

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.

DR. A. C. SEISER DENTIST

KEYTESVILLE, MO.
Office Over Farmers' Bank.
PHONES: Office, 84; Residence, 42.

New line of candies and cakes at R. J. Halley's.

Rubber, brass and copper wanted at R. J. Halley's.

Get one of those nice dustpans with each \$5 purchase at R. J. Halley's.

R. J. Halley meets all competition in the grocery line. Try American Beauty coffee.

J. W. Wayland of Salisbury is in the wool market for all the wool he can get.

R. J. Halley wants all the eggs and butter you can bring him. Highest market prices.

When in need of good groceries, call up 'phone 157. R. J. Halley will cater to your wants.

See J. W. Wayland of Salisbury before selling your wool.

Liquid veneer makes old furniture look new.

R. J. HALLEY.

For fire, life and tornado insurance in time-tired and fire-tested companies, see Anna E. Holcomb.

R. J. Halley will fill your orders on short notice when in need of groceries. Try American Beauty coffee.

Take your wool to J. W. Wayland of Salisbury. He will pay the top price.

Don't let the rats and mice eat you up. One 10-cent box of Sweeney's poison wheat will rid your premises of these pests. Sold by druggists.

Owing to the late, cold spring a lot of my ready-to-wear or street hats are left. To close them out quick I place the entire lot on sale at, your choice, for only 50 and 75 cts. Among this line is a nice lot of children's hats and linen caps.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

For Sale.

I have seven Poland-China male pigs, large enough for service, for sale. Call at my farm, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Indian Grove, telephone me at Indian Grove or write me at Keytesville.

E. E. STONER.

Ice.

We are pleased to announce to our customers that we have made arrangements by which we will be able to supply them with all the ice they will need during the present season. Please place your orders with us as soon as possible.

CUNNINGHAM & CROPPER.

New Samples.

Harms, the tailor, has received his latest spring and summer samples. All home-made suits from \$25 up. I guarantee all my work. I also have samples of, so-called, made-to-order eastern suits from \$12 up.

A. HARMS,
Keytesville, Mo.

F. B. LARKIN MARY RKEY
Osteopathic Physicians
ALL CURABLE DISEASES SUCCESSFULLY TREATED
Tuesdays & Fridays
AT
Brown Hotel [Phone 15] Keytesville, Mo.

Probate court next Monday.

I have placed on sale the balance of my ready-to-wear or street hats at 50 and 75 cts.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

Mrs. B. P. Chapman is building a nice \$2,000 residence in Mendon, J. P. Lucas is superintending the work.

Mrs. Pearl Yancy of near Guthridge Mill went to Kansas City, Sunday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Pitman.

Blair Miller of the dry goods firm of Blair Miller & Co. is remodeling his residence property and building an addition of two rooms.

Recorder J. M. Mason issued a marriage license yesterday morning to Irving Stender of near Keytesville and Miss Ella Doerrie of near Salisbury.

Mrs. R. H. Tisdale, Sr., returned home Wednesday of last week from St. Louis where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. S. W. Ashby. Mrs. Tisdale was accompanied Raymond Ashby, who will visit his grandparents.

M. O. Stoner of near Indian Grove, who has been spending the winter with his son, C. H. of near Oklahoma City, and his brother, Christian F. of near Alra, Oklahoma., returned home Friday night. He likes Oklahoma all but the wind.

John Kiddle, the enterprising miller of Triplett, is painting his mill, grainary and both of his residences. Nothing adds more to the appearance of business houses or residence property than fresh paint, and Mr. Kiddle can always be depended upon to do his part in the beautifying and upbuilding of Triplett.

If you wish to win on your Barred Plymouth Rock chickens try a few settings of our eggs. They are direct dependants from New York winners and are bound to win for you. They are noted for their large size, yellow legs and beaks and good laying qualities. Eggs, \$1 for 15 or \$5 a hundred. From choice selected pens \$2 and \$3 for 15. Call, write or phone C. D. Tuder and wife, Salisbury, Mo.

This section was visited by frost Sunday night and again Tuesday night, but as it came in the light of moon no perceptible damage was done except to such tender vegetation as beans. Overcoats and furs were in demand, yet W. H. Poland, Sr., and J. B. Cameron, who are members of the petit jury, managed to look pleasant in their straw hats and wore regular summer smiles.

For Sale.

Two registered Aberdeen-Anus bulls. These animals are a little over a year old and extra good ones. Will find them worth the money. My farm is six miles east of Keytesville on the Keytesville-Salisbury road. Call, write or phone

V. E. LAWRENCE,
Salisbury, Mo.,
R. F. D. No. 1.

Joe Banner.

Joe Banner, a fine chestnut sorrel, saddle and harness stallion will make the season of 1906 at my stable in Keytesville, and will serve mares at \$10 to insure a colt to the feet. Lien on colt to stand good for the season. Care taken to prevent accident, but no liability assured should any occur.

A. C. PHILLIPS

Lon Fleetwood, a son of Judge B. F. Fleetwood of Triplett, had an arm broken in the recent earthquake at San Francisco.

J. A. Harper, the furniture man of Triplett, has about completed a nice, new residence for his own use, but "Ad's" wife will be the boss of the ranch.

F. L. Buck, one of the COURIER's good friends of near Rothville, is building a large stock and dairy barn, with a rock foundation, 36 by 58 feet on his farm. Mr. Buck says the mow will hold 40 tons of hay.

W. A. Clement and family of Salisbury have moved to Sayre, Okla., to make that place their home. Mr. Clement was a Salisbury merchant for some time, but sold out on account of failing health.

The Sumner Star indulges in the following short but doubtless truthful fish story: Prof. Painter went fishing Wednesday. He got back with all his fishing tackle, but the fish all got away.

Misses Pearl and Ethel Wells of four miles southeast of Keytesville, who are visiting a cousin at Visalia, Cal., write their parents that they felt the earthquake very distinctly at San Francisco the 18th of last month, notwithstanding that Visalia is about 200 miles distant.

We see by the Press-Spectator that Dr. J. F. Welch of Salisbury was taken violently ill at the Noal hotel Wednesday and had to be taken home in a carriage. He had been suffering all day from a bad sick headache, the work attendant upon setting Mr. Coulson's leg caused a collapse. We are glad to state the doctor is himself again.

"Aunt" Mary Virginia Houston of the Salisbury Press-Spectator is getting gay in her old days, and makes the following frolicsome observation concerning Keytesville in the last issue of the P-S: "The circus which showed at Keytesville Monday gives performances in villages only. It had one elephant. Oh, my!"

The COURIER is pleased to learn that Miss Mary Stacy of Keytesville has been employed as first assistant of the Mendon public school for the next fall and winter term. Miss Mary is one of Chariton county's most efficient and conscientious teachers, and will be very nicely situated in her new position, as Mendon district has recently completed a fine brick school-house.

George Howard, a Mendon merchant who was elected as a member of the board of trustees of the village of Mendon, cannot serve on that body for the reason that he resides in Felt's Second addition to Mendon, which has never been incorporated in that village. The Constitution says that there is no better town in the state than Mendon, and that it would be pleased to see "Farmer" Howard quit the farm and move to town.

While looking after his stock on Yellow creek, six mile north of Triplett, Thursday, G. W. Triplett, says the Triplett Tribune saw a gray wolf. The gaunt old prowler had on full steam and was going "some." This was probably a restless, roving adventurer of the Jackson county settlement, and was prospecting for a better location. As Mr. Triplett failed to interview the stranger the real object of his visit may never be known.

Boarders Wanted.

I wish to furnish board and lodging for about a half dozen teachers during the review school, which begins at Keytesville Monday, May 14.

MRS. T. J. SHAUGHNESSY

A girl has an awful nice time pretending she has.

Business Announcement.

Having purchased the Harness Business and Shoe Store of CHAPMAN BROS. in Keytesville we take this means of making our bow to the people of Chariton County, and trust by courteous treatment and fair-dealing to merit and receive a large share of their patronage. All are most cordially invited to come and see us.

Yours respectfully,

Deatch & Schell, Keytesville, Mo.

While Gov. J. W. Folk has made good appointments of a collector an assessor of Chariton county in the persons of E. W. Herring of Keytesville and C. O. Houston of Wayland township, it shows that the governor don't think of his newspaper friends in this county. J. E. Dismukes of the Salisbury Democrat, a loyal supporter of Folk in his candidacy for governor, wanted to be appointed collector, but the plum went to E. W. Herring. Homer P. Mitchell of the Chariton County Signal, had an assessors bee in his bonnet, but the buzzing of the insect came to naught, and Mitchell is doubtless backed to feel like the verdant chap that was taken on a "sniping" expedition. Had it not been for the newspapers that heaped to nominate him Folk would have never been governor but so far as Chariton county is concerned the governor is dishing out gubernatorial pie to the "high privates" in stead of the journalistic generals of his campaign. Dismukes and Mitchell can find consolation in the muse of the poet: "Twas ever then from childhood hour, ect."

J. D. Croff was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice W. T. Curran of Brunswick charging him with attempted rape on Mrs. O. H. Wilhelm on about the 24th of last month. The case was set for trial in Justice Curran's court last Friday, but after an investigation by Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Pratt, a dismissal was ordered, and that probably enter the matter. The defendant and Mrs. Wilhelm reside near Brunswick. She was formerly Miss Mamie Hecke and was married to O. H. Wilhelm March 22, 1904. Mrs. Wilhelm is now 21 and Croff 43 years of age.

We learn from the Mendon Constitution of a serious accident that happened recently to Mrs. Joe Ralph of near Old Mendon. Mrs. Ralph was in the field with her husband, who was cutting stalks. To the cutter he had hitched a team of mares, one of which had twin colts. One of the colts had gone across the field quite a distance and Mr. Ralph went after it leaving Mrs. Ralph to hold the team. She was standing directly behind the cutter when the team suddenly backed up, knocking her down and throwing her under the cutter. In some way the lines became caught in one of the wheels, and the more the team backed the tighter the lines pulled until one of the animals fell down. The cutter passed entirely over Mrs. Ralph and when her husband reached her she was lying between the team and had fainted. Dr. Lucas, who was immediately called, found that besides a few slight flesh wounds her nose had been broken. Her many friends are rejoicing that her injuries are no worse, as it seems a miracle that she escaped without being cut to pieces.

There are some "frying size" girls in Keytesville that are badly in need of some instructions in manners. They parade the streets and switch and switch and giggle and giggle, but seldom have the civility to speak to their elders. If these girls could only see the meeloes as others see them they would be more courteous to older people and less absorbed in their own silliness. But if you want to see these ill-mannered lassies look pleasant and "grin their grinniest" just let them meet one of Keytesville's cigarette-smoking, sap-headed dudes.

Rev. T. L. Kunz of near Dalton is building an addition to his country home.

The country home of Benjamin Hayes, six miles southeast of Keytesville, was destroyed by fire last night which was first discovered about 10:30 by Mrs. Johnson of Salisbury, who, with her husband, Rev. H. H. Johnson, was sleeping in the stairs room. The blaze, which started in the kitchen, spread so rapidly that none of the household goods could be saved.

A little daughter of Sterling Price of near Keytesville and a little daughter of Judge W. N. Hamilton, a near neighbor to Mr. Hayes, were sleeping in the kitchen and were barely aroused and got out of the room through a window in time to save their lives, just as the roof of the kitchen fell in.

Mr. Hayes had \$1,000 insurance on the house and \$200 on the contents, which will not more than half cover the loss.

Montie Tisdale, a 12 or 13 year-old Keytesville boy picked a quarrel with Ernest Stroud, the 13-year-old son of S. J. Stroud of this place one day last week. The Tisdale boy kicked the Stroud lad several times and when the tables were turned and Ernest slapped Montie, the latter drew his knife and stabbed Ernest the full length of the blade in the fleshy part of the leg. There were no arrests but Montie will remember, to his dying days, the hickory intehis father had with him, and it is to be hoped it is a lesson he will turn to his everlasting profit in the future.

Our Brunswick and Mussel-fork correspondence, owing to the lateness of their arrival at the crowded condition of our columns by the county and circuit court proceedings, are unavoidably crowded out this week as are also the Methodist and Baptist church notes.