

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## OUR PIANO CONTEST.

Will Close Saturday, April 16, at 4 O'clock P. M.

Two weeks from to-morrow, Saturday, April 16, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m. the COURIER'S great piano and prize contest will close at the Farmers bank

There will be no further publicity of the vote after this week, but the remainder of the voting will be done at the COURIER office instead of the bank with the exception of the last day, Saturday, April 16, when all votes must be cast at the bank.

Owing to some alleged irregularity concerning the merchants' coupon votes in Keytesville township, it being charged that some bogus coupons have been used, we have decided not to count the merchants' coupons on the piano in the township contest, but will count them on the merchants' prizes. This we regard as the only equitable solution of the muddle.

We intend to make a full, fair and impartial investigation of the alleged bogus coupons, and when the result is learned, do our duty without fear or favor as any honorable man should do.

We have a reputation to preserve, and will hew to the line of strict integrity and right, let the chips fall where they may and the ax sever whosoever head it should sever.

We are not a man to be trifled with or made a monkey of, neither are we going to prejudge a case until we know all of the facts.

Look at it any way you may the situation is unfortunate, but should in nowise deter the contestants or their friends who have been on the square. They have nothing to fear and should work all the harder for success.

The supreme effort to win is now on, and the best work and winning work is yet to be done. If you have gone into the contest in good faith and have done nothing wrong as a contestant you owe to yourself and your friends to stay with it to the end.

If, on the other hand, you have resorted to questionable practices and unfair methods you should retire.

We leave the matter with you and your conscience.

The following is the exact number of votes each contestant had up to yesterday (Thursday) morning:

### KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP CONTESTANTS.

Miss Katie Mills, Keytesville	316,980
Miss Anna Moorman, Keytesville	283,290
Miss Edith Fetzer, Keytesville	81,070
Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Keytesville	71,610
Miss Leolyn Sneed, Keytesville	47,040
Miss Lulu Crisman, Keytesville	33,290
Miss Christine Arensmeier, Keytesville	15,170
Miss Edith Swearingin, Keytesville	10,050
Miss Maud Rucker, Keytesville	5,200
Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville	3,590
Miss Bettie Conrad, Keytesville	550
Miss Vivian Walther, Keytesville	550

### COUNTY CONTESTANTS.

Edgington Sisters, Salisbury	293,500
Miss Lady Blackwell, Keytesville	184,590
Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Salisbury	109,600
Miss Lillie Brandt, Dalton	73,260
Miss Nora F. Dodge, Bynumville	52,560
Miss Fannie Gunn, Salisbury	46,580
Miss Mabel Hartman, Mendon	36,080
Miss Elizabeth Grace, Whitham	35,250
Miss Ethel Payton, Salisbury	11,740
Miss Chloe Clarkson, Musselfork	11,560
Miss Beulah Minor, Salisbury	9,410
Miss Eunice McMahan, Prairie Hill	7,530
Miss Tulsie Phelps, Salisbury	6,480
Miss Grace Wasson, Musselfork	3,040
Miss Hazel Bozworth, Salisbury	2,300
Mrs. John P. Becker, Wien	2,110
Miss Rose Bayne, Hamden	1,110
Miss Ethel Bash, Mendon	580
Miss Mary Wires, Triplett	550
Miss Viok O'Connell, Triplett	110
Miss Elizabeth Mulligan, Brunswick	110
Miss Emma Brown, Triplett	60
Miss Evelyn Wells, Shannondale	60
Miss Lera Conrad, Prairie Hill	60
Miss Amanda Barnes, Brunswick	50
Miss Katie Barry, Mendon	50
Miss Nora Burgess, Mendon	50
Miss Marie Fleetwood, Triplett	50
Miss Frances Geisler, Salisbury	50
Miss Myrtle Hampton, Triplett	50
Miss Ara Head, Mendon	50
Miss Theo. Jackson, Brunswick	50
Miss Ella Jackson, Salisbury	50
Miss Annie James, Salisbury	50
Miss Alberta Knappenberger, Brunswick	50
Miss Goldie Legender, Salisbury	50
Miss Eleanor Magruder, Brunswick	50
Miss Adda Mortimeyer, Brunswick	50
Miss Ilo Nichols, Mendon	50
Miss Blanche Owen, Brunswick	50
Miss Madge Peterson, Triplett	50
Miss Rilda Phelps, Salisbury	50
Miss Carrie Reed, Salisbury	50
Miss Laura Robertson, Triplett	50
Miss Eola Sasse, Brunswick	50
Miss Jennie Stephenson, Snyder	50
Miss Minnie Talkington, Prairie Hill	50
Miss Altha Wescott, Lagonda	50
Miss Myrtle Young, Salisbury	50

### IMPORTANT

Remember that the contestant who sends in the greatest number of new subscribers between now and to-morrow, Saturday night, April 2, will be given a bonus of 10,000 votes, the second 8,000, the third 6,000, the fourth 4,000 and the fifth 2,000. The bonus votes may win the piano or a valuable merchants' prize for you on the final count, and it is important that you make report of all the new subscribers you have between now and to-morrow night. DON'T FAIL TO DO SO.

### The Office of Recorder.

The office of recorder of deeds is the best paying official position within the gift of the people of Chariton county, and the precedent of permitting any one man to hold it for a longer term than four years should come to an end, and we know of no better time to begin than in 1910.

In the first place the recorder's office is one that any intelligent 15-year-old boy can fill, and in the second place the large amount of fees realized by its holder justifies the conclusion that he ought to be satisfied with one term.

Rotation in office is one of the principles of the Democratic party, and we are candidly of the opinion that it would be nothing more than fair and right for some other worthy Democrat to be nominated and elected recorder instead of the present incumbent.

The editor of the COURIER is for any competent Democrat who will make an honest endeavor to break down the former custom of giving the recorder two terms and if no one else can be induced to try conclusions with our friend, Wayland, the editor of this paper will make the race in the hope that he may get "the dear people" to look at the situation as he does. But we realize we would not have the time, perhaps, to make anything like a thorough canvass of the county, and for that reason would prefer another candidate and would be glad to give him our cordial support.

### Who wants to be recorder?

This is a free country and you have a perfect right to run for that or any other office to which you aspire.

Don't be bashful.

"A faint heart ne'er won a fair lady" nor captured a good office.

### Let's Have Peace, Sweet Peace.

Attorney John D. Taylor was in St. Louis last week to learn what could be done concerning the differences between the local chapter of the American Woman's league over the election of new officers, but we are not at liberty at this time to make public the result of Mr. Taylor's trip. We do most sincerely hope, however, that the "locals" will willingly accept the mother league's ruling, whatever it may be, dispel their own differences, and all go to work in earnest to procure a chapter-house for Keytesville. Let all forgive and forget, remembering that "it is human to err, divine to forgive" and that

"Dogs delight to bark and bite,  
It is their nature to."  
We trust we'll find you'll be more kind  
And such things will eschew.

Let no harsh words slip nor tote a chip  
Upon your shoulders fair,  
Don't mind the weather, but get together,  
And tear not your bonny hair.

LATER:—Mrs. Winnie Coker, local representative of the American Woman's league, received a letter from headquarters yesterday morning to the effect that the old officers would hold over for another year.

### Hay.

About 35 tons of hay, either loose or baled, for sale on the Hyde farm, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Dalton. Apply to W. D. Herring on premises.

**SMOKE CHARITON,  
Little Sultana  
and Single Binder  
5 Cent Cigars**  
Always Reliable and up to Standard  
**CHARITON COUNTY CIGAR CO.,  
MAKERS**  
BRUNSWICK, - MISSOURI.

### Cook Gets Judgment for \$50,000.

The Sam B. Cook case against the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for libel was passed upon by the supreme court Wednesday, the plaintiff being awarded a verdict for \$50,000. A Chariton county jury gave Mr. Cook a judgment for \$150,000 four years ago last November.

### Christian Church.

Next Lord's day, bible school at 9:30. Come. Special sermon at 11 a. m. on "The Bible School and Its Place in Modern Church Work." Subject at 7:30: "The Call of the Christ." Everyone is invited to be present at all or any service.

### The Hyde and McMabill Trials.

L. D. Hyde, whose arrest we mentioned last week on the charge of felonious assault, he having drawn a shotgun on Constable Jas. Worsham and A. B. McMabill, a neighbor of Hyde who was assisting the constable to drive to town a bunch of Hyde's cattle that had been trespassing on McMabill's farm, was, by consent of Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery, permitted to plead guilty to common assault when arraigned before Justice Warner Ford Saturday and was thereupon fined \$7 and costs.

McMabill, whom Hyde had arrested for disturbing his peace by quarreling, challenging, etc., also entered a plea of guilty, and the same punishment of \$1 and costs was dealt out to him by Justice Ford.

Both defendants paid the bill assessed against them and were discharged.

### Fire.

Mrs. Mollie Wheeler of this place started a fire in the cook stove at her home in the east part of town Thursday morning of last week, and then went over to a neighbor's. Mrs. Wheeler's daughter, Miss Carrie, "just happened" to wake up and discovered that the kitchen had caught fire in some mysterious manner. The alarm was given and the blaze was soon extinguished. The damage is estimated at \$25 and is fully covered by insurance.

### Notice of Change to my Patrons and Friends.

For the present I will be unable to make regular trips as formerly. Persons desiring their glasses fitted by me will call at the club cafe in Salisbury between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. Very Respectfully,  
Refracting Specialist.

### Eggs for Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50 cts. per setting of 15 or \$3 for 100.

MRS. T. M. BENNETT,  
Keytesville, Mo.  
R. F. D. No. 1. Phone L15.

At the last meeting of the city council an order was made for a number of parties to put in granitoid sidewalks, and we commend the action of the council in that respect, although there were others who should have been included in the list of those required to build such walks. But, horrors! A member of the council has since laid a wooden sidewalk in front of a piece of property of which he recently became the owner. Give us consistency in the matter of street crossings, sidewalks and other things, gentlemen, or give us death. "What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander." If granitoid sidewalks are a good thing for the rest of us they are also a good thing for members of the city council.

### Cupid's Conquests.

SANDERS-AVERY:—Carl Sanders and Miss Jennie Avery, both of near Glasgow, were married by Rev. U. A. Ransom in Recorder J. W. Wayland's office at the courthouse in Keytesville Wednesday, March, 30, 1910. Congratulations.

GUILFORD-CUMMINS:—Riley Guilford and Miss Ruth Dell Cummins, both of near Rockford, were married in Recorder J. W. Wayland's office at the courthouse in Keytesville Saturday, March 26, 1910, Rev. U. A. Ransom sealing the plighted vows. This couple are both under age, and attempted to elope about three weeks ago but were apprehended at Glasgow and made to return to their homes. The parental objections to the marriage have since been overcome and the youngsters are now, we hope,

"Two souls with but a single thought  
Two hearts that beat as one."

BROCKMAN-TATSCH:—Henry Brockman and Miss Silva Augusta Tatch, both of near Indian Grove, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tatch, Wednesday evening, March 30, 1910, Rev. Carter DeWeese tying the nuptial knot. The wedding was a quiet, home affair, only a few special friends and relatives being present. A nice supper was served in honor of the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Brockman have gone to house-keeping on the bridegroom's farm. May their marital joys be as deep as the ocean and their sorrows as light as the foam.

ENYEART-COX:—J. A. Enyeart and Miss Ethel Cox of Mendon were united in marriage Easter Sunday, Mar. 27, 1910, at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Rothville by Rev. F. G. Hiblers. The groom is a son of A. C. Enyeart of Mendon. He is an ambitious and energetic young man of good habits, well thought of by all his acquaintances. The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox of Mendon. She is a model young lady and has by her loving disposition won a host of friends. The witnesses were: D. P. Morris of Marceline and Miss Auby Cox of Mendon, cousins of the bride. These popular young people have the best wishes of their many relatives and friends who congratulate them and wish for them a happy journey through life. They will make their home with J. H. Cox where Mr. Enyeart will conduct the farm.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## POTATOES

Just received a shipment of Northern grown Early Rose and Early Ohio seed potatoes. Onion Sets and Cloves Northern grown garden seed of all kinds that you can rely upon. We especially solicit your orders for all kinds of field seeds.

### Your Produce

We want it, and will treat you right. Our entire line of Groceries is of a high-grade quality—nothing better at the price.

Quality first consideration always. Give us a call.

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Smoke "Our Crow", "Commercial Club" and "Arbitrator" 5-cent cigars.

Miss Zelma Patnot of Brookfield was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Patnot, over Sunday.

Dr. G. W. Lawhorn of Forest Green and Cord Colvin of near Salisbury made the COURIER a much appreciated call Friday.

The St. Cecelia club met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Draoe Tuesday evening. Despite the rain there was an interesting program and a good attendance.

The Keytesville high school basket-ball team plays a return game at Brunswick Saturday afternoon. A number of young people from here are going up with our boys.

### Garden Tools.

Forks, rakes, hoes, garden plows, all for sale by Keytesville Lumber Co.

### Hay for Sale.

I have about 10 tons of timothy hay for sale at my farm, five miles northwest of Keytesville.  
W. E. WILLIAMS.

WANTED:—A man with family to move on a farm to work by the month. Also men and teams to put in a crop, either for wages or on shares. Apply to us at Whitham.

RANKIN-WHITHAM & Co.

Smoke "Our Crow", "Commercial Club" and "Arbitrator" 5-cent cigars.

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I am not offering for sale a lot of odds and ends or scheming to catch your trade with cheap goods. I am offering for sale my entire well selected stock of

### DRY GOODS AT COST.

I must close out this stock by January 1st. Come in and see my goods. I know you will buy. My store is one door east of the Bank of Keytesville.

**L. E. COOK & CO.**

Keytesville, Missouri.