

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.



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CASKETS AT ALL PRICES.
Funeral Supplies of all kinds. Licensed Embalmer. Calls answered day or night.
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KEYESVILLE, MO.

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Careful attention given to legal business in all courts of the county and in the appellate courts of the State. Office near the courthouse.

A. W. JOHNSON,
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Will practice in all the State Courts

A. S. TAYLOR, President.
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DR. A. C. SEISER
DENTIST
KEYESVILLE, MO.
Office Over Farmers' Bank.
PHONES: Office, 54; Residence, 1

DR. ISAAH KNOTT, JR.
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
KEYESVILLE, MO.

SPECIALTIES:—Diseases of Women and Children and Genito Urinary Organs.
OFFICE HOURS:—8 to 10 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m.
PHONES:—Residence, 62, Office, 159.

DR. R. B. REDD
DENTIST,
Brunswick, Mo.

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.
22—Office Over Knight & Rucker.—23

STARK BROS. NURSERY and ORCHARD COMPANY

has an agent located now at Keytesville. Buy your goods of Stark Bros. It will pay you to do so. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MIKE COOK, Agent.

Do It Now.

If those whose subscription to the COURIER has expired could only realize how badly we need the money that is due us they would certainly come to our rescue. Friends, please help to lift the financial burden under which we are staggering and are liable to fall unless our delinquents do something to "relieve the pressure." DO IT NOW.

Furniture.

You will protect your own interests by getting Adam Gehrig's prices on furniture before you buy. Goods the best, prices the lowest.

ADAM GEHRIG,
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Annual attendance 1000. 20 teachers. Students from majority of states. Occupies its own six-story, specially designed and equipped building. We await our graduates. Thorough course in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, actual business practice, penmanship and mathematics. Write for our beautiful illustrated catalogue giving full information free.
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Quincy, Illinois

Miss Minnie Birch of Glasgow is a guest at the Capt. J. C. Wallace home.

Now is the time to buy hardware while Geo. M. Dewey & Co. are selling it at cost.

Mrs. R. B. Lowry of Marcelline is the guest of Keytesville friends and relatives.

A complete stock of furniture and undertaker's goods will be found at Adam Gehrig's furniture store, Mendon.

Miss Mary Lizzie Smith of near Wakenda, Carroll county, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Vandiver.

Rocking chairs, settees, davenport, parlor suits, kitchen cabinets and all kinds of furniture at Adam Gehrig's, Mendon.

The COURIER enrolls 24 bona fide new subscribers and has 49 renewals this week, and is not doing any "slobbering" about it either.

Miss Oolo Miller of Hale, Carroll county, was the guest of Miss Maud Bradshaw from Thursday afternoon till Sunday afternoon.

Dr. O. J. Cunningham, who has a fine practice in Kansas City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, the latter part of last and the first of this week.

Mrs. D. G. Reynolds of Lincoln, Neb., and her sister, Miss Callie Chrane of Moberly, were over Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilks, and family.

Frank Elledge, formerly mine host of the Brown hotel at this place, but who is now conducting a hostelry at Lawson, Mo., came down Monday to greet old friends and angle for the finny tribe at the Cut-off.

All Brown, wife and youngest daughter left for their home at Minco, Okla., Monday afternoon. They had been having a good time with old friends and relatives over about Salisbury for the past month.

In writing to renew his subscription to the COURIER, C. P. Morris, a former good citizen of this county, now of Lawton, Okla., informs us that Oklahoma is ruined by the drought. Of course this is sad news, but Mr. Morris then proceeded to make us feel good by adding: "Hurrah for the COURIER, the best paper published!"

Miss Lillie Mann, who has been spending the summer with her brother, H. L. Mann, and family of Brunswick, was the guest of old Keytesville friends a few days during the past week. Miss Lillie will again teach in the public school at Charleston, Ark., this fall and winter, this, we believe, being her fourth consecutive term at that place.

Mrs. E. R. Dempsey and three daughters of Fletcher, Okla., who have been visiting old Keytesville friends and relatives, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Dempsey of near Indian Grove who will spend the winter in Oklahoma with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Border, and her stepsons, J. P. and E. R. Dempsey, and their families.

Wm. C. Wagner, who spent the halcyon days of youth in Keytesville with the late Edward Walter and family, visited old friends in Salisbury and vicinity, and left for his home in Omaha, Neb., Monday afternoon. He is engaged in the agricultural implement business in Omaha as a member of the firm of Wagner Bros. and is doing well. His Keytesville friends are sorry he could not come by to see them.

Money—the best, terms the best.

Abstracts—the best, from the latest set of books.

Minter & Lamkin,
Keytesville, Mo.

Mrs. Hugo E. Bartz right royally entertained the Friday afternoon club Friday evening.

Don't forget for a minute that Adam Gehrig of Mendon will make you the lowest prices on furniture.

Miss Willie Davis and her guest, Miss Bettie Williamson of Mendon, went to Salisbury Monday to attend the Chautauqua.

Miss Leta Worsham returned home Saturday afternoon from Miami where she had been visiting her uncle, C. H. Nichols, and family for the past four weeks.

John Cline of near town fell off of a load of hay Monday, and thought for a time that he had broken his collar-bone. Upon examination by Dr. B. Hughes the injury was pronounced only a severe bruise of the flesh and bone.

Most any old cheap screw editor can whine around and get subscribers at half price, but it takes a good newspaper, backed by an editor that will not belittle his own business, to add to its subscription list at regular rates. See the point?

Daily, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dotson of four miles northwest of Keytesville, had the misfortune to fall off of the barnyard gate Sunday and break both bones of his right arm just above the wrist. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Isaiah Knott, and Daily is reported to be getting along nicely.

The pre-inventory sale, conducted by the Chariton Hardware Co., is proving quite a success. Inducements are being offered such as to attract trade from other sections, and J. M. Blake, the manager, assures us that the COURIER has aided him much in drawing trade. This sale will continue until the 14th of September.

Misses Louise Lewis of Omaha, Neb., and Bertha Kribben of St. Louis, who are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Kellogg, gave a delightful party Thursday evening of last week in honor of their guest, Miss Nibline Smith of Brunswick. Appropriate games were played and delicious refreshments served.

Miss Idress Wallace left yesterday afternoon by way of St. Louis and New York whence she will sail on one of the Ward line steamers for Cuba where she will teach music in the Mission Brooks school, an Episcopal institution, at Guantanamo. The COURIER wishes for Miss Idress a pleasant and profitable year's work in her new field.

The Chariton Recorder admits that it is still slobbering. If any further testimony is needed its victims might be called to the witness stand. But the slobbering that the Recorder is doing is cheap and nasty, being only 25 cts. for six months, and should be shunned like a pestilence. It might be well enough to report it to the board of health.

WANTED:—Nursery salesman for Chariton county. Cash weekly, supplies furnished. Write us as once.

F. H. STANNARD & Co.,
Ottawa, Kas.

The editor of the COURIER acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Howard county fair to be held at Fayette September 7, 8, 9 and 10. As we were born 2 1/2 miles north of Fayette we feel as though we owe much to old Howard, else we may have never made our arrival at all. It would give us much pleasure to attend the Howard county fair, and we intend to do so if it is possible to escape the grind of an editor's life long enough to get away.

Good second-hand, square piano for sale, at a bargain. Apply at this office.

L. W. Hansman and Paul Carter took in the Wabash excursion to Detroit, Mich.

John P. Riddell is adding to his worldly comforts by the erection of a beautiful country home on his farm, near Rothville.

Miss Mary Stewart, one of the efficient teachers in the Mendon public school, returned to her home in Brunswick Saturday afternoon after a pleasant visit to her cousins, the Misses Wayland.

Mrs. O. K. Lingle and little son, Charles, arrived here Saturday afternoon from Trinidad, Colo., for a protracted visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore. Mrs. Lingle was formerly Miss Grace Moore.

John E. Mitchell and family of five miles northwest of town came home Saturday from Sumner where they had an enjoyable visit with Mr. Mitchell's brothers, John D. and E. H. Stoner and their families.

Attorney J. A. Collet of Mendon was at the capital Saturday on professional business. He has recently been employed as attorney for the petitioners in a big drainage project in Scotland county, Mo.

FOR SALE: Blacksmith and repair shop, stock and tools, with established trade, also horse barn and six lots, located in good farming country, for \$2,000, one half cash. A. STOBAGH, Roamer Mo.

Miss Laura Caples, an attractive young lady from Glasgow, was here the latter part of last week visiting her cousins, the Misses Wallace, and her brother, Capt. Golf Caples, who was here in charge of the company of soldiers from Ft. Leavenworth who were in camp, just west of town, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Garnett of this place underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday of last week. The surgeon's knife that removed the appendix was wielded by Dr. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove, and he was assisted by Drs. G. W. Hawkins of Salisbury, J. R. Gaines of Musselfork and B. Hughes of Keytesville. We are much pleased to note that the patient is doing nicely and the chances are good for her early and complete recovery.

The Chariton Recorder is actually laying claim to decency and respectability, just as though the public had entirely forgotten the bunko game it played in connection with the Chariton County Signal on the COURIER in February, 1905. But no bird ever flew so far, so high or so low but what its tail followed it and the same is true of newspaper history in Keytesville. The joint reputation of the Signal and Recorder is such that it behooves all those who were ever connected with either to sing low and roost still lower. "Old Two-Bits" is getting too gay for his own good, but the COURIER is more than willing that he continue to bray and make himself appear as ridiculous and silly as possible.

Lewis Luster, a prominent young attorney of West Plains, Mo., a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Luster, the senior Luster having been for many years editor and proprietor of the Brunswick News, has been appointed as reporter for the new court of appeals at Springfield, Mo., of which Hon. J. P. Nixon of Lebanon is chief justice and Judge Argus Cox and Hon. Howard Gray of Carthage are associate judges. The other officers of the new court are as follows: Clerk, H. H. Mitchell, Springfield; deputy clerk, Miss Mattie Pearce, Billings; marshal, T. E. Alsop, Norwood; librarian, Mrs. J. Massey, Springfield; janitor, U. G. Hardrick, Springfield.

California Colonist Excursions

Would you like to get a home in golden California? Go this Fall.

Colonist excursions every day September 15 to October 15. Railroad fare only \$25, from Kansas City. Corresponding rates from points on other lines in connection with the Santa Fe. For slight additional charge you get double berth in a Santa Fe Tourist sleeper (built by Pullman); roomy, modern and comfortable.

Stop-overs allowed for Grand Canyon and Salt River Valley, in Arizona; also at most points in California, including the great San Joaquin Valley.

Santa Fe tourist sleeper service to San Francisco is quicker than any other line. To Los Angeles no other line is faster. Personally conducted excursions tri-weekly. Meals by Fred Harvey.

Ask for illustrated book-folders: "To California in a Tourist Sleeper," and "San Joaquin Valley."

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905 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

The August adjourned term of county court meets next Monday, September 6.

Monday night, September 6, is the date for the usual monthly meeting of the city council.

The regular September term of circuit court convenes at Salisbury next Monday, September 6.

Miss Ethel Lynch of Moberly is the guest this week of her friend, Miss Clara Shaughnessy of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Miller returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Adams.

Miss Lillian Evertz went to Brunswick Saturday afternoon to visit her uncle, Herman Moser, and family of four miles north of that city.

A. S. Taylor of this place shipped a carload of hogs and John Welch of near Pee Dee a carload of sheep from Keytesville station to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Elliott, one of our pleasant near neighbor young ladies, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Moore of Salisbury and attending the Chautauqua this week.

Miss Bees Estill, the belle of Carrollton, is being entertained by Mrs. W. W. Rucker this week, and Roy's law books have temporarily lost all interest to him.

Deputy County Clerk Warner White was among those who went to Salisbury Monday to take in the Chautauqua, and took a she-talker of his own along in the person of his best girl.

The engagement of D. H. E. Tatum and Miss Lillian Heisel of Brunswick has been announced. The wedding will take place some time in October. These are two of Brunswick's most popular and highly esteemed young people and they are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the sensible step they are soon to take.

Rev. O. H. Phillips left Tuesday afternoon for Savannah, Mo., to attend the annual Missouri conference of the M. E. church, South. He has been the beloved pastor here for the past four years, the allotted time of a Methodist minister on any one charge, and will be sent elsewhere by the present conference. Wherever he goes the best wishes of all the good people of Keytesville and vicinity will go with him.

SPECIAL OFFER!
—FOR EIGHT DAYS ONLY—
Saturday, Sept. 4 to Saturday, Sept. 11, 1909.

To introduce the new Mezzotone process of enlarging I will give one \$3.50 11x14 Mezzotone enlargement with each order for one dozen cabinet photos at \$3.50. A \$4 enlargement with a \$4 order, etc. The Mezzotone process is the latest and best process for enlarging from original negatives and I have the exclusive right to use it in Chariton county. I am better equipped than ever before and all work will be gotten out promptly and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

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