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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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Next Monday, Sept. 6th, is labor day.

J. M. Halley, Keytesville, wants all of the eggs he can get.

The Keytesville public schools open next Monday.

Try 4 pounds of Monarch roasted coffee for \$1 at A. M. Brill's.

R. J. Williams came up from St. Louis last Saturday and remained until Monday noon visiting friends and relatives.

For the most complete and most stylish line of clothing in Chariton county, call on Wm. Rosenstein, Brunswick, Mo.

The COURIER is glad to hear that our young friend, Master Tom Scott of Marceline, a grandson of "Uncle Tom" Elliott of Keytesville, is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Messrs. Sisler & Taylor shipped a car load, each, of hogs and cattle from Keytesville to St. Louis last Monday. A Mr. Woods of Dalton also shipped a car load of cattle from Keytesville to the same market on the same day.

The COURIER is pained to learn that Miss Della Whiteman of Marceline, the lovely daughter of J. Whiteman, who was once engaged in the hardware business at this place in co-partnership with W. D. Vaughan, is now very low with dropsy and that her recovery is extremely doubtful.

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

Miss Ella Meyer, one of Shaanondale's accomplished young ladies, and who has so ably represented the COURIER as correspondent at that place for some time, will leave for Fayette next Monday to enter school at Howard-Payne college. We hope for Miss Ella a pleasant season at school. Being addicted to studious habits we know her time will be spent profitably.

A. S. Pound, Esq., of near Hardin, Fay county, came down to Keytesville Wednesday night and made us a pleasant call Thursday. He reports the former Chariton county people living in and near Hardin as being well, with the exception of James Porterfield, who died some two weeks since. He had gone on a visit to some relatives in Lafayette county, and while there was taken with a congestive chill from which he never recovered.

Henry Forest, an *attache* of Keytesville's street railway, had his "Sunday shoes" stolen from his room at the Brown house on Friday of last week. Some men, who had been stopping at that hostelry canvassing for pictures to enlarge, were suspected of the theft and Henry followed them to Salisbury. The suspects readily consented to the proposition to search their grips, which was done, but the missing footwear could not be found. And this is why Henry is still sad.

A smashup occurred at Centenary chapel, five miles northwest of Keytesville, last Monday night, caused by a vehicle owned by D. W. Bayne backing into Mrs. John Broadus' buggy, which was occupied at the time by Ernest and Miss Bettie Broadus, both of whom were thrown out of the buggy without sustaining any injury, but the conveyance was badly wrecked. Mrs. Bayne was also hurled to the ground and sustained a severe sprain to one of her ankles. Her dress was caught in one of the wheels and was torn into shreds before she could be extricated from her perilous predicament. Everything considered, all parties concerned have every reason to congratulate themselves over the accident's not having resulted more disastrously.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Minter & Crawley, Keytesville.

For the best Michigan barrel salt go to A. M. Brill.

The Marceline fair begins next Wednesday, Sept. 8th, and continues four days.

Bring your eggs to J. M. Halley, Keytesville, and get the highest market price in cash.

Have you seen the Dakota walking hat for young ladies and misses? If not, you should call and see it at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Rev. J. T. Gose and Circuit Clerk H. B. Richardson are in attendance upon the M. E. church, South, conference at Albany, Mo., this week.

Go to Rosenstein, Brunswick, for an up-to-date line of Dress Goods, Dry Goods and Notions.

F. J. Ellis has bought 80 head of steers and heifers from B. R. Buffington, which, with 40 head of his own, he will feed at Guthridge Mills this fall and winter.

Bargains in all kinds of ready-made clothing at Welch & McKittrick's.

Born, to Linsey Hilton and wife of near Guthridge Mills, a fine girl baby last Sunday night. Mother and babe are doing well, but the proud father has not showed up since.

J. G. Bartow of Triplett is preparing to build a new house on the north half of what is known as the Henry Eubank farm, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Triplett. J. P. Snider will do the carpenter work.

Masters Caswell and "Bud" Courtney, two of Keytesville's manly boys left last Tuesday by private conveyance for Sweet Springs, Saline county, to visit their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Johns, nee Miss Alice Hancock.

Now is the time to buy your furniture, and J. P. Moore's is the place to buy it. Large stock and latest designs in all kinds of furniture, all new goods. His prices can't be duplicated in Chariton county. Call and examine his goods and get his prices.

A. C. Vandiver went up to Chillicothe yesterday afternoon to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Industrial Home for Girls. Miss Fannie Price accompanied him to visit her sister, Miss Nannie, who is one of the efficient house-keepers of that institution.

Mrs. John Broadus of three miles northwest of town graciously remembered the COURIER yesterday by presenting us with a nice lot of grapes. There is nothing that we enjoy in life more than these little courtesies, for they materially assist in smoothing down the rough places in an editor's rugged pathway.

John F. Robinson of Miami spent Sunday in Keytesville basking in the smiles of one of our blithe and beautiful damsels. Mr. Robinson has been indisposed for some time from the effects of an attack of malarial fever, and started Monday night last for Raton, New Mexico, in the hope of recuperating his shattered health. It is needless to say that the results of New Mexico's climate on "dear John's" physical condition will be awaited with most eager anxiety by his Keytesville lady love.

We always believed that no part of Chariton county possessed finer soil or greater agricultural and horticultural possibilities than Cunningham township, and the receipt of two monster apples yesterday afternoon fully confirms this opinion. These beautiful and colossal specimens of the horticultural world are of the Russian King variety and were sent to "ye editor" with the compliments of Messrs. R. B. Kilpatrick and Lewis Lisle, and were raised on the fertile farm of these gentlemen near Sumner. The largest of the two apples measures a little over 15 inches in diameter and weighed 23 ounces, down weight, when first plucked from the tree. The second in size measures 14 inches in circumference and weighs 19 ounces. We hope to be able to winter comfortably on these two big apples.

If you want the cash for them bring your eggs to J. M. Halley, Keytesville.

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

'Squire John Bayne of Cockrell township is quite sick with something like pneumonia, superinduced by hay fever.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver will leave for St. Louis sometime next week for the purpose of purchasing a stock of fall and winter millinery.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, leads the procession of Chariton county merchants on Carpets and Rugs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bennett at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Taylor, 2 1-2 miles north of Keytesville, Wednesday, Sept. 1st, an 8-pound daughter.

Mrs. J. M. DeMoss and daughter, Miss Annie May, were called to Centralia, Boone county, Tuesday night to attend the obsequies of Mrs. DeMoss' sister, Mrs. J. G. Wiseman, who died Monday night after an illness of two weeks.

George C. Cigler, Howard county's popular collector, came up to Keytesville last Tuesday to take back his two sons, Masters Willard T. and Joe W., who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter R. Swain of five miles northwest of Keytesville.

Maj. J. H. Finks, for many years a resident of Salisbury, will soon embark in the furniture business at Glasgow. The major formerly lived in Howard county, and his many friends within the borders of the "mother of counties" will warmly welcome him back.

WELCH & MCKITTRICK will not be undersold on dry goods, clothing, dress goods, gents' and ladies' furnishing goods, boots, shoes and groceries.

B. S. Minor and family of Checotah, Indian Territory, are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Scribner school-house. Mr. Minor left this county seven or eight years ago for the Indian Territory, but the COURIER has been keeping him posted on Chariton county doings all these years of his absence from her beloved borders.

We regret to learn that George D. Frazier of Brookfield, a veteran soldier, happened to a fearful accident that may prove fatal, while on his return from the Buffalo G. A. R. encampment. He had stopped at Utica, N. Y., to visit some relatives and while there was struck by a trolley car, which severed both of his legs below the knees. His recovery is doubtful.

A blacksnake, anywhere from four to six feet in length and from three to five inches in diameter, varying in size and length according to the opinion of those who saw it, was discovered by Janitor Tom Cruse behind the west hall door of the court-house yesterday morning. "Tom" at once sounded a note of alarm, and Recorder B. H. Smith, armed with a poker, and deputy, J. M. Mason, armed with a piece of picture moulding about 15 feet long, and Mayor Knous, armed with the dignity of his office and a dislike for snakes, rushed to Mr. Cruse's rescue, and soon dispatched his snakeship. It is supposed that the reptile escaped from some of the county officers' boots, but not a mother's son of them will acknowledge it.

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An elegant dozen of photos only \$1.00 at Whiting's.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver is showing a nice line of new velvets, ribbons, tips, flowers and face veilings.

It will pay you to come to Keytesville this week and get a dozen of those fine photos of Mr. Whiting's for \$1.00.

The new Baptist church at Clark, Randolph county, was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. McManahan of Fayette preached the dedicatory sermon.

I have new goods at lowest living prices for cash. Call and see me and I will convince you that it will pay you to buy your millinery for spot cash.
 MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

R. H. Beazley of Brunswick is putting in the brick foundation for ex-Sheriff Dempsey's new six-room cottage on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Ridge street. When the new building is completed Mr. Dempsey will have one of the cosiest and prettiest homes in Keytesville.

F. J. Ellis is putting in a new dam at his water mill at Guthridge Mills. The old dam was built 60 years ago and Franklin thought it was about to give way, but it had to be torn out by the use of axes, crowbars, etc. Mr. Ellis, by the way, is now grinding with steam power.

Wheat \$1 per bushel, but you can still get 17 pounds of granulated and 20 pounds of good brown sugar for \$1 at Welch & McKittrick's.

Another wreath of laurels has been won by Rev. Garrett L. Allen, an old Chariton county boy of near Roanoke, who has been taking a theological course at Rochester, N. Y., for the past three years. The new wreath of laurels consists of his having been awarded the highest honors in that school, which entitle him to a free four years' scholarship at Harvard university.

Judge W. W. Rucker on his return from his recent trip and visit to West Virginia brought ex-Sheriff J. J. Moore a sprig containing six apples that was cut from an apple tree raised from seed left by Gen. Fobt. E. Lee's army on one of West Virginia's noted battle-fields. Judge Rucker also brought Mr. Moore four bullets that were picked up on the same field of battle. Of course Mr. Moore is very proud of them, and takes pleasure in showing them to his friends.

Word comes from Glasgow that Mrs. F. M. Veatch of Keytesville, who had her right leg broken just above the ankle in a runaway accident, near Glasgow, on Monday of last week, an account of which was published in the last issue of the COURIER, is somewhat improved, but is still in a very precarious condition. Her numerous Keytesville friends and relatives hope to shortly hear of a decided change for the better, and that she will soon be able to return home.

Our estimable and deserving young friend, John P. Shaughnessy, was appointed tax-attorney yesterday afternoon by County Treasurer John Knappenberger, vice J. M. Adams of Salisbury, resigned, to accept a position on the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*. We commend the good judgment of Mr. Knappenberger in selecting Mr. Shaughnessy to succeed Mr. Adams, and at the same time congratulate John P. upon having received the appointment. We confidently predict that he will make life a burden to the pestiferous tax-dodger.

The will of Mrs. Dr. G. T. Henderson of Salisbury was admitted to probate last Monday. By its provisions her husband is left \$50 and one bed and bedding, and the rest of deceased's property, both real and personal, amounting to about \$3,000, is left to her two daughters, Bertie and Jesse. W. A. Thomas is named as executor of the will and has duly qualified and taken out letters testamentary. The will was made on the 10th day of February, 1897, and was witnessed by Harry Sinclair and John Schneider.

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M. H. HOLCOMB.

Bring all the family for a dollar at Whiting's.

Miss Ella Magruder of Brunswick is the guest of her little friend, Miss Jean Knappenberger of Keytesville.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Carrollton is visiting her parents, County Treasurer John Knappenberger and wife.

Mr. Whiting intended leaving this week, but owing to such a rush for those fine \$1.00 photos he will remain one week longer.

Warner Ford is acting as deputy constable during the absence of Constable F. M. Veatch at the bedside of his wife in Glasgow.

Misses Anne and Bootsey Grinstead returned home last Friday from a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. Claude Scott, of Moberly.

Master Ralph Knappenberger, who has been visiting in Carrollton, the guest of his uncle, Frank Kennedy, and family will return home today.

Positively the last week. Till Sept. 10th I will make those fine photos at only \$1.00 per dozen.

G. M. WHITING.

Mrs. C. W. Hurley and daughter, Miss Nellie of Salisbury, are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Elliott and daughter, Miss Naidine of just east of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett of Carthage, Mo., are the guests of County Treasurer John Knappenberger and family. Mrs. Crockett was formerly Miss Christina Kennedy of Brunswick.

Mrs. Henry Conrad, an aged lady living near Prairie Hill, and the mother of George W. Conrad of 2 1-2 miles east of Keytesville, has been stricken with the third stroke of paralysis, and it is thought that she can not possibly recover.

Miss Nettie Moore left for Mound City, Mo., yesterday to enter upon her duties as teacher of elocution in the public schools at that place of which Prof. John P. Cleman, formerly of Keytesville, is the capable superintendent.

Got Her Pocket-Book Stolen.

Seated in the ladies' waiting-room of the Wabash depot at Moberly on Friday morning of last week was Miss Lizzie Aldridge of Keytesville, who was in company with Misses Annie and Dovie Wheeler, also of this city, pending the arrival of the early morning passenger train on which the three young ladies expected to return home.

Miss Lizzie had lain her pocket-book in her lap, but just a short time previous to the arrival of the train she expected to board for Keytesville, she discovered that her purse and contents were missing.

The train being so near due Miss Lizzie did not have time to notify the officers of her loss, but she found a good Samaritan in the person of J. T. Jefferson of near this place, who had gone to Moberly to see the sham battle on Thursday, and who loaned Miss Lizzie enough money to pay her fare home.

The purse contained, Miss Lizzie says, 95 cents and her return ticket from Moberly to Keytesville.

May Heaven Bless 'Em.

The following parties have made us happy and "scattered seeds of kindness" in "ye editor's" pathway during the past two weeks by either renewing their subscription or becoming new subscribers to the Great Favorite Weekly:

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 I will pay 10 cents per dozen cash for all the fresh eggs I can get.
 F. J. ELLIS,
 Guthridge Mills, Mo.