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### CHARITON COURIER

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1886.

FRANCHISES are reported as being alive in Cape Girardeau county.

ROBT. G. PHILLIPS, the wife murderer, hanged at Indianapolis last Friday.

ARTICLES of incorporation have been filed for the establishment of a new medical college at 16th and Walnut streets, St. Louis, next October.

SEVEN men were killed and fifteen wounded in a riot at Laredo, Texas, on April 7, which grew out of a contest between two political parties on an attempt of the successful party to bury the other's effigy.

THERE is a good prospect for two new states to be admitted into the union at the present session of congress. The senate some weeks since voted to admit Dakota, and last Saturday voted to admit Washington Territory. The last named received a majority of 18.

ACCORDING to the state auditor's report, Chariton county for 1884 had 50,799 cattle, and so far as numbers are concerned was the eighth county in state. Nodaway county is reported as having 54,642 which exceeds the report of any other county. The valuation given by assessors to cattle in Chariton county is less than is given to them in the other ten large cattle growing counties of the state, from which we get the idea that our cattle are of inferior grade as compared with others. This ought not so to be.

NEVER, in the history of our country have there been so many applications to congress for permits to build bridges as at the present session. Bills passed the house last Saturday for bridges across the Missouri river at St. Joseph, Council Bluffs, Saline City, above St. Charles, in Clay or Jackson counties and near Hamplam Dakota. We suppose these bridges are wanted for the benefit of new railroads that are being constructed. If so, this may be regarded as an era of railroad building, notwithstanding the hard times and scarcity of money.

It will appear to the fair-minded people of Missouri when the matter is looked into and understood that those papers opposing Senator Cockrell's re-election are hard up for something to say against him when they report him as favoring the submission of the constitution amendment concerning prohibition to the state. Suppose he is in favor of submission, what has that to do with his duties as U. S. Senator? If Senator Cockrell favors submission, we have no doubt it is because he honestly thinks it is the best method of giving a quietus to a vexed and much discussed question in this state, and one that threatens, in a measure, to disrupt the Democratic and other political parties, not only here, but elsewhere. We see no good reason why anyone may not favor submission and still hold his political affluities; besides favoring submission and favoring prohibition are as different as the shadow is different from the substance. If the people want to vote on the question of prohibition, why not give them a chance to do so?

JUDGE JOHN M. DAVIS, of Brunswick, has been in attendance at every circuit court in Chariton county since 1842.

John Byrne and Ed Gilliam returned from St. Louis Thursday morning, whither they had been with hogs and cattle shipped from Dalton last Tuesday.

WM. G. BUTLER, now of Fayette, for many years a citizen of Chariton county and a veteran of the Mexican war, was in Keytesville, several days during Circuit court.

As new subscribers, we enroll this week: R. H. Musser, A. J. Shoemaker, J. D. Littleton and P. Fuller. And the following renewals: D. W. Carter, B. F. Barnes, W. H. Brandt, B. H. Smith, H. Bucksath and C. O. Houston.

We understand that arrangements are being made for the erection of a telephone between Keytesville and Brunswick. We are not yet conversant with all of the details, but will probably be able to give a more minute account next week. We believe the project to be a wise one, and hope to learn of all arrangements to be consummated in the near future.

REV. J. W. KETNER filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. H. H. Craig preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

LANDLADY.—"I wish to say that there will be desert to-day for everybody. Those who have paid their board bill will get pudding for dinner; those who have not will please desert the table."

THE returns from Mendon township, E. M. Shupe collector, show 95.78 per cent. of the taxes of that township collected for 1885, this being the only returns we have not reported. The collectors have now all made their settlements, and the average amount of taxes collected for 1885, in the entire county, foots up 91.1 per cent.

BORN.—At Indian Grove on the 10th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henderson, a fine son, weight 12-pounds. Some apprehensions were felt for the safety of the father. This is the first boy, and the next younger, a daughter is eight years old, hence the great interest in the young deputy postmaster. Dr. Garnett thinks "Clay" will be all right in a few days.

In this week's issue of the COURIER appears the announcement of Hon. H. C. Minter, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, which position he has held for nearly eight years past. His fidelity and capacity while in office to the best of his power, we can offer, or that can be suggested as a reason for granting the request he makes at the hands of the people. He is no stranger to our people, all know him as a high minded Christian gentleman.

We call attention this week to the announcement found in the appropriate column of the name of Dr. F. M. Clements, of Salisbury, as a candidate for the legislature. Dr. Clements is a native of Kentucky, and has lived at Salisbury for eleven years, during which time he has conducted himself as a first-class gentleman, has taken a deep interest in every question that has come up or been discussed calculated to develop the material, educational, moral and social interests of Chariton county. He is possessed of fine intellectual attainments, and is a ready and fluent speaker, and if elected will doubtless reflect honor upon himself and due credit upon his constituents while a member of the next general assembly of the State of Missouri.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Jackson Station, on Thursday evening April 8, 1886, Mr. C. S. Johnson, of Chariton county, and Miss Lucinda Snyder, of Daviess county. Rev. E. S. Hagan, of Rock Springs, sealing their pledged vows with a short and impressive ceremony.

The attendants were J. L. Stephens and Miss Edna Offield, of Rock Springs, and C. P. Vandiver, of Keytesville, and Miss Amanda Cook, of Gallatin. The bride was attired in a tan colored gros-grain silk, trimmed in Oriental lace. The groom appeared in a dark blue suit with French waistcoat. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the nuptials. After the ceremony was performed and congratulations extended, the doors to the dining room were thrown open and supper announced, when a number of guests, led by the bride party repaired to the bountifully laden tables to partake of the dainty delicacies in waiting, which were both abundant and excellent. All, in turn, were shown into the dining room to the decided gratification of the inner man, and the tongue could not refuse to praise the skilled hands which had prepared such a splendid supper. After supper the time was pleasantly spent in social converse until about 10 o'clock when the newly married couple took their departure for Keytesville and remained until Friday evening when they went out to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 8 miles northeast of this city, where "Tanty" will engage in the occupation of farming. We extend our heartiest congratulations, and wish "Tanty" and his fair companion a long, happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony. A number of presents were received, but we were unable to obtain a list of them. Among those in attendance at the wedding was Prof. T. J. Shands, of Indian Grove, whom we suspect of entertaining a very tender sentiment for a certain young lady who was present on the occasion. We can only say that we admire the professor's taste.

W. A. HOMAN, of Sumner, this county, purchased at the Chariton County Short-horn sale, the "Crown" one-year-old bull for \$55; and Henry Ehrhardt, of near Salisbury, purchased Dan Sharon, same age, for \$115. Mr. Ehrhardt has been engaged in raising Short-horn cattle for some years and is making a success of the business. There must be enterprising cattlemen about Milan, Sullivan county, as they purchased largely at the same sale.

J. J. MOORE's announcement for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, will be found in the proper column. Jim is a native of the vicinity of Glasgow. I can hardly say that he was never a candidate for office till two years since, when he received the nomination over several honorable competitors. The record made by him since he has held office is a sufficient guarantee for future efficiency and integrity.

Notice to Stock Men.

The undersigned gives notice to the farmers of Chariton county, having that sort of work to do, that he has much experience in the castration of horses, mules and bulls, also in the spaying of heifers. And for proof of his past success refers to Maj. J. W. Lewis, Joe Drake, John H. Turner jr., Capt. Wm. Heryford and other prominent stock men of the vicinity of Glasgow. I can be found at my home 4 miles west of Guthridge's mill and 2 miles south of the Catholic Church in Salt Creek township. Charges reasonably.

JERRY HAYES.

SOME of the patrons of our public school seem to think hard of the board of trustees because a deficiency in the school fund and their probable inability to continue the school for the full term. The truth is our board of trustees have done an excellent piece of financing to be able to continue the school even up till now when the changes in the school law were not known at the school meeting held the 1st Tuesday in last April, and was not issued in book form until sometime in May or June. This law changes the time for the distribution of public moneys from May until August. And at the April meeting previous the length of the term was voted to eight months by the patrons of the school, who, at that time, knew no more of the contemplated changes in the school law than did the board of directors. So it will be observed that the board are no more to blame for the present state of affairs than those patrons who voted an eight months' school.

DIED.—Mrs. Eliza D. Hyde was born Oct. 24, 1809, in Spotsylvania county, Virginia. She was married to Richard S. Hyde, now deceased. They moved to Missouri in 1839 and settled in Chariton county about one mile north of Keytesville, being among the oldest settlers of this country. They raised eight sons and one daughter. Five sons and the daughter are still living, and prominent citizens in the county. Geo. W. Hyde is a well-known and prominent Baptist minister in Missouri, and at present resides at Lexington.

Richard S. Hyde, husband of Eliza, died in 1871, leaving his family in good circumstances. Mrs. Hyde has been for the past seven years almost an invalid, being afflicted with heart trouble. On April 5th, at 9:30 p. m., after more than two weeks of great suffering, she passed away quietly and calmly to her rest. While her friends knew that death was inevitable, yet when it did come, so suddenly the spirit took its flight, they could hardly realize that she had departed this life. "Three score and ten are allotted to the children of men," but our sister reached almost the extreme limit, four score, being nearly seventy-seven years old. She expressed her desire during her last sickness, however, talking but little and being part of the time unconscious, that she was entirely resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and that she had long since put her trust in the Lord. She was for more than forty years a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church at Keytesville.

"There remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God."  
"There is a soft, a downy bed;  
This fair as breath of evens;  
A couch for weary mortals spread,  
Where they may rest the aching head,  
And find repose—in heaven."  
J. W. K.

In the case of Frank Osborn, one of the boys who broke into Richard Cook's house, one mile north of town, during the fair last fall, and who was sent to the penitentiary at the last October term of the circuit court the court, at this term, set aside judgment and a writ of habeas corpus issued through which Osborn was released from the penitentiary, because he was not of lawful penitentiary age at the time he was sent over the road.

LITTLE JOHN BUTLER, aged four years, concluded, as he had heard his father and other members of the family talk so much about hunting, that he would try it himself. About half-past two o'clock Tuesday afternoon he and "Trix," a water spaniel belonging to his uncle, E. B. Kellogg, started across the lots and fields for the woods. One of the workmen happened to glance across the field and saw Master John climbing the fence that separated the field of Mr. Kellogg from the woods in the rear of Mr. L. M. Applegate's pasture, and immediately informed the family of the fact and a man on horseback was started after the young nimrod, and succeeded in overtaking him about three-fourths of a mile from home, and brought him back. Master John says he saw lots of ducks, but Trix would scare them up before he could catch them, but said he was going again next day and take some salt, as his papa had told him that "he could catch them if he would only put salt on their tails."

Two small boys, aged 12 or 13 years went into J. I. Green's grocery store Sunday night and helping themselves to cigars and tobacco, candy, lemons, fire-crackers, etc. They gave part of the goods to another boy who promised to say nothing about it, but, boy like, he told what the other boys had done and their parents investigated the matter which resulted in the recovery of a part of the stolen articles which were taken back to Mr. Green. The boys, whose names we do not mention out of respect for their families, claim that the back door was ajar, and that they went in and took what they wanted. If this was the case some other person or persons had previously effected an entrance, and as Mr. Green thinks some four or five gallons of whisky were taken, this may have been the case. In fact, the entrance to the store was well executed and we scarcely think it probable that the boys could have planned and carried out the plot by which the building was entered. However even if the back door of the store-room had been open the boys were not justifiable in taking anything from nor even entering the building. It is to be hoped that their crooked ways may be made straight by an unsparring use of the rod of correction.

PERSONAL POINTERS.  
Jeff Poorman and Jim Finnell, of Brunswick, spent Sunday in this city.  
Miss Mollie Grinstead is visiting Miss Lena Forrest, of Dalton.  
Dr. McLeod, of Triplet, was in the Capital Wednesday.  
J. I. Green made a business trip to Macon county the first of the week.  
Squire Joseph Miles, of Missouri township, was in the Capital Tuesday.  
James Fox has returned from Carthage, and says "There's no place like home."  
Miss Ida Merchant, the accomplished daughter of J. A. Merchant, of Brunswick, visited the family of E. Finnell Wednesday, she and her brother, Jimmie having come down with Master Lewis Finnell who had been visiting the family of Mr. Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Veatch left Thursday morning for Comanche Co., Kansas, to join their children who had preceded them. Mr. Veatch and wife have been residents of Keytesville for nearly twenty years, and we trust they will find their new home pleasant and the change profitable.  
Miss Coby Elliott, a very interesting young lady of Salisbury is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Beasley.  
Chas. Nichols, Luther Potts, jr., and Walter Binford, started for Kansas Thursday morning.  
A. M. Hunter hauled his household effects to the depot between the light of two days on Monday night, and skipped for Kansas early Tuesday morning. A number of his creditors would have been glad had he paid what he owed them before leaving. We hope however, that all will be made right even yet.

Is it a dude? Yes, it is a dude. Was it always that way? Yes, natural born. What does it do for a living? It breathes, dear; don't disturb it.

R. B. Caples, of Glasgow, was in attendance upon circuit court this week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. C. T. Forrest, of Dalton, is able to be up again after a severe attack of sickness.

R. W. Goldsby, of Kansas City, formerly of this place, attended circuit court here the latter part of last and first of the present week.

Miss Lizzie Thomas returned to her home in Kansas City last Friday evening, after an enjoyable visit of some three or four weeks to Misses May and Bert Kellogg, of this place.

O. S. Barton, of Glasgow, came up the latter part of last week, and was here early Monday morning. We suppose he spent Sunday in Brunswick.

Geo. Dewey left for Carbondale, Kansas, Saturday morning, in answer to a telegram stating that a situation was awaiting him at that place, which was secured through Kinry Veach, formerly of Keytesville.

Miss Mollie Tippett has returned from an extended trip to points in Kentucky, the New Orleans Mardi Gras and a visit of some length to friends in St. Louis.

E. V. Dalton will leave the latter part of this week for Jacksonville, Florida, on a prospecting tour. His brother, Joe, is now at that place, and if pleased "Racky" will go into business there.

C. B. Powell, representing the Drannom Tobacco company, of St. Louis, made this office a pleasant call Monday and presented "the boys" with a pound of celebrated Horse Shoe chewing tobacco, which he is endeavoring to introduce into this market. This brand is very popular among those who are fond of sweet tobacco. Try it.

Bill White, Hig Lesley and Andy Curran, three youths of this place, took the west bound-passenger train Sunday morning with the view of making their own way in the world, and to seek employment wherever they could find it. They bought tickets for Kansas City we understand. Young Lesley's father, Wm. A. Lesley, left for Kansas City Monday evening on the hunt of Higard if he finds him will bring him back home. Mr. Lesley, Hig and Bill got home Wednesday morning.

In this week's COURIER will be found Judge J. B. Hyde's announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Presiding Justice of the County Court. He has held this position for the past eight years, (nearly) and is willing to stand or fall upon the record he has made. In these years of public service he has acquired a general acquaintance with the people of the county, and consequently needs no commendations from the press. He was raised in Chariton county, and is fully identified, in a substantial way, with all her interests.

D. J. HERLMAN, living three miles north of this place, is fencing his farm with a substantial plank and wire fence.

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

APRIL 7, 1886.  
Mary E. Minich vs E. D. Hester, dismissed.  
J. C. Drake vs E. M. Shupe, same order.  
C. C. Crawley vs Zeala Finnell, judgment final and costs.  
Daniel McMath vs Thomas B. Taylor, dismissed with leave to withdraw note.  
F. Keith vs Peter Bender, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.  
J. W. Wick vs Colbert Snyder, judgment for plaintiff.  
J. P. Wren vs J. A. Smith, judgment for plaintiff and \$25 allowed for keeping stock.  
C. E. Crawley vs John Sanders, interlocutory judgment set aside, trial by court, judgment for plaintiff same vs same, trial by court, judgment for plaintiff same vs same.  
E. Hill vs W. W. Rucker, assignee of Bedding Brothers, dismissed.  
Wm. Warden vs G. W. Cason, dismissed.  
Elizabeth Baker vs C. B. & C. R. Co., continued.  
State vs Marion Mosley, grand jury returned indictment against defendant for murder in the first degree and copy thereof furnished defendant.  
E. H. Davis vs A. B. Severance, trial by jury and verdict for defendant.  
D. G. Sanders vs Joseph Baker, trial by jury and judgment for plaintiff for \$27 and property ordered sold.  
State vs Joseph Herman, grand jury returned indictment against defendant for murder in the first degree.  
Bank of Salisbury vs J. B. Ellington and B. F. Horton, judgment for plaintiff for \$124.00, each party paying half of the costs as per agreement.  
Ben Stephens vs John Nantz, appeal dismissed.  
John Bills vs Wesley C. Kuston, judgment as per decree.  
Herman Dreesaker vs W. S. L. & B. Co., judgment for plaintiff for \$2,300.

APRIL 8th.

W. E. Hill vs W. R. Millon et al., judgment against Millon in favor of J. A. Lee co-defendant, for \$185.00. Same vs same, order in favor of O. B. Anderson.

Dalton vs J. J. Ferguson, plaintiff has leave to withdraw note as sued on.  
Eunice Bette et al. experts in partition, report of sale of certain approved.

Mary A. Minn vs John Minn, plaintiff divorced and maiden name, Mary A. Stein, restored.  
Joseph Gosh vs George Gosh, same suit.  
Moline Flour Co vs Horace and Dexter Warden, judgment for plaintiff by default for notes and interest \$107.70.

Chariton County vs Leodus Spencer, trial by court judgment for plaintiff for \$280.45 and property ordered sold.  
S. B. Bales vs J. C. Bales, trial by jury and judgment for defendant.

State vs Wm. Phillip, indictment by grand jury against defendant for assault, with intent to kill feloniously arraigned and bond given for \$200.  
Grand jury returned indictment against Guy Cox for assault with intent to kill, bond given for \$500 and held till next term.

State vs same, felonious assault, same order.  
Same against same, continued till next term.  
Wm. Allen, British subject, received final naturalization papers.  
Wineth Gosh et al. experts in partition. Report of commissioner filed.

J. J. Moore, sheriff, in open court, makes deed to Albert Morgan to a w. s. w. 31-35-18.  
Same acknowledged deed to B. F. Fleetwood to land in township 34, range 21.  
C. Fitten vs John F. Bante, continued.

James Heryford et al vs Wm. Heryford, non suit.  
Eli Wainland vs Thomas Jackson, continued.  
Lewis Gorton vs Lewis Gorton, non suit.  
Samuel Croff vs James Gorton, continued.  
A. F. Swanson vs W. W. Severance, continued.  
Wilson Surfaces vs A. C. Dean, judgment against defendant for \$114.70, and at that property ordered sold.  
L. W. McKinney, of Randolph county, admitted to the bar in Chariton county.

D. Anderson vs Dyer King, continued.  
Margaret A. Sullivan vs John S. Sullivan, Plaintiff divorced and name changed to Margaret A. Mellon.  
Sarah Andrews vs James Andrews, non suit.  
Martin A. Williams divorced from G. W. Williams.  
John H. Cupp vs J. R. Hughes, dismissed by plaintiff.  
Wilson Surfaces vs A. C. Dean, judgment against defendant for \$114.70, and at that property ordered sold.

State vs Harriet Jackson, indictment quashed.  
Wyatt Tryman vs Eliza Tryman, plaintiff divorced judgment set aside.  
C. Fitter vs John F. Bante et al, continued.  
Grand jury returned indictment against Sherman Guthridge, and also against Elmer Tryman.  
City of Salisbury vs B. A. Patterson, appeal dismissed.

APRIL 12th.  
L. D. Hyde vs Joseph Krager change of venue granted and taken to Carroll county by agreement.  
H. H. Davis vs A. B. Severance. Motion for new trial overruled.  
John L. Howard vs Webster Nance, appeal dismissed.

Hannah McCallum vs Pierce & Wack, dismissed.  
W. A. Hawkins and C. J. Rogers vs J. R. Wilkie, appeal dismissed.  
Rachel and John Wunch vs J. W. Baker et al, dismissed sustained.

State vs same, amended petition filed.  
E. W. Price vs E. W. Bohl, dismissed by plaintiff.  
H. W. Price vs E. W. Bohl, judgment affirmed.  
Same vs same, judgment by agreement for plaintiff for \$30.

L. D. Hyde vs same, dismissed.  
Same vs same, judgment for plaintiff for \$87.50.  
W. Rogers vs J. C. Reasley, judgment for plaintiff for \$15.

Phebe Ricketts granted divorce from Thomas B. Ricketts and custody of child.  
State vs Marion Mosley, defendant in court and entry plea of not guilty.  
Same vs same, cause continued at defendant's cost.

Altman, Taylor & Co vs partnership estate of Hamilton & Davis. Judgment for plaintiff by agreement for \$87.50, and certified to probate court.  
Samuel Gardner vs T. J. Hancock, judgment for plaintiff for \$87.50.  
E. B. Welch et al vs estate of Stokely Mort, appeal dismissed.

Treasurer of State Linnell Asylum for estate of James Douglas, judgment for plaintiff for \$464.50.  
E. W. Price vs L. J. Gorton, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,129.20.  
Wm. E. Hill vs L. J. Gorton, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,248.18.

Same vs B. B. Lowery, plaintiff has judgment for \$17.  
Same vs L. B. Hyde and R. W. Goldsby, plaintiff has judgment for \$17.  
Same vs L. B. Hyde, plaintiff has judgment for \$18.57.

D. F. Smith vs John Elliott, plaintiff has judgment for \$218.57.  
D. A. Myers vs M. A. Chapman, plaintiff has judgment for \$218.57.  
Same vs Elizabeth Lewis, judgment for same for \$27.20.

Peter Schmidt vs C. E. Gooden, plaintiff gets judgment for \$22.  
Ella Bender vs F. H. Kerkeloff, non suit.  
Piano Rent Co vs estate of E. J. Sharp, judgment of probate court affirmed.

Metcalf, Moore & Co vs Wm. Hill, judgment for note and interest.  
J. M. Marsh, administrator of R. J. Sharp vs Thomas J. Dohs, judgment against defendant for note and interest.  
Thomas S. Kitchens vs W. F. L. Homestead, judgment against defendant for note and interest.

Wilson Ober Greer Co vs same, same order.  
Taylor Rice & Co vs same, judgment against defendant for two accounts and interest.  
A. Quirk vs L. B. Henderson, judgment against defendant for account and interest.

John L. Howard vs Webster Nance, judgment for plaintiff for recovery of property and one cent damages.  
APRIL 13th.  
J. B. Gilmer vs M. Perry, judgment against defendant for \$20.

John D. Long granted divorce from Mary E. Long upon payment of costs.  
F. Strout & Co vs Levey and Millon, judgment against defendant on account and interest.  
Toussant & Walker vs O. S. Severance, judgment against defendant for note and interest.

Chariton County Exchange Bank vs M. Maddox, judgment against defendant for note and interest.  
State vs George White vs J. B. Hyde, judgment for defendant on demurrer.  
John T. Green et al, experts in partition. Land ordered sold, half cash balance in one year.

State vs Harriet Jackson, continued.  
Emma Chapman vs Thomas Dougherty, judgment by agreement for plaintiff for half of property sold, and L. M. Applegate appointed agent to take charge of property.  
State vs Mason Tryman, trial by jury verdict guilty and punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

James Heryford et al vs Wm. Heryford et al, non suit.  
Eli Wainland vs Thomas Jackson, granted leave to file amended petition.  
State vs Eli B. Kellogg, collector vs B. & C. K. Co., judgment for defendant.  
Motion for new trial filed.  
Anna Ament vs Jacob Ament, plaintiff granted \$75 alimony.  
State vs Joseph Herman, verdict guilty and punishment assessed at \$1.  
State vs Sherman Guthridge, defendants punishment fixed at thirty days in county jail.  
S. B. Bales vs J. C. Bales, motion for new trial sustained.

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