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Yours Respectfully,
C. P. VANDIVER,
Pub. COURIER.

Roll of Honor.

The following friends have helped to smooth down the rugged places in the COURIER man's pathway by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

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The COURIER has lost confidence in Prof. John Krigbaum, the well-known local weather prophet. He predicted that the present month would be "the worst ever," while in reality it has proven to be the most salubrious March that this section ever experienced. Prof. Krigbaum has been guyed so over his false forecast that he has taken to the brush and is sleeping out doors without any "kiver."

A Confidence Man.

W. R. Blakely, who claims St. Joseph as his home, and who has been canvassing in this county for several months, selling furniture polish and a bed-bug exterminator, played a successful confidence game on a Brunswick widow last week with whom he had been boarding at different times during the winter.

While up about Triplett last week Blakely contracted with N. E. Peterson for the purchase of a span of large iron-gray horses and for which he agreed to pay Mr. Peterson \$365.

The horses were brought to Brunswick Wednesday by Mr. Peterson, and Blakely telephoned to will Jackson, a horse and mule dealer of Salisbury, that he had a good proposition in a team for which he had contracted and wanted Mr. Jackson to come up and take the Peterson horses off of his (Blakely's) hands. Mr. Jackson could not go to Brunswick, however, and sent B. F. Davis, his partner, who was in Dalton at the time buying horses mules. After looking at the Peterson horses Mr. Davis said he could not class them, as they were neither coach, road nor draft horses and he refused to take them at the price Blakely had agreed to pay—\$365.

Blakely thereupon told his Brunswick landlady of the situation, and said he was satisfied that there was a good profit in the horses at the price at which he bought them, and the lady voluntarily offered to let Blakely have the money to pay for the horses if he would divide the profits with her when he sold them. He accepted her offer and she went to the Chariton County Exchange bank of Brunswick and drew out \$365 and turned it over to Blakely who paid Mr. Peterson for the horses.

Blakely sold the horses, after keeping them at Dye's livery-barn two or three days, to J. W. Conway, an extensive horse and mule buyer of Carrollton. Mr. Conway gave Blakely a check for \$350. He cashed the check at the First National bank of Brunswick and took the money to his lady partner in the horse deal and counted it out to her, and told he sold the horses for \$400, thus making a profit of \$35 less the feed bill at Dye's livery-barn. The lady demanded the remaining \$15 and her share of the profits, but Blakely said he had another deal on and had contracted with a man named Stevenson, who lived seven miles north of Keytesville, for a span of mules and had paid Stevenson \$50 to hold the trade.

This aroused the lady's suspicion and she sent one of her daughters to the bank and found that the Conway check given Blakely was not for \$400 but only for \$350.

When accosted over this condition of affairs Blakely explained by saying that Conway had paid \$50 in cash in addition to the \$350 and said he could prove it by three employes at Dye's livery-barn and verified his statement by the three men.

This "restored the confidence" of Blakely's silent female "partner," and when here requested that she let him have \$200 of the \$350 to pay for the Stevenson mules she did so, but sent the remaining \$150 back to the Chariton County Exchange bank.

Saturday night Blakely left Brunswick and went to Salisbury at which place and vicinity he had also been dispensing

furniture polish and "sure death to bed-bugs."

Blakely, his wife and two children boarded for quite awhile at P. P. Chrane's in Salisbury, but for the past two weeks they had boarded at M. B. Allen's.

After reaching Salisbury Saturday night Blakely settled a few bills he owed different parties and he and his family left on a west-bound train, but reports are conflicting as to whether they went to St. Joseph or Omaha. He told the Allens he had received a message and was going to see a sick sister, but did not give her place of residence.

The Brunswick widow, who was the victim of Blakely's confidence game, is poor and can't afford to sustain the loss that her trust in an almost entire stranger has caused her and her two daughters as the money belonged to all three of them.

The only Stevenson who lives seven miles north of Keytesville is W. T. Stevenson, and he informs us that he contracted no mules to Blakely, which would indicate that that part of Blakely's story was a canard and was told in order to give him an opportunity to get away with the too confiding widow's money.

The Stevenson mule feature, however, makes Blakely amenable to the law for obtaining money under false pretense, and it is to be hoped that he will be captured and made to pay the full penalty for his crime.

In addition to getting away with the \$250 he also beat the widow out of a week's board.

Who Was the Joke On?

The editor of the COURIER made a drive across the country from Keytesville to Mendon Friday and found that six or seven miles of the road had been dragged and were like roads in mid-summer. Others were so rough that they nearly raked a buggy to drive over them faster than a walk. Just why all farmers do not drag the roads when the good results are so perceptible is more than we are able to understand.

When we reached L. Joseph's he hailed us and handed us a dollar on his subscription. It was then about 11:30 o'clock a. m., and he also kindly invited us to put up our team and stay until after dinner. We thanked him and told him we would just do that very thing. We chatted on awhile longer and Mr. Joseph remarked:

"You say you are going to Mendon?"

We told him we were, and he replied:

"You won't be able to make it by noon."

Seeing that there had been a misunderstanding about the invitation to put up our team and take dinner, we went on our way a sadder and hungrier man.

And what we have been trying to find out ever since which of the joke was on, Mr. Joseph or us or the dinner.

Will some jokesmith please solve it for us?

Easter Services.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church the Sunday-school and church services will be combined in an Easter program beginning promptly at 10:30.

We hope to have a good service in which we shall honor our risen Lord, and all are most cordially invited to attend. The evening preaching services will be omitted in favor of the convention at the Christian church, O. H. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

Death's Decree.

SKIRVIN:—N. Skirvin, the Wash section foreman on Keytesville section, died of pneumonia at the section-house Thursday morning, March 21, 1907, after an illness of a little more than a week. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and two children, a boy and girl, in indigent circumstances. A short funeral service was held at the grave at 10 o'clock Friday by Rev. F. L. Alexander and was followed by interment in the City cemetery.

GOTTSCALK:—Mrs. Caroline

Gottschalk, nee Johanning, died Saturday, March 23, 1907, at 4 o'clock a. m. at her home, 3 1-2 miles south of Dalton, after being confined to her bed a long time with stomach trouble and consumption. She was aged nearly 50 years. The deceased was born October 13, 1857, in Holzhausen No. 1, Westphalia, Germany, and was married in 1881 to Henry Gottschalk. In 1884 she came to this country and made Bowling Green prairie her home. She leaves to mourn her death the bereaved husband, one daughter, Lina, and five sons, Henry, Willie, Fritz, Louis and Carl, the last named an afflicted and perfectly helpless child, and a brother in Germany. One daughter preceded her to the beyond. After the funeral services, conducted Sunday afternoon in the Union church by Rev. G. F. Meyer of the German M. E. church and Rev. J. A. Hughes of the M. E. church, South, the remains were laid to rest in the Dalton cemetery. Mrs. Gottschalk was a member of the Lutheran church and died believing and trusting in the Lord, beloved by all who knew her. To the bereaved family we say: "Give not, for she is not dead, but sleepeth; she has but gone before to that home which is not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens, there to await the coming of all her loved ones. Peace to her ashes. The community extends sincere sympathy to the sorrowing husband and children. A FRIEND.

Probate Pointers.

Lucy L. Green shows to the court that she is the widow of G. C. Green, deceased, and presents petition for no administration on said estate. It is, therefore, ordered that the property belonging to said G. C. Green's estate be turned over without administration, to his widow.

On application of Margaret Henderson, widow of G. F. M. Henderson, deceased, it is ordered that she be and is appointed administratrix of her said husband's estate. Bond in the sum of \$2,500 approved with W. T. Cooper and L. M. Henderson as securities. J. J. Crutchfield and Geo. D. Copeland are the witnesses to make inventory.

On motion of Maggie Jackson, col., widow of Newton W. Jackson, col., deceased, it is ordered that Wm. E. Basey, col., be and is appointed administrator of the estate of said Newton W. Jackson. Bond approved in the sum of \$700 with Peter Morgan, col., J. A. Goll, Sr., and F. Winn as securities. Peter Morgan and Floyd Winn are the witnesses to make inventory.

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Township Elections.

The following is the vote polled in Keytesville township at the township election held Tuesday, March 26:

TRUSTEE.		
No. 1.	No. 2.	Total.
A. D. Hurt	274	162
COLLECTOR.		
Thos. Tully	285	165
CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO ASSESSOR.		
T. E. R. Ewing	201	190
CONSTABLE.		
Chas. Parker	108	32
Burt Worsham	161	126
MEMBERS TOWNSHIP BOARD.		
(Two to elect)		
W. P. Jared	75	19
H. A. Wheeler	91	29
J. O. Perkins	95	34
E. S. Pearson	129	104
S. T. Allega	145	112
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.		
(Two to elect)		
Wm. P. Jared	202	104
H. A. Wheeler	234	126
J. O. Perkins	92	64
MAJORITIES OR PLURALITIES.		
CONSTABLE.		
Burt Worsham	146	
MEMBERS TOWNSHIP BOARD.		
Allega	127	
Pearson	103	
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE		
Jared	150	
Wheeler	204	

The total vote polled in this township was 450 which is but little more than half of the full amount.

The official returns from only three townships are in—Keytesville, Cunningham and Bowling Green. The names of the candidates elected in Cunningham township appear in our Summer correspondence while our Salisbury "squibbler" gives the vote in that township.

In Bowling Green township the winners were: For trustee, F. H. Meyer; members township board, Henry Brandt and George Bucksath; collector, Wm. Bucksath; clerk and ex-officio assessor, A. G. Friesz; constable, Wm. Remmert; justices of the peace, Chas. Jaeger and T. L. Kunz.

The successful aspirants in Brunswick township were: For trustee, Geo. Staubus; collector, W. D. Hibler; clerk and ex-officio assessor, H. F. Harr; constable, A. L. Cord; members township board, W. T. Magruder, Sr., and T. P. Knight, Jr.; justice of the peace, Geo. W. Cunningham, J. F. Agee and Joshua Smutz. Only two of the justices elected can qualify under the present law unless some provision for the appointment or election of a third justice was made by the recent legislature.

The hottest contest of which we have heard at the township elections in this county Tuesday was the fight between Judge B. F. Fleetwood and Geo. H. Dobyngs for collector of Triplett township, Dobyngs defeating the judge by only 17 votes. It is said that considerable money was bet, and that in one instance the harness was taken from a horse on the streets and the horse was wagered on the result of the Fleetwood-Dobyngs conflict.

Cupid's Conquests.

STROUD-CLARKSON:—H. B. Stroud and Miss Bessie Clarkson, both of Dalton, were married in that village, Monday, March 25, 1907, Rev. J. A. Hughes making the twain one.

HARDY-NICHOLSON:—Arthur E. Hardy of Brunswick and Miss Virginia Nicholson of Mendon were married at Mendon Wednesday, March 20, 1907, Rev. J. H. Purdue sealing the plighted vows.

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While driving from Keytesville to Mendon last Friday the editor of the COURIER enjoyed a pleasant visit and partook of a good dinner at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Rehling about two miles west of Indian Grove. They are very hospitable people and are making money on the farm. Mr. Rehling is not only a good farmer, but his wife is also an invaluable helpmeet. Mr. Rehling is also quite a mechanic and is such a genius he can make most anything that can be made out of either iron or wood. Last fall he bought a new two-horse power gasoline engine and has rigged it so that it pumps water from a never-failing well 60 feet deep to his house and his barn lot and into a large storage reservoir in the ground. The water supply is automatic except in the cooling box for milk and butter where it is kept constantly flowing and runs out an overflow pipe. The engine is also used for propelling the washing machine and clothes wringer, running a cider-mill, churning, freezing ice-cream, turning the grindstone or driving a circular wood saw. It is needless to say that such an arrangement saves many a hard lick of manual labor for both Mr. and Mrs. Rehling, and judging by the comforts and conveniences with which they are surrounded they ought to find life a glad, sweet song and live to a ripe old age.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richardson of Keytesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lelia, to Eld. J. E. Wolfe. The marriage will take place Tuesday evening, April 30, 1907, at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at 7 o'clock. Friends are invited to be present. The bride-to-be is one of Keytesville's most accomplished and beloved young ladies. The prospective bridegroom has been pastor of the Christian church here for the past 10 months and is a young man who stands high as a minister and a zealous worker for the cause of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will make their home at Whitehall, Ill., where he has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church of that city.

Veterinary Surgery.

I have returned to Triplett for the practice of veterinary surgery, and my professional services are at the disposal of those who need them. I successfully treat diseases of domestic animals and perform all surgical operations in that line.
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