

The dishonest butcher is always willing to meet his customers half-weight.

There are lots of men in this world born to rule, but their wives get there all the same.

There is one kind of vice which never sticks to young people enough to hurt them, and that is advice.

Miss Lizzie Potts is expected home to-morrow evening from a three weeks' visit to Mrs. H. H. Kellogg, of Paris.

The political pot has begun to simmer and numerous candidates are placing themselves in the hands of their friends.

A father, in reproving his son, said sternly to him: "Did you ever see me doing such a thing as that when I was a boy?"

We regret to learn that Mrs. E. Brooks is seriously ill of pneumonia at the residence of her son-in-law, J. L. Potts, of this city.

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Martin & Applegate Druggists, Keytesville, Mo.

Ada: "Why, one of your cheeks is red as fire and the other pale as that of a ghost." Ella: "Yes; Harry was on one side, and I was afraid that mamma would see us on the other."

Miss Mollie Edgar, who has a position in the lunatic asylum at Fulton, as book-keeper, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Capt. Phillips, of Keytesville, and will return to her post on Saturday of this week.

Clothing! Clothing!

At cost and carriage at M. W. Anderson & Co's., for cash only.

In other localities we hear of "leap year parties," but none for Keytesville, as yet. Our girls do not seem to be in a hurry, and our old maids—well, we hav'nt them, and our widows don't care a cent.

"What is the size of that shoe?" "No. 2, madam." "I thought so. It fits perfectly." The clerk looks again. "Excuse me, madam; it is a 4." "A 4? Dear me, it is two sizes too big. Take it right off."

Jones (meeting Smith with whom he was out the night before): Ha, me boy; got home all right? Smith, gloomily: "Yes, but my wife wouldn't speak to me." Jones, enviously: "Lucky fellow! Mine did."

Rheumatism and Neuralgia cured in 1 to 3 days for 75 cents by DeChon's "Mystic Cure." Do not suffer and waste money on other remedies. This absolutely never fails. Sold by Martin & Applegate, Druggists, Keytesville, Mo.

Dr. Robert E. Bryan, of Hillsboro, West Virginia, cousin to W. W. J. T. and J. C. Rucker, of Keytesville, reached here last Saturday on a visit to his kinsmen, and will remain some time, and will probably locate in Chariton county.

J. T. ALDRIDGE, M. D., Eye, Ear & Throat. KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Marriage Licenses.

J. H. Dennis and Miss Clara Skinner; J. H. Walker and Miss Mollie Payne; George Brace, col.; H. T. Garrett and Miss Sudie Adams; Edgar Rucker and Miss Mand Applegate.

Cash.

I will pay cash for 50,000 bushels of wheat, 30,000 bushels of corn and 50,000 bushels of oats. Also fat cows, hogs and poultry, hides, furs, tallow, butter, eggs, beeswax, feathers and all other country produce. Give me a call. R. WINSFORD.

The many friends of John B. Parks and Sam Clark, two of Keytesville's most popular young men, will regret to learn that they were sent to the lunatic asylum this week at Nevada, Missouri. They were sent by Sheriff Moore, in charge of Wm. Kendall, who was declared insane by the county court last week.

Take Notice

J. E. Hildreth and W. J. Evisizer, regular authorized agents of the Edina nurseries, are here canvassing for spring delivery, and wish to say to the farmers of the vicinity of Keytesville if there is anything short in your bills delivered last fall we will make it good at our spring delivery. 4612

Removed.

We have moved our stock of groceries to the north side of Main street, and in the future will occupy a part of Geo. R. Stuart's harness shop, where we would be pleased to see our friends and customers. Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping to continue to merit your trade, we are

Respectfully, Williams Bros.

We had a pleasant call last Monday morning from our friend, Rev. J. R. Patton, of Salisbury, on his way home from his Sunday appointment at Bethany church, three miles north of town, at which Brother P. reports good audiences. The people have learned that their pastor is always on hand, rain or shine, hot or cold, hence they are prompt themselves in their attendance at church.

For Sale or Rent.

A splendid 80 acre farm in Muscle Fork township, known as the Dunham farm, 1 mile from church and 2 miles north of Muscle Fork postoffice, for sale on easy terms and low prices. Enquire of T. T. Elliott, Keytesville, Mo., or address me at Brunswick, Mo.

Prosecuting Attorney Rucker went up to Cunningham on Wednesday of last week to prosecute A. Dixon, a saloon keeper of that place, against whom affidavit had been filed for selling whisky to minors without consent of parents or guardians. There were five cases against Dixon, two of which were tried by jury in Squire Lewis' court, and resulted in acquittal. On account of some legal point which Mr. Rucker desired passed upon by a higher tribunal, the other three cases were dismissed.

The addition to the building at the poor-house, which is intended to keep the incurable insane of Chariton county, being completed, Sheriff Moore and county judges, Perkinson and McClelland, went to St. Joseph last Monday night to bring away from the asylum four patients, of whose recovery there is no hope, and place them in the county asylum. It is thought that all such patients can be just as well cared for at the poor farm, and at much less expense. This, however, is an experiment and may not work as well as it is expected.

Wack Brothers, of Salisbury, bought 17 fat steers of Moses Chapman, north of town, last Tuesday and shipped them to St. Louis. The cattle were in good condition, averaged 1,367 pounds and were sold at \$4.45 per hundred pounds. They also bought a car load of cattle from C. Courtney & Son for which they paid \$1.50 per hundred. They also bought a car load of hogs from Courtney & Son at \$5 per hundred pounds, and a car load of cattle of Wm. M. Cook, jr., at \$4.40 per hundred. We did not learn the weight of C. Courtney & Son's nor Cook's stock.

Dental Notice.

Dr. J. B. Worley, surgeon dentist, Brunswick, Mo., will be at the office of Dr. Aldridge, over Farmers' Bank, Keytesville, Mo., Monday, Jan. 16, and remain one week, and will be pleased to have those needing dental work call on him. Call and have your teeth examined and get his prices. No charge for consultation. All work guaranteed as represented.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain. Home office over bank, Brunswick, Mo. Remember dates, as he will only remain the time above stated.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Friday Evening club were very successful in drawing a good audience at the Opera House last Thursday night. The net receipts of the last entertainment were \$41, and everyone seemed well pleased with the performance which pleased a number of side-splitting laughs. The club now have \$80, which is nearly sufficient to pay off the library debt, placed to their credit at the bank. One or two more entertainments will be given in the near future to pay the remainder of the library debt and to replenish the library with such books as have been misplaced. The club desire to extend their sincere thanks to the good citizens of Keytesville for their generous patronage, which will prove a worthy incentive for the club to make still more determined efforts to please them in the future.

ERRORS CORRECTED.—I notice in your issue of Jan 5 a statement in regard to a Christmas tree put up at the Wilson school-house by Miss Emma Knott, and as I was a spectator of that important affair I beg space in your columns to publish the facts in the case just as they occurred, to the best of my knowledge. The facts in the case are bad enough, a falsehood is worse. On Saturday the 24th of December, 1887, on my arrival at the school-house I was asked by George Morris to act as Santa Claus, and refused to do so, but after reflection I talked with his father, Z. G. Morris, in regard to the prospect for good order and he said he did not think there would be any trouble. Then I told them that I would act and do the best I could. We then informed Miss Emma of the arrangement and she gave her consent. I then took my position and called the house to order; stated to the audience that the tree had been put up by Miss Emma for the purpose of treating the school children, and that it was under her control. Asked the audience in a kind manner to show due respect to the lady by observing good order. Then we had singing by Capt. Wilson and class selected for that purpose. We then proceeded to distribute the presents, after which the class sang a few verses and I dismissed the crowd. After this some of the boys thought they would take the tree and of course there was contention over it. However, the tree was taken out. J. D. STRANLEY.

Homicide at Brunswick.

Last Monday night J. C. Talmage, freight train conductor on the northern division of the Wabash railroad, shot and instantly killed C. J. Tidd, the night telegraph operator at Brunswick. Reports concerning this sad affair are somewhat contradictory. The trouble occurred in the telegraph office, in which there were several persons, all of whom were busy, and none perhaps observed everything that occurred. From all we can gather it seems the men had a quarrel last Saturday night, which was renewed on Monday night, but exactly what was said or done before the shooting no one seems to know. One report says there was a scuffle and that Tidd got Talmage down and was punishing him, when Talmage drew his revolver and shot Tidd through the heart, killing him instantly; while another is that there was no scuffle before the shooting and that Tidd struck Talmage twice after he was shot.

Dr. Philpott held an inquest on Tuesday, the verdict of the jury being given to "Squire Cunningham who issued a warrant for Talmage's arrest. Sheriff Moore happened to be at Brunswick when the shooting occurred and at once took charge of Talmage. Deputy Sheriff Eph Moore brought Talmage to Keytesville Tuesday evening and put him in jail to await the preliminary examination to be held in Brunswick to-day.

Talmage is about 20 years of age and a son of A. A. Talmage who was general manager of the Wabash railway.

Tidd was twenty-nine years old and had the reputation of being an honorable man. He married Miss Nannie Walton, the youngest daughter of the late Anthony Walton, niece of Major Walton, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Mills, of this place. His wife and one child are left to mourn the tragic death of husband and father.

Altogether, a more sorrowful tragedy has not happened in our county for many years. Talmage has a fond mother who is almost crazed over the event, besides sisters and brothers, all of whom are deeply grieved. We trust the community will not be too hasty in forming conclusions before the matter is investigated, which it is hoped will be done with the view of balancing the scales of justice properly.

An Old Man Gone.

Through an oversight we omitted last week to publish the death of Martin Ewing, colored, of near Dalton, who was supposed to have been the oldest man in the United States. "Uncle Martin," as he was familiarly called, was well known in Chariton county for many years. He belonged, in slave times, to one of the most prominent families in the county. Through reliable information, obtained from living members of this family, it seems that Uncle Martin was somewhere between 125 and 130 years old. He was born in Virginia and was brought here many years ago by Col. Ewing, his former master, who was the father of Mrs. Dr. Dewey and the uncle of J. J. and S. F. Ewing. Col. Ewing died in 1859, aged 84 years. He always said that Martin was his nurse and was a grown man while he, the Col., was a small boy. The old man died of pneumonia, not because the physical man had worn out. This is the testimony of Dr. Moorman, who held a post mortem examination of the body. One lung was very much affected while other organs were free from disease.

In conversation with Uncle Martin a few years ago he told us several incidents of the Revolutionary war, of which he had a vivid recollection. He had seen Gen. Washington frequently and admired him greatly. He claimed to have voted for Washington. He was not much of an advocate for the right to vote to give people who did not know what or whom they voted for. Some eight or ten years ago Uncle Martin made a profession of religion, joined the Baptist church and was baptized in that faith. He had been married three times, and for many years had lived with a granddaughter and her husband, John William Ewing, of near Dalton. He had been a moderate drinker all his life and had also chewed tobacco. His faith in Christ was strong and he seemed well posted in the plan of salvation. No doubt the change is a happy one to him.

As exchange says: A new bustle has come into market with a blow-off and escape valve. When the wearer sits down the air escapes up her spine, loosens her corset strings, and blows her back bangs into the most fashionable pose. When she stands up the action tightens the strings and expands her bustle, whistles to her dogs, sticks a pin in her drowsy escort and other things. If it had been made to shoot the dog and turn square corners on the streets without colliding with pedestrians it would be a further improvement on the concern.

We call attention to the announcement in this week's issue of the Courier to the candidacy of Mr. J. P. Williams for county treasurer. Mr. Williams is among the oldest residents of Chariton county, never asked an office before, and is too well known by the people of the county to need any commendation from us.

A 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonard died Tuesday night.

SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and receipt for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

The Christian church here is still without a minister.

Revs. Bell and Wilson are holding a protracted meeting at the M. F. church.

An alley has at last been opened through Salisbury square, to the great relief of those living therein.

John Childers has opened up a bakery and confectionery stand on Broadway. We wish him success.

John Slevster has contracted for the building of a nice residence in College Place addition as soon as spring opens.

Dr. Philpott, coroner, went to Brunswick Monday night to hold an inquest on the remains of the night operator at that point, shot by a conductor. No particulars.

On the sick list we find G. A. Hall, Miss Minnie Kaehne, E. Ebert, Mrs. John West and John Cavens, the latter dangerously so. Mr. Cavens is an old man and may not recover.

W. W. Rucker and brother were over last week the former to attend the preliminary examination of E. J. Jacks, a colored boy who found some money belonging to Jacob Cowel and appropriated it to his own use. The boy was held in \$100 bond to appear before the next grand jury.

Mrs. Lucy C. Moore and daughter, Miss Donnie, of Clinton, are visiting relatives here. Dr. G. W. Moore, father of the former, the oldest man, perhaps, in the county, is in a poor state of health, and they came to see him especially and their other relatives generally.

Hymeneal.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Adams, six miles north of this place, Dr. H. T. Garnett and Miss Sadie Adams, were joined in the bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Patton, of Salisbury, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bride repaired to the pleasant home of the bridegroom, five miles northwest of town, where a sumptuous dinner was served, at which a few friends and relatives were present. The Cornucopious pronounced its choicest blessings upon the happy union, and trusts that the husband may even be happier than the bridegroom, and the wife more loving and lovable than bride.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. L. M. Applegate, one-half mile east of our little city, Mr. Edgar Rucker, of Lewisburg, W. Va., and Miss Mand Applegate were pronounced man and wife by the words that fell from Rev. W. E. Bell's lips at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The marriage was a quiet, unpretentious affair, yet a more worthy young couple never plighted their vows to each other at the marriage altar. Mr. Rucker with the fair bride he had so gallantly wooed and won left on the 10:02 train night for his home, where he is engaged in the practice of law.

JAMES CHAWFORD, of Laclede county, Missouri, has been held by the United States district court at Springfield, Mo., for embezzling pension money belonging to his wards.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of the authority in me vested as administrator of the estate of L. P. Emery, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of sale, made by the probate court of Chariton county, state of Missouri, on the 10th day of May, 1887, I will on

Tuesday the 7th day of February, 1888, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Keytesville, in said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, and during the session of the county court of said county, expose to sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said L. P. Emery in the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section six (6), in township 40 north, range 14 east, west of the 17th in Chariton county, state of Missouri, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said estate. Terms of sale, cash. C. J. VA, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Dr. Wm. C. Haines, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in February, 1888, at the Court-house, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate. GEO. D. HAINES, Executor.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Keytesville, (private bank at Keytesville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the Thirty-first day of December, 1887.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans, Real Estate, and other items. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Deposits, and other items. Total Assets and Liabilities are both \$100,000.00.

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