

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.

Go to O. A. Hooker's for cheap toys.

You get the best toys at O. A. Hooker's.

Miss Sammie Vaughan went to Brunswick Wednesday to spend a couple of days as the guest of Miss Corinne Herring.

The first real winter weather arrived Saturday night after a heavy rain that fell Friday night and all day Saturday. The thermometer stood at 3 degrees above zero Tuesday morning, and 4 below Thursday and it is still quite cold, but the elements are ideal for the season of the year and are proving to be a great help to the mercantile business.

A. C. Reppennagen, one of the COURIER's esteemed friends of near Salisbury, expects to move to Mott, N. D., about March 1 where he has bought 50 acres of farming land. He retains his Chariton county farm, however, and is not going to burn any bridges on his way to North Dakota, so that he can get back to God's country whenever he chooses.

We are indeed glad to learn that Chas. Henneberg, one of the faithful car inspectors for the Wabash at Brunswick for many years, recently inherited \$1250 from his brother, W. C., a railroad passenger conductor who died October 17, 1909, at El Paso, Tex. W. C. Henneberg was a bachelor, aged 61 years, and carried \$1,250 insurance in the O. R. T., which he bequeathed to his brother, Charles. He left six lots in El Paso to another brother.

Mrs. W. R. Hawkins of Glasgow is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ford.

Anything you want in groceries at O. A. Hooker's.

Miss Lovie Rains of near O'Bryan school-house left for St. Louis Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. B. Noel.

Geo. Dewey and wife are in St. Louis attending the chicken show, where George has several of his fine White Wyandottes on exhibition, and captured several prizes.

E. G. and C. J. Watkins of Brunswick delivered their 1909 tobacco crop this week to C. L. Head, who is handling the weed at the Wm. E. Hill factory at Keytesville station. The Watkins boys raised 20 acres of tobacco this season and sold it to Mr. Head for \$11 per hundred.

Judge W. W. Rucker left Saturday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to enter upon his duties as congressman from this district. We shall miss his genial companionship, but hope that his presence in the halls of congress will be like a thorn in the side of the "stand-pat" Republicans. His good wife accompanied.

Jefferson & Heuchan, who have been running a poultry house here for the past year, have sold out to F. M. Stamper & Co. of Moberly who are now in charge. T. J. Jefferson, the senior member of the firm of Jefferson & Heuchan, will conduct the establishment at this place for F. M. Stamper & Co., who are thoroughly conversant with the poultry business.

Toys at half price at O. A. Hooker's.

Money—the best, terms the best.

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

Minter & Lamkin,
Keytesville, Mo.

Veg-e-to, the king of all kidney and liver troubles.

T. F. Ward,
Keytesville.

Veg-e-to will cure indigestion, constipation, rheumatism and stomach trouble.

Go to R. J. Halley for you groceries. His stock is complete and up-to-date.

Misses Emma Chapman and Fannie Anderson attended the county meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Salisbury Friday night.

The best architects, painters and contractors of the country use Mound City "Horse Shoe" brand house paint exclusively.

KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO.
NOTHING ON EARTH MAKES A NICER, BETTER, MORE SENSIBLE, OR A MORE HIGHLY APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAN AN ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPH.

Mrs. Geo. A. Barton of Kansas City is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Don. S. Price of three miles south of Keytesville.

Veg-e-to will cure lumbago, bladder trouble, sick and nervous headache. For a short time we will sell you the \$1 bottle for 50 cts. Every bottle guaranteed to benefit you or money back.

E. W. HERRING.

Don S. Price has sold 100 acres of his farm (the home place), three miles south of Keytesville, to John H. Meyer of near Dalton for \$50 an acre, and 444 acres more of bottom land to his neighbor, Geo. W. Huokaby, for \$20 an acre. This leaves Mr. Price between 500 and 600 acres, and we hope that will be inducement enough to cause him to remain a resident of this county.

Old Santa's

.HEADQUARTERS.

WILL BE FOUND AT
HERNDON'S PHARMACY
MENDON, MISSOURI

You will find here innumerable
Christmas Presents, both
Ornamental and useful, such as

Cut Glass,
Chinaware,
Silverware,
Jewelry,
Watches,

Clocks,
Leather Goods,
Fancy Stationery,
Fine Soaps,
Perfumery, Etc.

The prices are right and can not fail to please you

A careful inspection of our stock is earnestly solicited.

HERNDON'S PHARMACY,
MENDON, MO.

Invitation to my Store

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

BRING YOUR BUTTER, EGGS AND PRODUCE AND GET TOP PRICES.—I AM READY TO SERVE YOU

If you want some GOOD GROCERIES for the Christmas Holidays, I have just received the following: A barrel of country sorghum, a barrel of solid packed sauer kraut, two barrels of sweet and sour pickles, five cases assorted VanCamp's canned goods, string beans, pork and beans, red kidney beans and hominy. I also have the largest stock of

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

I have ever handled and can supply school teachers and churches in prices and quality on short notice. Plenty of 1909 crop English walnuts, Taragonia Almonds, filberts, Brazil nuts, pecans and peanuts.

My fruit line is full and complete, such as bananas, oranges, lemons, Malaga grapes, figs, dates, coconut, celery and cranberries.

Nice line of Evaporated Fruits, apricots, peaches, prunes, raisins, in package or bulk; mince meat, in package or bulk; cleaned currants, in package or bulk; plenty of bulk and package crackers and cakes, plain and stuffed olives, Marine Club oysters and Red Alaska Salmon. Plenty of Breakfast Foods of all kinds.



McLaughlin's 20 & 25c Coffee
IS HARD TO BEAT.

SAVE 100 WRAPPERS OF METEOR BLEND
and get a \$5 Percolator, Free.

Fall in line, get good groceries at right prices

FREE DELIVERY IN CITY

Phone No. 157

R. J. HALLEY,
Keytesville, Mo.

All kinds of toys "cheap" at O. A. Hooker's.

For good stenographic work, call at J. D. Taylor's law office.

Nominate ladies for the COURIER's pianos to be given away.

T. L. Kunz has sold his 77-acre farm, one mile southeast of Dalton, to Jas. W. Stewart of Brunswick for \$75 per acre. Mr. Kunz and family will move to his farm in Oklahoma. They are good people and we sorry to see them leave Chariton county.

That was a mighty mean trick played on a Dean Lake young lady who spent 2 hours and 3 minutes primping, thinking her beau had come to town Saturday morning, only to learn that she had been deceived. Mr. Under would be justifiable under the circumstances.

We will make you THAT KIND, finish them PROMPTLY and deliver them ON TIME. Call and see our work.

CONE'S STUDIO,
Keytesville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bixby of near Brunswick have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary, and Cheslie Emmerson Wolfe of near Marcelline, which happy event occurs at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening, December 18 1909. These are two worthy young people, and the COURIER congratulates them upon the wise step they are soon to take.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson of Brunswick are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a son, who put in his appearance Saturday, December 4. The mother and babe are doing nicely, but the proud father insists that he is the only man on earth who is worth while. The little fellow has been christened Marshall Vance. Long may he live to be both a pleasure and honor to his parents.

All kinds of candies, fruits and nuts at O. A. Hooker's.

Get ready for the COURIER's big piano contest. Two ladies get beautiful pianos. Watch for list of contestants next week.

Owing to the dedication of the new Christian church at Salisbury, Elder Bassett will preach here next Sunday instead of the third Sunday.

G. W. Gardner and forec laid part of a granitoid sidewalk in front of the Young buildings on West Bridge street, but the cold snap put a stop to the good work.

Mrs. Roy W. Rucker went to Carrollton Wednesday morning to entertain the Wednesday afternoon club of which she is a member. Her husband ate his own cooking for a whole day and still lives to make a wry face about it, and "cuss" clubs.

Cut out the nominating blank and send to us with the name of your candidate for the pianos. Boost for some one. One lady in Keytesville township and one in the district outside of Keytesville township will receive a piano.

The COURIER family has been eating sausage and chop pickle this week and is glad of it. Mrs. J. A. Haskin, Jr., presented us with some country sausage, and Mrs. Frank Wilson with some chopped pickle, and both of these viands were of the very best vintage.

We print a nominating blank in another column. Use it to nominate some lady in our piano voting contest. It costs you nothing and gives her 50 votes. Get others to do the same. Every nomination on one of these blanks counts 50 votes for the lady named. Get busy and nominate some lady in Keytesville or surrounding towns. Two pianos will be given away. One in Keytesville township and one in the county outside of Keytesville township.

You can vote early and often in the popular ladies' contest that the COURIER is inaugurating. Full particulars and rules of the contest are published this week.

Mrs. T. P. Wood, Jr., who was formerly Miss Dell Crawley of Keytesville, won the silver medal at the matrons' recitation contest, held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Shannondale at Salisbury Tuesday night of last week.

Notice to Farmers

After the Christmas rush I will put in a

Feed & Flour Exchange

in connection with my store and will sell Flour and Feed at WHOLESALE PRICES to farmers in 100 pound lots or more.

My store will be
Headquarters
for Santa Claus.

Give me a call. All my 1909 Santa Claus goods are in and you will find the BEST and NEWEST line of candies, nuts, dolls—big bisque dolls—Teddy bears, horns, pistols, toy guns, doll go-carts, doll buggies, boy's sleds, girl's sleds, box paper, envelopes, tablets, pencils, toilet soaps, perfumes, face creams and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

I have the best line of cigars and tobacco and the newest line of groceries and good things to eat.

Highest market price for poultry and eggs.

J. M. HALLEY MFG. CO.
Keytesville, Mo