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Agee Bros. are the leaders in berries.

Strawberries and "other delicacies" in the market.

"Paradise Regained" at the opera house, Tuesday, May 17th.

Best Michigan salt in town is sold by Kubo, the German grocer.

Everything the market affords in way of produce at Agee Bros.

Wash face veils and many other goods at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

The celebrated Brunswick and Keytesville flour for sale at Kubo's.

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Go to Agee Bros. for the best goods, pickles, spices, candies.

Full line of staple and fancy groceries at BED-ROCK prices at Agee Bros.

Keytesville has more pretty women than any town in the state.

Money to Loan Minter & Crawley, Keytesville.

When you want something first-class, buy your groceries of Agee Bros.

Courtney & Co. Shipped a car load of goods from Keytesville to Chicago, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Veatch entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly Thursday evening.

300 people were killed in a riot and over 100 wounded in Milan, Spain, last Sunday.

It has been rain, mud and sunshine, but more rain, mud and sunshine for the past ten days.

B. C. Smutz and B. P. Chapman of Mendon, transacted business in the hospital this week.

When, oh, when, is the street commissioner going to commence building new sidewalks?

If you want first-class fresh groceries, standard brands, you should call J. C. T. Kubo.

The Laclede county Democrats endorsed the Chicago platform, Senator McKrell and Sam Cook.

We need new sidewalks, and we need them just like a man needs a revolver in Texas—mighty quick.

Brunswick boasts of having fed the native-born Missouri tramp yet discovered in all trampdom.

Judge J. M. DeMoss has erected a new plank fence around his residence property on Lincoln avenue.

Wheat, the Chariton county creeks and the American flag have established a parity, and are on the rise.

Ask to see the pretty straw, lined duck tam hats for children at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Webb City, Mo., is modest. The hills there were only as large as quail's eggs.

The Mexican sailor is one of the best fads for misses and children. At Mrs. Vandiver's.

Agency for the Salisbury steam laundry at the City drug store.

Sailors and walking hats and fancy caps, any style, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

T. W. Collins of Clinton, Mo., was in Keytesville last Friday transacting business, and called at the COURIER office.

May has established a precedent in the way of weather this year. Sunshine, rain and hail 11 days out of 12 is a new record for May.

Lawrence Strub and sister, Miss Aggie, and Ed. Tschann of Brunswick, and Miss Anna Ferris of Quincy, Ill., were guests at Mrs. F. Hansman's Sunday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Paradise Regained" is a good play by good artists. At the opera house, Tuesday, May 17th.

For first-class coffees, teas, spices, extracts and baking powders, call on J. C. T. Kubo, Keytesville, Mo.

Mrs. A. C. Vandiver, "ye editor's" good mother, of Chillicothe, is visiting "us" and other relatives in Keytesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cupp of near Prairie Hill are happy over the arrival of a fine daughter at their house last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Edwards, an attractive little lady of Brunswick, is visiting the family of her uncle, County Clerk R. D. Edwards.

W. F. Grinstead returned to Columbia last Tuesday to resume work in the book and job department of the Columbia Herald.

Seats on sale for "Paradise Regained" at S. M. White's store. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. At the opera house, Tuesday, May 17th.

What is the matter that the street commissioner don't fix up the old ones or build new sidewalks? Can't he find the ones that need repairing?

J. Frank Brewer and wife of near Echo are feeling their importance on account of the recent advent of a bouncing baby boy at their house.

Oscar F. Myers, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Susie and Annie, of near Mendon, were welcome visitors at the capital last Saturday.

The value of a sermon has been fixed by the Georgia legislature at \$3. This is the amount paid to the ministers who preach at the state convict camps.

Recorder B. H. Smith was in Triplett the fore part of this week to see his father, Dr. E. B. Smith, who is quite old and in a very feeble state of health.

There is not a man north of Mason and Dixon's line who is not glad and happy to see Lee and Wheeler—ex-Confederates—made generals in the volunteer army.

The season of the shirt waist has arrived, which suggests the thought that the only thing that is more attractive than a pretty shirt waist is two pretty shirt waists.

The Stars and Stripes were never more beautiful and inspiring. The North and South are firmly and eternally united under it, and together they are making ready to thrash Spain into tatters.

In the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church there are 291 Sunday-schools, and they are attended by 28,000 scholars, who are instructed by 3,498 teachers.

Mrs. I. N. Reager having been quite sick the past week with tonsillitis, the Keytesville gallery will not be opened until Friday and Saturday, the 20th and 21st. Opened then rain or shine.

A Camden county (Mo.) man recently killed his mother-in-law and another member of the family because they wouldn't let him see his wife. But then he had only been married a few weeks.

It is said that the Missouri troops will be in Fitzhugh Lee's division. This is as it should be. With Missouri boys to do the fighting and Lee to lead them, there will be little chance for the Dons.

A Moberly band has tendered its services in the war with Spain, and if it hasn't got beyond the practicing stage it may be able to make the Spanish troops mighty sorry that the dogs of war have been loosed.

That heavy cannonading that was indulged in at Manila on May 1st did not hurt Missouri very much. It brought us about six inches of rain. If Sampson holds off his fire works for a couple of months Missouri will have the biggest crops in her history.

Dr. J. M. Gallemore amputated the fourth toe on the left foot of a darkey, who lives near Keytesville station, last Wednesday. The amputation was made necessary on account of the member's having been badly mashed—in fact the whole foot was considerably wrecked, but it was impossible to save one of the toes.

J. G. Gallemore, the Salisbury Press-Spectator man, was over Tuesday combining business with a visit to his brother, Dr. J. M. Gallemore. J. G. paid his respects to the COURIER while here.

Mrs. H. S. Rowland died of general debility at her home in Salisbury last Friday morning, aged 67 years. She leaves two sons and two daughters. Her remains were taken to Moberly, where she formerly resided, for interment.

Because they have been addicted to the cigarette habit many volunteers have been rejected. This is a big good blunder. Any man who can give a cigarette an argument is fit for any kind of service.

The operation of buying supplies for Uncle Sam's soldiers is greatly facilitated by two favorable conditions—there is a great abundance in the country of everything that is needed and the country has plenty of money to pay for what it wants.

A Stockton (Kas.) man cheated at poker, and the next day a leader of society addressed him a curt note withdrawing an invitation to her card party. In Kansas some sins are put in the unpardonable class.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frazier of five miles northeast of Keytesville, Tuesday, May 10th, 1898, a boy. This was Dr. J. M. Gallemore's first midwife case, and he is very much pleased over the fact that the father, mother and son are all doing well.

The saying that an early Easter brings an early spring seems to have been a dismal failure this year. The farmers have not been as much behind with their work or the farming season more backward in years than it is at the present time.

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

A controversy over a road became so warm before the Randolph county court last Monday that Bluford Brewer and J. W. Wiley of near Renick indulged in a knock-down argument. The court, however, administered the knock-out blow when it fined both Brewer and Wiley \$20 for contempt.

The "fighting editor" of the COURIER left for Linn county yesterday afternoon, and left the war editor, snake editor and society editor to "get out" the paper. If it don't suit you, he will be back early next week, when you can come in and do your "kicking." He will appreciate it; we don't.

P. H. Neidholt, who lives 2 1/2 miles east of this place, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While Philip was driving a nail a fragment of the head broke off and struck him in the right eye with such force as to endanger the sight of that organ. We hope, however, that no serious results may follow.

Eulalia, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harned of Keytesville, fell off the porch at her home last Sunday, and produced what is called "a green" fracture of both bones of the right arm. Dr. J. T. Aldridge was called to make the necessary adjustment of the injured part, and reports the patient as getting along nicely.

The Wabash railroad will run an excursion to St. Louis on Saturday and Sunday, May 14th and 15th, 1898. The trains will leave Keytesville station at 8:27 a.m., and will be good returning on all trains including Monday morning. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.50. This will give all who desire an opportunity to visit the state militia, now in camp at Jefferson barracks.

Deputy County Clerk H. H. Miller went to Callaway county the first of this week whither he took his wife and children, who will spend some time visiting Mrs. Miller's father, Rev. John F. Cowan, D. D., and other Callaway county relatives near McCreedie. Mr. Miller returned to his official duties, Tuesday afternoon, but "has symptoms" of being a rather gay widower during his wife's absence.

Judge W. W. Rucker is in Linn county this week making a red-hot canvass for the Democratic nomination for congress. Judge Rucker is now backed for the nomination by Chariton, Grundy, Randolph and Sullivan counties, and if he succeeds in carrying Linn county at the congressional township primaries tomorrow afternoon he will be nominated on the first ballot when the congressional convention meets at Moberly on the 22nd of June.

Speaking of dry goods, there isn't really but one dry goods store in Chariton county, and that is Rosenstein's, Brunswick. If you will call at his mammoth establishment in Brunswick you will be easily convinced of the truth of this statement.

The editor of the COURIER acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Glasgow public schools, Friday evening, May 20th. That life-long educator, Prof. A. F. Willis, is principal, and that fact alone assures us that the exercises will be well worth attending. The program consists of recitations, declamations, essays and instrumental music. Prof. C. C. Hemenway, president of Pritchett college, will deliver the speech presenting the diplomas to the graduating class.

Among the many who did such valuable work for Judge Rucker in his campaign for congress in Randolph county the following parties deserve special praise, and we take the liberty of tendering them a cordial vote of thanks on the part of Judge Rucker's friends: W. F. Dameron of Huntsville, ex-United States Marshal John Lynch, Andrew Little, Joe P. Rice and Dr. W. P. Sparrow, the optician, of Moberly and J. E. Rucker and John Reynolds of Higbee, a number of others whose personal acquaintance we did not have the pleasure of forming.

John Henry Davis, a worthy son of our estimable fellow-citizen, B. B. Davis, has gone soldiering, having joined company L. of the First regiment of Kansas volunteers, at Atchison, under Capt. E. P. Green. Henry Davis is one of the best boys we ever knew, and he has the best wishes of a host of Keytesville and Chariton county friends in his ardent desire to defend his country. Henry had been learning telegraphy with Wabash Agent W. H. Carson at Keytesville station, and had about completed the required course. He went to Kansas City recently on a visit, and while there he concluded to join the army, as he saw no immediate prospects of obtaining employment as a telegraph operator.

Circuit Clerk H. B. Richardson was in Fayette the first of this week, and while there he bought the residence property of Prof. T. Berry Smith, for \$1,950, in that city, to which Mrs. Richardson and the children will move next August, in order that Lilber and Miss Lela may attend school at Central and Howard-Payne colleges, respectively. Mr. Richardson will continue to make his home in Keytesville until his term as circuit clerk expires, at least, and unless a better opening is offered elsewhere he will then devote his time to the abstracting business here and will continue to abide with us, he being a member of the firm of Geo. N. Elliott & Co., abstracters, conveyancers, real estate and loan agents. H. M. Sigloch, the jeweler, has purchased Mr. Richardson's Keytesville residence property for \$1,300, and will be given possession next August.

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W. F. Pumphrey Veterinary Surgeon... Triplett, Missouri. A positive cure guaranteed for Lumpy Jaw in cattle. Correspondence solicited and prices reasonable. Call on or address me at Triplett. W. F. Pumphrey.

Preparations for the Omaha exposition go right ahead, which shows that the American people can have war, have fun and attend to business at the same time. Robert Russell of Chicago fell out of a thirteenth-story window and was instantly killed. Thirteen always has been regarded as an unlucky number. Thirty-seven years ago Kansas sent volunteers out to free the negroes. Night before last Kansas volunteers turned out to hang a negro. Is this a step backward or forward? The Springfield Republic thinks it might be well for our people to withhold their opinions or question until our graduating orators have delivered their victory solutions upon the subject. R. J. Williams of St. Louis is visiting relatives in and near Keytesville. "Bob" was born and reared in this vicinity, but has made his home in Missouri's metropolis for several years, where he made a fine record on the police force for some time, but he is now connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. "Bob" always was a good talker, but you just ought to hear him since he got to be a life insurance agent. H. B. J. Richardson, O. B. Anderson, J. A. C. Mett, Wm. A. Taylor, Jos. F. Hansman, C. L. White, Capt. J. C. Waller, C. B. Crawley, J. K. and J. W. P. Robertson and C. P. Vandiver of Keytesville, and Col. Wm. R. Million, J. B. Dameron and Eli Shire of Salisbury were among the Chariton county forces who helped to storm the Bodine fortresses in Randolph county last week and lent their feeble efforts toward carrying that county for Judge Rucker for congress. The Monroe contingent proved themselves to be gallant knights and worthy of the steel of the Charitonites, but our Monroe friends fought as one without hope, they soon saw the handwriting on the wall and were convinced that the Democracy of Randolph was determined to right the wrong done Judge Rucker two years ago. Considering that they led a hopeless cause the Monroe boys put up a remarkably gallant fight.

Brose Wood of Mendon, was in the capital on business, Friday. "Paradise Regained" at the opera house, Tuesday, May 17th. One-half pint Bore Ammonia or hand brush with each 25c purchase of toilet or laundry soap. SNEED DRUG CO. Beggs' Eye Salve will cure inflamed or weak eyes. Nothing better. Try it. Sneed Drug Company.

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