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## Blanke's Coffee

A cup of good coffee, either makes or mars the rest of the day. If the coffee is good, without body, with bad flavor, the meal is a failure. If the coffee is good, the meal is enjoyed. Nobody appreciates these facts more than the grocer, who listens to coffee troubles every day.

Because of coffee's importance to the breakfast and because so many people are disappointed in their expectations, through no fault of their own, I have made a special study of the coffee question. After careful investigation I have found a coffee that meets every demand for a good article. The best of the best, Blanke's coffee. It has such a delicate and good flavor. A great many people have tried it and are using it regularly. Keep it in mind, and when your present supply runs out (if you are using some other brand) try some of Blanke's. Don't go on drinking inferior coffee that doesn't and can't satisfy the taste, when you can get the best at four pounds for a dollar.

Just a word about general groceries: All my stock is of the same grade as my coffee, the best.

I've no desire to boost my business. It is built on honest merit. If you appreciate good things, the place that makes a specialty of them; and your neighbor will tell you that that is at my store.

Best Bran. Sugar 18 lbs. for \$1

**S. M. WHITE**

Phone 26

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### Roll of Honor.

We have been kindly remembered during the past two weeks by the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the COURIER. May heaven bless 'em.

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

G. H. Magruder,	L. P. Jones,
G. W. Bouslog,	A. H. Williams,
Wm. P. Culler,	L. A. Sigmond,
M. S. Swan,	F. H. Brinkman,
W. B. Elliott,	Produce Center

#### RENEWALS.

R. W. McNeely,	J. F. Mc...
C. A. Knepper,	J. A. Haskins,
C. A. Lapp,	C. E. Underwood,
G. H. Williams,	Wm. Koenig,
A. J. Hutchins,	Julius Weber,
J. R. Harrison,	Jungel, H. Herrine,
E. S. ...	J. O. ...
G. D. Kussman,	W. O. ...
S. F. Robertson,	Joe ...
H. P. ...	W. C. ...
G. S. ...	Lois ...
B. V. ...	A. M. ...
L. S. ...	White ...
G. C. ...	A. ...

### Cupid's Conquests.

**HAYES-JOHNSON:**—Granville Hayes and Miss Laura Johnson, a colored couple of Brunswick, were married in that city Tuesday, October 24, 1905. Justice G. W. Cunningham doing the officiating.

**WILKINSON-SHERWOOD:**—Wm. Wilkinson of De Witt and Miss Emma Sherwood of Glasgow were married at Glasgow Sunday, October 22, 1905. Rev. A. M. Harlow officiating at the nuptial knot.

**FINNELL-DAVIDSON:**—Arthur Finnell of De Witt and Miss Doris Davidson of Salisbury were married at Salisbury, Wednesday, October 20,

... of the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Davidson, Sunday, October 22, 1905. Justice G. W. Cunningham officiating at the nuptial knot.

**LAMB-VEST:**—W. J. Lamb of near Mississippi and Miss Anna Vest of near Keytesville were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, in this place, Wednesday, October 25, 1905.

**ROCKE-FESSLER:**—Henry Rocke and Miss Rose M. Fessler, both of Wien, were married in that village Tuesday, October 17, 1905. Rev. Father P. Otto Jansen sealing the plighted vows.

**ROGERS-HECKE:**—Thos. Rogers of Daiton and Miss Nora Hecke were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hecke, near Brunswick, Thursday, October 26, 1905. Rev. M. Krattli sealing the golden chain of wedlock.

**SANDERS-PERKINS:**—C. E. Sanders of Billings, Mo., and Miss Pocahontas Perkins of Salisbury were married at Salisbury Thursday, October 19, 1905. Rev. L. D. Lamkin making the twin one. The bridegroom is a Christian county farmer and is a nice appearing young man. The bride is well and favorably known in Keytesville, and is a niece of Dr. L. R. Perkins and of Mrs. Bodie Agee of this city and a daughter of A. J. Perkins, who was formerly engaged in the huckster business at this place. The COURIER hopes of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders a pleasant and prosperous voyage upon the sea of matrimony.

### Store New Suits.

The following new suits for the November term of circuit court at Keytesville have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin since the last issue of the COURIER:

#### CIVIL CASES.

**C. H. Johnson vs. Van F. Poor,** curator, et al, partition. Kinley & Kinley of Kansas City represent plaintiff.

**Silas A. Card et al vs. L. W. Kummel,** partition. Tunnell & Hart and A. A. Bailey of Brookfield brought the suit for plaintiff.

**Wabash Railroad Co. vs. Mike Wood,** ejectment. Geo. S. Grover of St. Louis and Capt. J. C. Wallace of Keytesville are of counsel for plaintiff.

**Chas. M. Haffcke vs. M. Haffcke et al,** suit to decree title. C. C. Hammond of Salisbury filed the papers for plaintiff in this suit.

**Maggie M. Reuck vs. Aaron Reuck,** suit for maintenance. C. C. Bigger of Laclede and Tunnell & Hart of Brookfield are plaintiff's legal advisers.

**Wm. Kuhlman vs. Jacob Schrenk et al,** attachment. Crawley & West of Keytesville are plaintiff's attorneys.

**Sarah A. Miles vs. Milton C. Smith,** suit on note. R. Homer Love of Salisbury is Mrs. Miles' lawyer.

The time limit for filing new suits for the November term, with the exception of suits on notes and accounts, expired last Saturday, October 21. Notes and accounts may be sued on up to within 15 days of the first day of circuit court. The November term commences Monday, November 20.

#### Probate Pointers.

**For sums W. Wiley:** The last will and testament of Silas W. Wiley having been duly admitted to probate, and it appearing therefrom that S. W. Metcalf is named therein as executor thereof, it is ordered that he be and is appointed executor of said will. All bonds for the sum of \$5,000 to be given by said Robt. M. Gandy and Henry Oldham as securities. G. B. Lambert and G. B. Smith were appointed as witnesses to make inventory.

**A. W. Zillman, M. D.,** is allowed an account of \$15 against the estate of Elizabeth Horton for professional services.

**S. H. Thornberry** of St. Louis, who accepted the foremanship of the COURIER nearly two months ago, left Sunday night between two days. Thornberry was a misfit in a country printing office, and proved to be just what his name indicates, except that he was a "thorn" with the "berry" left off. He was a union-labor fanatic and seemed to be imbued with the idea that he had more rights than his employer, and his highest ambition so far as we could judge was to do as little work as possible for as much pay as possible. If he is a fair sample of labor unions, then we do not hesitate to say that those institutions are debasing and are robbing their members of true manhood in the most shameful and woeful manner.

#### Notice.

To the people of Keytesville and vicinity: I have made arrangements to open a photographic studio at the old stand in Brunswick. Gallery will be opened the first 14 days in each month. I will be pleased to meet all my old friends and patrons. First-class work guaranteed. Remember the date, the first 14 days of each month. Gallery will be closed the balance of the month.

Yours to Please,

J. A. KURN

### New Gasoline Ferry-Boat Disabled.

On account of a broken engine I will not be able to serve the public in crossing the river again at New Frankfort before November 5.

W. T. GURRANT.

### THE GREATEST LAND OFFER EVER MADE.

**A Well Improved Farm at \$5 per Acre.**

A splendid body of 3,500 acres of farming land; much bottom and second bottom, all fenced with hog tight barbed and American Field wire fence, 300 acres in cultivation, good house and barn and other conveniences, several tenant houses, plenty of good water furnished by wells, springs and creeks, situated 4 miles from country seat and 15 miles from railroad, school and church near by, plenty of good timber—saw timber, post timber and fire wood. This land is rich and is especially adapted to corn and alfalfa, but will grow any crop. For hogs this farm is hard to beat and the owner now has 200 head that he will sell with the land if purchaser desires to buy. For fruit and vegetables this locality has no superior. Price, \$5 per acre and will double in value within a very short time.

This land is not on the semi-arid plains of the western slope, where the only hope for it becoming valuable is the possibility

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will be special sales day on suits and overcoats, \$9.98, and we will give free with each suit a fancy vest or leather suit case, and every suit guaranteed to be worth from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Did you ever hear of anybody doing better, or as much? No. This is what war means with us.

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## SALISBURY, - - MO.

success of the irrigation project, and its only vegetation the buffalo grass, sage brush, musketeer and cactus, but lies east of a line running through Topeka, Kansas, and is between the Brazos and Trinity rivers in the great state of Texas. Its latitude places it below the southern limit of cold weather and the gulf breeze tempers the summer heat and makes a climate that is very pleasant the year round.

The question may be asked by those not acquainted with the condition, "Why is valuable farming land, much of which is well improved, being offered for sale at \$5 per acre?" The answer is simply this: That 10 years ago much good land, not only in Texas and the South, but all over the West, could be bought at that price, but during the past 10 years the railroads have made capital out of the public land openings in Oklahoma and other parts of western United States and Canada. The boom has been kept up and the tide of emigration has steadily poured into these extensively advertised localities. No country on earth has been so diligently and effectively advertised as Oklahoma. The result is a steady stream of settlers has poured in on land that sold from \$5 to \$10 an acre is now selling at \$20 to \$30 per acre while some places as good and better than better in Texas has been neglected.

The time is now ripe for a change on these conditions. The Panama canal is now under course of construction, the great railroads are extending their lines to the Gulf of Mexico and the boats near at hand when the cattle, pigs, wheat and other exports of the Mississippi valley instead of going to New York will go to the gulf ports, and Texas will be the most favored section of the nation.

For further particulars of the above land, write to J. F. Johnson, Keytesville, Mo., R. F. D. No. 2.

**W. P. Drake** of Fayette, who came here Thursday of last week to bury his 3-year-old son, Franklin, who died the previous day of typhoid fever, was taken with the same malady upon his return home. His youngest son, Vlego, who has been down for several weeks with the same disease is now, we are glad to learn, improving.

**J. R. Dempsey**, the Keytesville dairyman, received a fine yearling thoroughbred Jersey bull from Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, last week.

**Fred Lane Sutter** and family of near Salisbury spent Sunday in Keytesville as guests of Tony Keeting and family. Mr. Sutter and Mrs. Keeting are brother and sister.

A new bank has been organized at Prairie Hill with a capital stock of \$5,000.

The Tribune says that since the discovery of natural gas near Ripley, the company that was being organized for the purpose of prospecting there has not been able to get the people interested in this grand enterprise, and a large sum of money has been subscribed during the past week, and the amount required to begin the work will soon be raised, and operations will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements are made. The company is now in correspondence with experienced men to do the work, and is making every effort to get the work started as soon as possible.

The investigation of life insurance companies by the New York legislature it is sincerely hoped will result in the policyholders being given their just rights in the handling of life insurance funds. No \$150,000 salary, such as is paid President McCurdy of the Mutual Life, and \$50,000, each, annually to two vice-presidents and the treasurer of the same company, should be tolerated. They cannot possibly earn any such enormous salaries, and to permit them to do so is making shareholders of these New York companies in the company. Deal with the life insurance companies.