with a Royal gas lighting plant.

The first service was held there Saturday night and appropriate talks were made by the pastor, Rev. Robt. McIlvoy, and Revs. Franc. Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Alpha Ingle, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, after which a very pleasant social half hour was spent by all who were present.

Sunday morning the formal opening took place when Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., pastor of Centenary M. E. church, South, St. Louis, preached, and then proved his great ability as a beggar by raising \$1,220 from the congregation to apply on the remaining church debt of \$1,500. Besides other features of the Sunday morning service Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mann of Brunswick most impressively sang a soprano and tenor duet.

Rev. McMurry preached again Sunday night and succeeded, after his sermon, in securing more money, which now leaves the church debt at something less than \$100.

The Methodists of Keytesville and vicinity have every reason to be proud of their new church, and the COURIER most heartily congratulates them and also extends a vote of thanks to all who helped make such a desirable and so elegant a house of worship possible by contributing of their means to build it, and which is a splendid ornament to our little city.

To Rev. Robt. McIlvoy, the pastor, is due much of the credit for he has worked unceasingly and he has been faithfully assisted by the members of the building committee.

John Angles, Jr., who resides near Evansville, attempted suicide Thursday night by taking arsenic. The poison had been in the house for two years and had almost lost its strength. After taking four doses he became deathly sick and told the family what he had done.