

TO THE PUBLIC

WE take this means of showing our appreciation to many people who have visited our store during the past three weeks. We have just concluded what has been the largest bona fide Cut Price Sale ever held by any merchant in this vicinity, and from the thousands of people who attended our grand offering, including our regular trade and trade that has never visited the town before, we have as yet to see one dissatisfied customer. That in itself is success enough, but we will do more. We are always ready to promote the public's interests and as long as the public want High Class Merchandise we will be pleased to be of service. We have made many new customers and our motto of "Sterling Integrity," which we have maintained to the highest standard for the past forty years, will be strictly adhered to and every visitor to our store will be assured the same courtesies whether they are purchasers or not. Our Double Dry Goods and Clothing Room is now complete with new Ultra Fashionable Merchandise, showing all the New Designs and Styles with all the Patterns made by America's foremost manufacturers and we cordially invite your careful attention. Again thanking you for your generous patronage, we remain

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

WM. ROSENSTEIN,

BRUNSWICK, MO.

"THE STORE WHERE QUALITY IS KING."

Chariton Courier.

C. P. VANDIVER, EDITOR AND PROP.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

THE city elections are said to have cost New York \$2,000,000 but they got two mayors for the money.

NEW YORKERS want the ballot-boxes put under guard and all the time ballot-box stuffers are going free.

WILLIAM T. STEAD says that the czar is the "coolest man in Russia." He is probably so cool he is shivering.

A LONDON scientist says that

"disease is a blessing," and he has the confirmation of the entire medical faculty.

ONE of the noisiest silences on record is that maintained by Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

THE Russian workingmen are rejoicing that they have a constitution and at the same time are asking what a constitution really is.

SENATOR DOLLIVER had his trousers stolen by a common thief, but Booker T. Washington had his coat taken by the Austrian ambassador.

THE Mormon church is severely censuring Senator Reed Smoot for political activity. We always thought Mr. Smoot's troubles were due to too much matrimonial activity.

NESTOR OF THE CHARITON COUNTY BAR.



HON. J. C. CRAWLEY.

The above face is a familiar one to the people of Chariton and adjoining counties. Mr. Crawley is a native of Howard county, Missouri, where he was born August 8, 1826. He studied law under Judge Geo. H. Burkhardt of Huntsville, Randolph county, and was admitted to the bar in 1854, and five years later he located at Keytesville, where he has continued to reside and practice his profession for 52 years, and is still an active lawyer notwithstanding he is now past four score and one.

TELEGRAPHIC reports would indicate that the "intellectuals," as the Russian students are called, are pretty hard citizens, but we have not yet heard of their tying fellow-students to railway tracks or slugging them to death in fistic duels.

Now will the Austrian nation ostracize its ambassador to the United States, Baron Hengelmüller, because he wore the coat of Booker T. Washington until fishing in the pockets for his duty-free made-in-France gloves he found a charm in the shape of a rabbit foot and thus discovered his faux paw.

THE prolonged visit of the Admiral-Prince Louis of Battenberg is over and if he carries from our shores as pleasant an impression as he and his officers and crew have left behind them the most cordial entente of the two great English-speaking peoples has not been weakened. The Amer-

ican and English soldiers, meet in a hundred ports and a common language produces closer fraternization than is found with sailors of other countries.

REV. ANDREW MAC LEOD of Connecticut says to women: "Dress the best you can; cover all defects with paint and powder if necessary. (he should have said, "if possible" instead) and with good cooking added you can reach the average male heart." A good many women will be with him on the paint and powder clause of the proposition, but there will be many others to argue that a man's heart isn't worth reaching if has to be done by cooking.

If the Oil & Gas Co. at Triplett strikes it rich, look out for a big boom at the new town of Whitham. There will be something doing at the crossroads of the Wabash and Santa Fe. Mark our prophecy!

Rev. L. D. Lamkin Exonerated.

The following documents explain themselves, and we publish them in simple justice to Rev. L. D. Lamkin, who has been hounded by designing traducers for the past year and a half. He has now been exonerated by both the courts and his church:

DUNCAN, I. T., Nov. 13, 1905.

Inasmuch as certain rumors involving the moral reputation of Rev. L. D. Lamkin were brought to our notice and we believed that the cause and the safety of our brother demanded a thorough and faithful investigation, we the pastor and deacons of the First Baptist church do certify that we have made a careful and thorough investigation, securing all of the alleged evidence, and after going over all of it we do hereby declare that we believe these rumors to be false and without foundation, and a malicious slander.

We do further affirm our confidence in Rev. L. D. Lamkin as a Christian gentleman and a worthy minister of Jesus Christ and commend him to the love and esteem of the brotherhood at large.

Approved by the church in conference November 12, 1905.

G. M. HARRELL, Pastor.
J. F. RUSSELL,
FRANK FUQUA,
H. L. OVERTON, Deacons.
H. A. CONGER,
J. R. PRENTICE,

DUNCAN, I. T., Nov. 12, 1905.

At a called conference of First Baptist church held on above date the pastor reported that from evidence submitted and from result of investigation the charges against Brother L. D. Lamkin could not be sustained, and on recommendation of pastor and deacons the church exonerated Brother Lamkin and dismissed the matter.

Pastor and deacons were also instructed to write Brother Lamkin a letter expressing the confidence of the church in him.

I certify that the above is a

correct copy of the records of the above conference of First Baptist church held on above date.

J. R. PRENTICE,
Church clerk.

While Mrs. John Campbell of Slater was endeavoring to start a fire with coal oil Monday morning the can that contained the inflammable fluid exploded, and Mrs. Campbell's clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Campbell is a C. & A. railroad man, and was in Kansas City at the time the awful accident befell his wife. It does seem that the human family ought to know enough by this time not to use coal oil to kindle fires.

Roll of Honor.

We tip our hat to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. C. C. Courtney, C. A. Jones,
Ray Lamb.

RENEWALS.

Philip Henning,	Mrs. Kate Heibel,
John Reichert,	J. R. Glover,
Wm. Arp,	T. W. Foggins,
Wm. Reisinger,	C. W. Garnatt,
John F. Yancey,	J. L. Finnell,
W. H. Taylor,	Geo. Porter,
F. P. Lamb,	Mrs. H. P. Dalanty,
Thos. Goy,	J. E. Perkins,
J. M. Dalton,	Thos. Sporsman,

Marriage Licenses.

J. P. Harrison,	Bentonville, Ark.
Mrs. Mary J. Godard,	Indianapolis, Ind.
P. M. Rollins,	Forest Green,
Miss Dix Grimsley,	Forest Green,
Wm. F. Becker,	Wien,
Miss Catherine Schumacher,	Wien.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I, as Superintendent acting for and on behalf of Chariton County, Missouri, will receive sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a two-story brick and stone jail building to be erected in the City of Keytesville, in said County, on till 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 4, 1905, at my office in said city.

Separate proposals will be received at the same time for twelve jail cells with corridors, together with bars for cell-room windows; 1 beam for second floor; iron stair case to second floor, and double door with jamb entering the cell-room.

Separate proposals will be received at the same time for a complete system of low pressure steam heating and sanitary plumbing.

Plans and specifications for each and all of the above may be seen at my office in said city, or at the office of W. L. Garver, Architect, Chillicothe, Mo.

A certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars shall accompany each proposal as a guarantee of good faith.

I hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

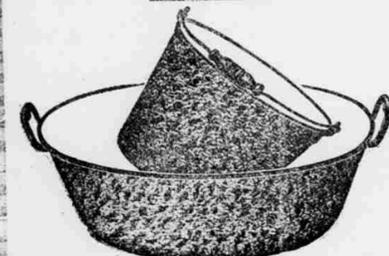
O. P. RAY, Superintendent.

I certify that the above is a Courier \$1.00 per year.

BIG SPECIAL SALE

ON SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1905.

I will hold an all day's Special Sale of Enamel Ware and Tin Ware, HEATING STOVES, COOK STOVES & RANGES AT BARGAIN PRICES.



12 qt. enamel pail, white inside, white and blue outside, at 50 Cents
14 qt. enamel dish pan, white and blue, at 50 Cents

Tinware at similar reductions. Stoves at special prices made known on that day to those interested. Don't forget the day, Saturday, December 2nd.

W. T. CROPPER,
DALTON, MISSOURI.