

Go to A. M. Brill for clover seed.

Try a La Take 5-cent cigar, and you will smoke no other.

The Baker perfect wire is always the best, and is for sale at Hoicomb's.

A world-beater—The La Take 5-cent cigar.

Hard to beat is the La Take cigar. For sale by all wide-awake dealers.

Try one five-pound pail of jelly at S. M. White's. Only 25 cents per pound.

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

S. M. White, Agee Bros. and Hansman & Rick sell La Take 5-cent cigars.

W. A. Leonard, of Salisbury, is now convalescing from his 21st attack of pneumonia.

Try those raisins at Swain's. They are dandies and the best of it he is selling them 25 pounds for \$1.00.

Remember when you want groceries that Brill's stock is all new and fresh, and that he will make you bottom prices.

You can find a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries at Swain's and at prices to compare with 80-cent corn.

Holcomb would like to make figures for any one wanting to build or repair. He will save you money and give you the best material.

The COURIER desires to procure a good correspondent at Sumner. Who will consent to serve us in that capacity?

The large sales of La Take cigars fully prove their superior merits. For sale by S. M. White, Agee Bros. and Hansman & Rick, Keytesville, Mo.

Holcomb is receiving a car of Glidden & Baker perfect wire, which is the best on the market. He will sell at bottom figures for spot cash.

Most people are fond of rice, but it is generally so high that few ever use it. This obstacle is overcome when you learn that Swain sells 25 pounds for \$1.00.

Chas. Landrum, of near Salisbury, raised 5,000 pounds of tobacco last year, which he has just shipped, prised in hogheads, to the Louisville, Ky., market.

I have taken the advantage of the recent decline in lumber and purchased a full stock, so I can do any one good who wants to build or repair. Call and see me. M. H. HOLCOMB.

You will never know till you try them, but the La Takes are the best 5-cent cigars on the market. They are sold by S. M. White, Agee Bros. and Hansman & Rick, Keytesville, Mo.

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

The Press-Spectator says that there are a great many men in Salisbury, in love with the same lady, but it happens to be the lady on the silver dollar. This, of course, doesn't apply to Salisbury's gold-bugs.

One or the other of the Salisbury editors may as well prepare for a thrashing. The Press-Spectator says that Mr. and Mrs. John M. Foley's new-born babe is a boy, while the Democrat says it is a girl.

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When you smoke, smoke something that is worth smoking. The La Take 5-cent cigars never fail to give satisfaction.

I have 50 bushels, each, of choice clover and timothy seed for sale.

B. C. SMUTZ,
Mendon, Mo.

I carry a full line of undertakers' goods and make funeral directing a specialty. Prices the lowest.

J. P. MOORE.

Do you need a nice window shade for your parlor or sitting room? If so, you can get the very latest styles of J. P. Moore. He carries a complete line at bottom prices.

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

Judge W. W. Rucker is presiding over the regular February term of the Linn county circuit court at Brookfield this week. The docket is quite a large one, and court will last two weeks and perhaps longer.

Mrs. J. G. Bartow, of Triplett, accompanied by her nephew, Jos. V. Painter, of Middleton, Ind., came down to Keytesville last Monday for a visit to Mrs. Bartow's daughter, Mrs. B. H. Smith. Mr. Painter left Monday night for his Indiana home, but Mrs. Bartow remained until Tuesday afternoon before returning to Triplett.

Chas. Bluford, col., was tried by jury in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court, in Keytesville, last Saturday for disturbing the peace of the public school in sub-district 2-53-18, three or four miles southeast of Keytesville. The trial resulted in Bluford's acquittal, although there was strong evidence of his guilt. Capt. J. C. Wallace prosecuted and L. N. Dempsey defended.

If the Salisbury editors ever starve to death it will not be the fault of "Uncle Peter" Ford, of near Forest Green, whose big-heartedness induces him to frequently contribute to the larder of our Salisbury journalistic brethren. Really "Uncle Peter's" generosity toward Brothers Dismukes and Gallemore has almost made us green with envy.

Hon. J. N. Gipson, of Bee Branch township, Chariton Democracy's intrepid candidate for the legislature, announces that he is for Hon. George G. Vest for re-election to the office of United States senator. In so expressing himself Mr. Gipson is unquestionably in line with his constituents, and is not the kind of a man to betray them as Riley Hall has done.

A wealthy Illinois woman recently died and bequeathed \$50,000 to the local paper, which she claimed had furnished her many pleasant hours. The COURIER has been expecting something of this kind for some time, but the lady's health seems now to be improving, and we are therefore still in need of new subscribers, delinquents' dues, job work, advertising, etc.

S. P. Brown, of Staffenville, Lewis county, son of Mrs. Joel Elam and brother of Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan, was in Keytesville last Tuesday looking after a position as chief miller in the mill of Stacy & Courtney. Mr. B. has had 14 years' experience, in Missouri, in the milling business besides having worked in a mill for a number of years, in Virginia, before coming West. His father before him was a miller, besides three brothers that worked at the same business.

Grey timber wolves have been prowling around in the neighborhood of Utica, Livingston county, and one night last week a farmer had a calf killed by a wolf. Three other wolves have been seen in the same neighborhood. A wolf hunt was organized, and resulted in the killing of one large grey timber she-wolf by Wm. Runyon and Wm. Dale, Jr. The hide was taken to Chillicothe and sold for \$1.50 to Mel Seiser, a local taxidermist, and will be stuffed and mounted. Another wolf hunt occurred last Friday, but we did not learn with what success.

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Mrs. A. O. Bachtel, of near Indian Grove, presented her liege lord with twin boys on Wednesday night of last week.

The Press-Spectator says it never heard of our blushing. Same to you, Brother Gallemore. Editors don't need blushes in their business.

Clover Seed.

I have a lot of clover seed for sale at my farm, five miles northwest of Keytesville. First come, first served.

J. T. SWAIN, JR.

The total expenditures of Chariton county for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1st, 1896, amounts to \$69,208.50. Of this sum warrants for \$28,721.24 were drawn on the county revenue fund; \$8,292.28 on the county bridge fund; \$5,302.26 on the county pauper fund; \$23,806.89 on the five per cent. bond sinking fund, and \$3,082.83 on the five and six per cent. bond interest fund.

Boarding and Lodging.

I take this method of announcing that I am running a private boarding house, in Keytesville, and am prepared to furnish board and lodging by the day or week at the most reasonable rates. Special rates given to parties attending court. Will furnish stable room for a limited number of horses FREE. MRS. G. M. WILSON.

How About Furniture?

Will you need anything this spring in the way of suites, parlor furniture, beds, couches, springs, tables, chairs, carpets, mattings, oil cloths, window shades, rockers, folding beds or dressers? If so, call on J. P. Moore, Keytesville, Mo. He will save you from 20 to 40 per cent. on anything in the furniture line.

Judge J. L. Stacy, one of the new proprietors of the Keytesville Roller mills, has rented the Seth Singleton residence property, near the Baptist church, and will move, with his family, to Keytesville in the near future. The judge has rented his farm to Green Bybee, of Salisbury, for \$550 who will take possession on or about March 1st. Mrs. Singleton and the children are moving this week to St. Charles county whither Mr. Singleton will follow them in the no distant future. On being asked what business he expected to engage in, Mr. Singleton replied that he guessed he would "vegetate" awhile.

Postmaster Chivers' country residence, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Keytesville, occupied by his son, Jo., and family, caught fire at 9:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning and came near being destroyed. Walter Courtney, who was assisting Jo. Chivers in doing some farm work, happened to go up stairs and discovered the fire, which was then beginning to burn lively. He gave the alarm and James C. Phillips, of Keytesville, who happened to be passing by with a load of hay hurried to the rescue. But for Jim's help Jo. Chivers thinks the house would have been destroyed. Everything was favorable for quenching the flames, which was done with slight damage to the roof. The fire was occasioned by a defective flue, which is often the source of destructive conflagrations.

Got Twenty Days In Jail.

Lewis Davis and John William Clark, both colored, were tried by jury in Squire Nathan Clair's court, in Salt Creek township, last Monday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, found guilty and sentenced to the county jail for twenty days. The offense of which Davis and Clark were convicted was committed at a party at Chas. Akers', col., near Mike, on the night of the 1st of last January. A row was kicked up at the dance, and for awhile the air was filled with clubs, knives, rocks, razors and pistols, but nobody was seriously hurt.

The melee, however, resulted in the arrest of Davis and Clark with the result given above.

Besides their jail sentence Davis and Clark will serve out the costs in the case amounting to about \$60.

At the trial last Monday L. N. Dempsey, of Keytesville, prosecuted and John P. Shaughnessy, of Newhall, defended.

C. B. Crawley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Marshall, Saline county, on professional business.

Keytesville, in the main, has the best lot of business houses of any town of its size in Missouri, but there are a few old frame rookeries on Bridge street that we hope will be torn away this next summer and replaced by substantial brick structures.

A new Odd Fellows' lodge No. 524 was instituted at Chula, Livingston county, on the night of Feb. 12th. There were 19 charter members, and on the evening of the institution 16 new members were added by initiation, making a total membership of 35.

Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price in cash for poultry, eggs, hides and furs, delivered at the Keytesville depot on Tuesday of each week.

PERKINS & AGEE.

New Goods and New Prices.

Largest line of carpets ever brought to Keytesville. Over 100 different styles to select from. Call and see them before you buy. You can save money by buying of J. P. Moore. Why not do it?

The ejectment suit of the Equitable Securities Co. against W. P. Thomas, which was among the civil cases on docket at the recent January term of the Salisbury circuit court, will be tried by agreement before Hon. J. M. DeMoss as special judge, in Keytesville, to-morrow. The attorneys in the case are J. A. Collet for plaintiff and L. N. Dempsey for defendant. The plaintiff brought suit against Thomas for the possession of certain lands, near Eccles, we believe.

C. C. COLEMAN ACQUITTED.

C. C. Coleman, the Dalton blacksmith, who was charged with carrying concealed weapons upon the affidavit of one M. H. Boston, had his trial by jury in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court, in Keytesville, last Saturday, the case having been brought here on a change of venue from Justice Chas. Steiman's court, in Bowling Green township.

The jury which tried the case on Saturday promptly brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case against Coleman seems to have been a pure piece of spite work. He and Boston were at one time partners, but could not get along and dissolved partnership. Subsequently they had a difficulty, and following close on the heels of that Boston swore out a warrant for Coleman's arrest charging him with carrying concealed weapons, but was unable to substantiate the charge to the satisfaction of the jury when the case came up for trial.

If prosecuting witnesses were required to give bond for costs in prosecutions of this character the result would be a very much desired decrease in petty spite work cases and a great saving to the state in criminal costs.

A Letter to Tillman.

A great many congratulatory letters have been written to Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, on his recent speech, delivered in the United States senate, in which he made such a scathing arraignment of President Cleveland and his administration.

Among others who have written to the South Carolina senator was Dr. G. M. Dewey, of Keytesville, who mailed him the following characteristic letter last Tuesday:

Keytesville, Mo., Feb. 18th, '96.
HON. B. R. TILLMAN,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir—I am 75 years old. I have for 30 years been walking the streets, like Diogenes, with a lighted lantern looking for an honest man. Thank God I have found him! May you some day fill the place now occupied by the most renowned autocrat, angler and duck shooter in America.

G. M. DEWEY, M. D.

John Shannon, Jr., of near Shannondale, pleaded guilty in Mayor Gilliam's court last Saturday to the charge of drunkenness and indecently exposing his person on our city's streets on the night of Feb. 11th, and was fined \$1 and costs. John is not much poorer, but we trust he is a great deal wiser.

The Best Advertisement

IS a well pleased customer, i. an old saw, but it is as true to-day as in the past. Our many customers are continually attesting to the superior merits of our stock of

GROCERIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, ETC.,

and all agree that our prices, considering the quality of Goods, are the

VERY LOWEST.

We sell Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, which has no equal, as it was awarded highest honors at the World's Fair. It is the VERY BEST, the BEST being none to good for our customers.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. COME AND SEE US. . .

Yours Truly,

AGEE BROS., Keytesville, Mo.

Closing Out Sale

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c.

I mean business. Note the following prices:

American Indigo Blue and White

Prints, - - - - - 5 c per yd.

American Shirtings, - - - 6 c " "

Arbuckle's Coffee, 5 pkgs for \$1.00.

Choice Green Coffee, 5 lbs for \$1.00.

Sugar at St. Louis Wholesale Prices.

Now is your opportunity to get goods at BED ROCK prices. Embrace it.

Respectfully,

L. E. COOK,

Keytesville Mo.

MILLINERY.

Announcement!

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver will leave for St. Louis about March 9th to make her purchases of Spring and Summer Millinery. The styles will be unusually pretty and attractive this season. The changes from last season are very marked both as to colors and shapes.

MILLINERY.