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NOTICE!

Now ask all who know themselves indebted to me to come in and settle up. I need what is due me. This has been a hard year on merchants as they have carried so many and, by so doing, have placed themselves in shape where they need money. You have sold your wheat, received your money, now, come in and give me mine. It is very unpleasant to ask for money, but as I do so much credit business and have so much out I must insist on same being paid. Now, please do not put this off but come in and settle up, as I need what is due me.

S. M. WHITE

PHONE NO. 26
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Roll of Honor.

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

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Jacob Bruner, D. C. Laird,
J. L. Harned, Geo. W. Gardner.

RENEWALS.

D. C. Robertson, W. C. Wagner,
Mrs. Georgia Chapman, J. A. Haskin,
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Edward Bueksath, A. A. Sturm,
Louis F. Brandt, Rev. T. L. Kunz,
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M. P. Chrane, J. R. Clavin,
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Mrs. May Vance, John Garnett,
F. F. Brewer, H. H. Kellogg,
Mrs. A. R. Lowrie, G. D. Kussman,
J. M. Bradshaw, W. S. Ewing, col.

Some Fruit.

Geo. W. Conrad of 2 1-2 miles east of Keytesville is one of Chariton county's most successful horticulturalists. He is a firm believer in spraying as a destroyer of insects that prey upon fruit. He sprayed his orchard five times during the present season, and as evidence of the correctness of his contention of the advantages of spraying, he brought to the COURIER office Saturday a Green Gage plum twig, 11 inches long, that contained 52 well-developed plums, and a Maiden Blush apple twig, 15 1-2 inches long, on which there were 12 fine apples.

Mr. Conrad says these are only a fair sample of his entire orchard, and that if be true, he certainly has "some fruit."

The cleaning, antiseptic and healing properties of Pinesolve make it superior to all family salves. Sold by E. W. Herring's drug store.

VANDIVER-ROBERTSON SUIT.

Vandiver Is Awarded Judgment for \$400 in Randolph County.

The deal between C. P. Vandiver of the CHARITON COURIER and J. K. and J. W. Robertson of the Chariton County Signal, made January 31, 1905, wherein the Robertsons agreed to discontinue the publication of the Signal at Keytesville, is already familiar to the readers of the COURIER.

It was Vandiver's distinct understanding that by agreeing to "discontinue the publication of the Chariton County Signal," the Robertsons were to put the Signal out of business, but instead of doing that the Robertsons held that, under the contract, they had a right to sell the Signal at Keytesville and did sell it to Homer P. Mitchell, who had been editing the Signal for the Robertsons for about 18 months, and who was fully advised of all the facts and circumstances in connection with the Vandiver-Robertson deal.

Mitchell, himself, questioned his right to buy the Signal under the contract the Robertsons had made with Vandiver, and would not buy it until he consulted a lawyer in Kansas City, who told him there was nothing in the contract to prevent his buying the Signal, but gave Mitchell to understand that he would also probably buy a lawsuit, as Vandiver would more than likely undertake to restrain him in the publication of the Signal.

Thereupon, Mitchell had his Kansas City legal light draw up a contract between the Robertsons and himself, and in which contract the Robertsons gave Mitchell the right to continue the publication of the Chariton County Signal at Keytesville, the very same paper they had contracted with Vandiver to discontinue. They also agreed to refund Mitchell the money he had paid them in case he was restrained or enjoined in the Signal's publication.

Thus it will be seen that Mitchell was looking after Mitchell's interest, regardless of the rights of Vandiver in the premises. He evidently didn't care whether Vandiver got anything for the \$400 he paid the Robertsons on contract, just so he (Mitchell) did not lose anything in his deal with the Robertsons.

Feeling outraged by the treatment he had received, Vandiver paid his respects to the Robertsons in the COURIER of February 17, 1905, in language that could not be misunderstood, and as a result Vandiver was sued by J. W. Robertson for \$5,000 for libel. This case was tried by a jury, and a verdict was rendered for defendant in the Chariton county circuit court at the May, 1905, term.

After the libel suit was brought, Vandiver sued the Robertsons on contract, and the case was sent to Randolph county on change of venue, the Robertsons swearing that Vandiver exerted an "undue influence" over Hon. John P. Butler, circuit Judge, and also over the inhabitants of Chariton county.

The case was tried at the June, 1906, term of the Randolph circuit court at Huntsville before Hon. Willard P. Cave, acting for Hon. A. H. Waller, the regular judge of that circuit. Judge Cave reserved his decision until Monday, July 30, when he gave Vandiver a judgment for \$400, the

Programme of Chariton Christian Convention

TO BE HELD AT

Triplet, August 6 and 7:

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... MONDAY ...

8:00 p. m.—Devotional service, J. E. Wolfe, Keytesville.
8:20 p. m.—Sermon, "Evangelism and the Church," E. J. Wright, Macon.
Appointment of committees.

... TUESDAY ...

8:30 a. m.—Praise service, Elder White, Fayette.
9:00 a. m.—Words of Welcome, W. D. McCulley, Cameron.
9:10 a. m.—"The Benefits of This Annual Assemblage," a discussion led by A. C. Yocum. Participants—J. W. Cook, F. McNamare, J. E. Wolfe, B. H. Smith and A. W. Johnson.
9:50 a. m.—Sermon, "Life—Its Receptivities and Dispensations," W. M. Featherstone, Moberly.
10:30 a. m.—Roll call. Delegates from the congregations stating their conditions and needs, Brunswick, Bynumville, Keytesville, Lagonda, Mendon, Mike, New Liberty, Newcomer, Pee Dee, Prairie Hill, Rothville, Salisbury, Shannondale, Sumner, Forest Green and Triplet.
11:10 a. m.—Solo, Sam W. Kidd.
11:15 a. m.—Sermon, David Miller, Mendon.
11:45 a. m.—Adjournment for dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Devotional service, Theo. Mahew, Bevier.
1:50 p. m.—Report of committees.
2:10 p. m.—Sermon, C. O. Ramsey, Musselfork.
2:45 p. m.—Sermon, W. D. McCulley.
3:15 p. m.—Address, "The Co-operation of Pastor and His People," R. L. Prunty, Brookfield.
7:30 p. m.—Consecration service, Floyd Stanley, assisted by Rothville Endeavorers and chorus.
8:00 p. m.—Address, "Truth Comes to Stay, Error Will Pass Away," Theo. Mayhew.
Adjournment.

E. H. WILLIAMSON, County President.

amount of money paid the Robertsons on contract.

The Robertsons will, we understand, appeal from the finding of Judge Cave to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Vandiver has never believed, when all the facts and circumstances are considered in connection with the COURIER-Signal deal, that the Robertsons had any moral or legal right to sell the Signal to Homer P. Mitchell or any other man to continue its publication at this place, and so far as the case has been decided Vandiver's position has been vindicated.

It remains to be seen what view the Kansas City court of appeals will take of the case—provided the Robertsons perfect their appeal.

Crap-Shooters.

Will Cooper, John Vincent and Sam Strother, all colored, another trio of the motley mess of crap-shooters, near Dalton, were fined \$25 and costs in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court at Keytesville last week. As in the other cases of the same gang of bone-rollers, Justice Jared remitted \$20 of the fine of Cooper, Vincent and Strother. Vincent liquidated, but Cooper and Strother were committed to jail.

Pete and Henry Wood and Sam Cooper, all negroes, who were also members of the Dalton crap-shooting crowd, were apprehended Wednesday by Deputy Constable Dick Tisdale. The same dose was dished out to them by Justice Wm. P. Jared of Keytesville as was given the others—a fine of \$25 and cost, with \$20 of the fine remitted. Neither of the dusky devils had the cash to "make good" and all three were sent to jail.

Jesse Harned, who has been in Kentucky for a little over a year, is back on a visit to home-folks.

Out West.

The editor of the COURIER returned Thursday of last week from a most enjoyable trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, Colo. We were accompanied by our daughter, Miss Sammy Vaughan, to Denver, and Miss Madge Wallace as far as La Junta, Colo. Miss Sammy went from Denver to Salt Lake, Utah, to visit a Christian college friend, who lives in Utah metropolis. From La Junta, Miss Madge continued her journey to Albuquerque, N. M., where she will be the guest of Miss Edna Gibson, whose mother was formerly Miss Sarah Ward of Keytesville.

At Denver the COURIER man had the pleasure of meeting Tyson S. and Orville Dines, both ex-citizens of this county, the latter having at one time been principal of the Keytesville public schools. Both of these gentlemen are now members of the law firm of Dines, Whitted & Dines and are having an immense practice.

We also stumbled onto R. F. Keeley of the Moberly Democrat, who was doing Denver in company with his wife.

Miss Nora Hodges who made her home in Keytesville for several years, is, assisted by her sister, Miss Lena, conducting a fashionable boarding-house in Denver, and we were pleased to greet these two worthy young ladies again as well as to see Miss Clara Kellogg of Keytesville who is stopping with them while in Denver.

At Colorado Springs we were hospitably entertained by our cousin, W. C. Vandiver, and wife and their attractive daughter, Miss Estelle. Mr. Vandiver is in the employe of Sinton Dairy Co. at Colorado Springs and understands the business from A. to Z.

At Cripple Creek, Colo., it was our good fortune to meet Mrs. Wm. O'Bryan and her two daughters, Miss Mollie and Mrs. Felter, the two latter of whom were reigning society belles of this vicinity more than 20 years ago. Miss Mollie is now engaged extensively in mining, both at Cripple Creek and in Wyoming and is reputed to be quite wealthy. Mr. Felter is a druggist and is a very pleasant gentleman.

During a visit to the home of Mrs. O'Bryan and daughter, Miss Mollie, we found them to be the same kind-hearted, whole-souled lovable people they were when they lived in Chariton county, five miles north of Keytesville. Mr. and Mrs. Felter royally entertained us at dinner, and their cordial hospitality was, indeed, most delightful.

Our stay of a little over 24 hours in Cripple Creek could not have possibly been more enjoyable.

The Santa Fe, D. & R. G., the Colorado Midland and the Colorado Southern railroads made it possible for ourself and daughter to make the trips, and while "ye editor" was gone only a week, we returned home feeling at least 10 years younger. But we have had stomach trouble ever since we got back. That is, we have had such a ravenous appetite we have a great deal of "trouble" to get enough to satiate our desire for grub.

Go west, good people, and get rested. You will see some of the most beautiful scenery and breathe some of the purest air and meet some of the finest people in the world.

Death's Decree.

PADGETT:—J. M. Padgett, a reputable citizen of near Brunswick, died Thursday morning, July 26, 1906, after a very brief illness of acute bowel trouble. The deceased was 73 years old, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and several children, all grown, and to whom we tender our sympathies in their bereavement. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by Eld. E. H. Williamson of Brunswick and were followed by interment in the Allegra graveyard.

MOORE:—Mrs. Alfonso Moore, whose maiden name was Miss Ann Elizabeth Bayne, died of cholera morbus at her home in Keytesville Friday morning, July 27, at 2 o'clock a. m., after an illness of a little more than two days. The deceased was born in Lunenburg county, Va., January 22, 1839. When a girl in her early teens she came to Missouri with her mother, her father having died in Virginia, and settled in Chariton county, near where Dalton now stands. At the age of 17 years the subject of this sketch was married to Alfonso Moore of Old Chariton July 24, 1856. Of this union six children were born, five of whom, Mrs. Winnie Coker, Mrs. R. P. Trent, J. R., Mrs. T. P. Coker and Will, with their father, are still living. The eldest child, Miss Rebeca, died in 1879 at 22 years of age. Mrs. Moore had been a consistent member of the Baptist church since 1857 and was a truly lovely Christian character, while as a wife and mother she was a model. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by her beloved pastor, Rev. Ferd L. Alexander. Interment took place in the City cemetery. We condole with the sorrowing husband and children in the loss of their best and truest earthly friend.

Baptist Church Notes.

Superintendent Hancock was with us Sunday morning, but returned to Excelsior Springs this week to remain awhile longer. We were glad to see him looking better.

Sunday morning at the close of Sunday-school a memorial service was held in memory of our dear Sister Moore. Several spoke of her many Christian virtues. She will be greatly missed.

Next Sunday morning is the time set for the largest attendance at Sunday-school this year. Thus far our largest attendance was 126. Let young and old turn out next Sunday and make it 130.

The pastor and his wife expect to begin a meeting at Cairo, Mo., next Monday night. They go to assist Pastor Davis and his church. The usual services of the church here will go right on during the absence of the pastor.

Come out to the Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. meetings next Sunday and hear the echoes from the Pertle Springs assembly.

Miss Emma Chapman returned this week from an extended visit to friends in Texas. She also attended the assembly at Pertle Springs on her return home.

F. L. A.

M. E. Church Notes.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday in August the sermon at 11 o'clock will be especially for the children. We hope to have a goodly number at Sunday-school and church service.

O. H. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

More New Suits.

The following additional new suits for the September term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin:

CIVIL CASES.

H. R. Mason vs. L. S. Curry, attachment—appeal.

Susie Jones vs. Chas. Jones, divorce. A. W. Johnson of Salisbury represents plaintiff.
Bena M. Young et al vs. John A. Leibengut, partition. Judge O. F. Smith is of counsel for plaintiff.

Wm. Sumpter vs. W. T. Todd, suit to cancel note. Percival Birch of Glasgow and J. A. Collet of Keytesville are plaintiff's attorneys.

John C. Freeman vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages. W. H. Bradley of Salisbury is plaintiff's legal adviser.

Tracy & Hopper vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages. U. A. House of Sumner and O. F. Libby of Laclede brought the suit for plaintiff's.

Effie Minor Sears vs. Robt. F. Sears, divorce. Fred Lamb of Salisbury is looking after plaintiff's interest.

Chas S. Noah et al vs. Wm. Morrison, ejectment. Percival Birch has charge of the case for plaintiff.

Maud G. Johnson vs. Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., suit on policy. Fred Lamb is Mrs. Johnson's lawyer.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Wm. and Chas. Smith, killing fish and game unlawfully.

Same vs. Jack Barnhart, killing game unlawfully.

A total of 32 new suits for the September term of circuit court at Salisbury had been filed up to yesterday morning.

Mrs. Fred Anschutz of Kansas City is visiting her brother, Fred Sleyster, and family of near Dalton.