

Wheat harvest is in full blast.
We had a nice rain Sunday night.
Try 3 1-2 pounds of Monarch coffee for \$1 at A. M. Brill's.
Mrs. E. W. Caskey, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Miller.

Miss Kate Morgan, a Kansas City belle, is visiting Keytesville relatives.

Mrs. Cora Henderson, of Indian Grove, is a brand new reader of the COURIER.

Go to Brill for groceries, glassware, queensware, tinware, candies, cigars and tobacco.

The Keytesville Lumber Co. plant an "ad." in this issue of the COURIER. Don't fail to read it.

Sheriff Dempsey and Circuit Clerk Richardson were in Salisbury a day or so this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rucker are elated over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their house last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Scott and infant daughter, Dixie, of Moberly, are visiting Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Dr. Grinstead.

The Masonic brethren at Sumner are preparing for a grand picnic and fraternal pow-wow at Lakewood on Wednesday, July 15th.

Somebody asked us yesterday "if it was hot enough for us?" Unfortunately we had left our shooting irons at home, hence the villain still lives.

Dr. W. R. Hawkins and wife, of Boonsboro, Howard county, are here on a visit to Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ford.

J. M. Hawkins has built a new stable on his premises in the northeast part of town, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some two months since.

Our lanky brother-in-law, of the Mendon Citizen, seems to imagine he is getting fat, owing to the kindness of his good neighbors in contributing garden truck to the editorial household.

Miss Clara Kellogg, one of Keytesville's fairest daughters, returned home Monday morning from an enjoyable visit of six months with friends at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mesdames M. W. Anderson and daughter, Miss Jane, and H. L. Sneed and little daughter, Leolyn, went to St. Louis last Monday to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Williams came up from St. Louis last Monday afternoon for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Rucker, and other friends and relatives in and near Keytesville.

Druggist W. W. Gaston took his departure for St. Louis last Sunday night to attend the national convention of the G. O. P. and to see the big box of Republican monkeys.

Geo. F. Cox, the skilled mechanic who presides over the mechanical department of W. D. Vaughan's hardware store, returned last Saturday from a visit to home folks at Clinton, Mo.

Misses Norinne Bartz and Elsie Holcomb, students of Liberty Female college, and two of Keytesville's most amiable young ladies, returned home last Friday to spend their vacations.

Judge L. H. Herring, of Brunswick, the efficient presiding justice of the county court, has let the contract for remodeling his residence. The judge says he wants a more modern domicile.

The COURIER is both glad and sorry that O. P. Ray has taken charge of the Signal as editor. Glad because our contemporary has a sober man to edit it, and sorry that our friend, Ray, has gotten into such boisterous company as bull-frogs.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Frank Gaston, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here on a visit to home folks. He is wearing diamonds, and is in business for himself at Pittsburg. Frank says he is doing well. We are glad of it.

D. B. Kellogg returned home Wednesday afternoon from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for the past two months undergoing treatment for an eruption of the skin. His condition is much improved.

Miss Lou Anna Stacy closes her spring school at Cottrell school-house, 2 1-2 miles north of town, this afternoon. It goes without saying that the term was a successful one for Miss Lou Anna doesn't teach any other kind.

Be wise and advertise, for if you do otherwise, on your "shape" will roost the flies. Dun's commercial report shows that 85 per cent. of the business failures in this country are those of firms who try to do business without advertising.

Gen. "Pap" Sterling Price camp, United Confederate veterans, will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall in Keytesville to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let all of the members of the camp, who can possibly attend, be present.

The Christian church people, of Keytesville, have purchased the lot across the street, west of the jail, from B. F. Crawley, and will build their new church thereon. The price paid for the lot was \$250. Work on the church edifice will commence in the near future.

Dr. J. T. Aldridge was called to Eldorado Springs last Sunday night to see Mrs. T. F. Snodgrass, nee Mattie Courtney, whose dangerous illness was reported in the last issue of the COURIER. The doctor reports that she was no better, but thinks there are still hopes of her recovery.

M. A. Prather, a prosperous farmer of four miles west of town, has let the contract to erect a \$1,500 residence in Kellogg's addition to Keytesville, and will move to the same as soon as it is completed. We are glad to welcome him and his estimable family to citizenship among us.

The ladies, of the Bluff Point Baptist church and vicinity, will give an ice-cream supper on Wednesday evening, June 24th, at the church. Should the weather be unsuitable on Wednesday evening, the affair will be postponed until the following evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Keytesville has a city ordinance against fast riding or driving through the city's streets, but it is violated with impunity every day. Marshal Embree should brace up and do his duty in abating this nuisance before some child's funeral tells the sad story of his official shortcomings.

H. E. Byrne, who has had charge of the penmanship and commercial departments of the Brunswick village school for the past two years, has accepted a similar position in the Hillsboro (Texas) institute, and will enter upon the duties of his new field of labor on the 1st of September, next.

The Sumner band boys not only play upon their instruments and the nerves of their town people, but occasionally rack the mental equilibrium of denizens in neighboring towns by serenading them over the telephone. In this respect the telephone can not be alluded to as "extending its field of usefulness."

Miss Anna Wheeler has purchased the interests of her partner, Mrs. C. P. Vandiver, in their millinery establishment at De Witt and will continue the business at that place. The COURIER congratulates Miss Anna upon having become sole proprietress, and hopes for her that success she so much deserves.

The Sumner Star says that Will Freeman, of Brunswick, was up there on Wednesday of last week and obtained an affidavit from Miss Nora Brown, exonerating him from the charge of taking liberties with her while she was waiting in the depot at Brunswick not long since, an account of which was published in the Brunswick papers, and subsequently in the COURIER, and which was also corroborated by an affidavit given the railroad company by the same young lady. There is something "fishy" somewhere, as evidenced by the contradictory affidavits given by the young lady.

Miss Mary Woodward, of near Newcomer, and one of Chariton county's most accomplished and successful school ma'ms, sailed from New York for Europe last Saturday in company with a party of Chicago friends. Miss Mary expects to return home some time in August. The COURIER hopes for her a pleasant trip.

On Wednesday night of last week the horse and buggy of Dr. Lantz, while hitched in front of his home in Brookfield, were stolen by some party unknown. They were found loose in the lot of John Robinson, 7 miles northeast of Brookfield. Just before the horse and buggy were taken a mysterious woman was seen hanging around the house.

The COURIER tenders its sympathies to Henry Jacobs, one of its Salisbury readers, over the loss of his beloved wife, whose death occurred from the ravages of consumption on Thursday, June 11th. Mrs. Jacobs was formerly Miss Addie Adeline Reagan. She was married to her now bereft husband on January 24th, 1894. Of this union one child, now 18 months old, was born.

Hig Lessley made his escape from the rock pile last Friday afternoon, but was captured at Dalton that night by Constable and Deputy Sheriff F. M. Veatch, while in the act of boarding an east-bound Wabash passenger train in company with a disreputable woman, and brought back to Keytesville. A ball and chain now constitute a portion of Hig's wardrobe while on duty at the rock pile.

Miss Lou Anna Stacy's horse became frightened last Monday evening at a portable steam engine and ran away, throwing the fair occupant out of the buggy, but beyond inflicting a few superficial bruises she was not injured. No damage was done to the horse or vehicle except breaking the dash-board off of the buggy. The run-away occurred while Miss Lou Anna was driving in from her school at Cottrell school-house.

The two tramps, who gave their names as John I. and Bill U. Cuitar and who were committed to the county jail from Justice DeMoss' court for 50 days to serve out a 30 days' jail sentence and the costs, for stealing a guitar belonging to Jack Edwards from Thos. Harned's barber shop in Keytesville on the 17th of April, were released from their "studies" on the rock pile yesterday, having served out their time and graduated with the honors of good behavior.

Ben Gardner put a mutilated face, by the use of a club, on Oscar Wiley, of Brunswick, who had been in Keytesville painting the smoke-stack at Hansman & Rick's distillery, last Tuesday night. Gardner is now under a bond to appear before the grand jury at the July term of circuit court to answer a charge of felonious assault. Ben claims that his assaulting Wiley was brought about by Wiley's refusing to settle with him for some painting he had helped Wiley do.

Tony Keeting has returned from St. Louis where he had a surgical operation performed by Dr. Lutz. The operation was made necessary by an abscess in the right side, which was caused by an attack of pneumonia. A part of two ribs had to be removed, and will so decrease Mr. Keeting's strength in his right arm he will never again be able to actively work at his trade—blacksmithing. This is to be all the more regretted since Mr. Keeting is quite industrious and a fine mechanic.

Mr. H. N. Salisbury, of Kenton county, Ohio, and Mrs. Laura E. Weber, of St. Louis, extended their visit from Salisbury to Keytesville Wednesday, where they were greeted by a large circle of old-time friends. Mrs. Salisbury and her husband were residents of Keytesville away back in the 40's and afterward moved to and started the thriving town that bears their name. Mrs. Weber is the widow of the late John E. Weber and a niece of Judge Salisbury. Mr. Weber was, previous to the Mexican war, a resident of Keytesville and went from here in General Price's command as a gallant soldier to that war. A more honorable man than he, we verily believe, never lived in Chariton county. He died a few years ago in St. Louis, honored and beloved by a large circle of friends, leaving a widow and two children to mourn their loss of the best of husbands and fathers.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Milton Jackson Oldham, an old Keytesville boy, but now a Kansas City lawyer, and Miss Mary Belle Lefwich at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie Lettlich, Independence, Mo., on Thursday evening, June 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham will be at home to their friends at 420 North Pleasant street, Kansas City, after July 5th. The COURIER extends congratulations to "Milt" and his prospective bride in advance of their nuptials.

The boy who has drifted into the abominable habit of making so much noise with his mouth by indulging in ear-piercing, nerve-racking whistling, has our profoundest sympathy. After such a boy has whistled he looks as though he believed he had done something smart, while in reality he has made a fool of himself and is despised with commendable fervor. Keytesville has a few such boys that she would like to trade off for an equal number of distempered hound pups, provided the city marshal would agree to drown the pups.

The Herald thinks Triplett ought to celebrate the 4th of July. Its idea of a celebration seems not to be prompted so much by a spirit of patriotism as a desire to induce others to come to Triplett and "spend a portion of their money, enjoy themselves," etc. Certainly such an inducement can not be resisted, and we shall expect every man, woman and child in the county to go to Triplett this year to celebrate the greatest of all days in American history. Everybody is invited to be there with well-filled pocket-books and a good appetite.

The Brunswick News tells of an alum spring which was recently discovered on J. A. Isle's farm, a few miles from Brunswick, by two small boys who waded through it and discovered the astringent nature of the water. Henry Fisher, who lives upon the farm, boiled three gallons of the water down and obtained a saucer full of pure white alum as a residue. Mr. Fisher took a bottle of the water and a sample of the alum to Brunswick on Monday of last week and exhibited it to many citizens. The water is perfectly clear, but on being tasted shows a slight sour quality. It is the first discovery of the kind we ever heard of in this county.

An Iowa exchange rises to make the following very truthful and appropriate remarks: "If a traveling peddler comes and tries to sell you goods, before purchasing, ask him if he will take your butter, eggs, hides and other farm products. Ask him if when your neighborhood gets ready to build a bridge over a creek or slough he will be willing to donate a few dollars to help it along. Tell him there is a poor widow down the road who would be very thankful if he would donate a few provisions. Finally say to him that money will be scarce next season and would he mind trusting you for a few dollars worth of goods. If he will agree to this then patronize him."

"Ye editor" and wife returned home last Friday morning from a week's outing in attendance upon the 30th annual meeting of the Missouri Press association, which was held this year on a Mississippi river Anchor line steamer, Belle Memphis, while going from St. Louis to Memphis and return. The distance covered in the round trip on the river was 900 miles and it required six days to make it. The journey, to us, was very pleasant, both from a social and business standpoint, although steamboating and steamboat fare are not what they were in days gone by. One particularly enjoyable feature of the trip was The Daily Missouri Editor, issued on board the boat by Messrs. E. W. Stephens and Walter Williams, of the Columbia Herald. The new officers of the association for the coming year are Henry M. Ewing, Jefferson City Tribune, president; Geo. W. Trigg, Richmond Conservator, first vice-president; Ernest J. Conger, Lincoln Bulletin, second vice-president; Euphrates Boucher, Mt. Vernon, third vice-president; H. C. Chinn, Canton News, recording secretary; R. M. White, Mexico Ledger, corresponding secretary, and W. L. Thomas, St. Louis School and Home, treasurer. The next place of meeting will be determined by the executive committee during the early months of 1897.

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