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Seventeen Indictments.

The grand jury at the recent January term of circuit court at Salisbury returned seventeen indictments, as follows:

Six for selling liquor without license.

Five for felonious assault.
Two for grand larceny.
One for wife abandonment.
One for embezzlement.
One for obstructing public highway.

One for arson.

Of the five indictments for felonious assault two were disposed of, viz: David Brummall, col., of Salisbury, who was sentenced to the county jail for three months for knocking his dusky spouse in the head with an axe; and George Johnson, col., who got three years in the penitentiary for shooting Dan Williams, another negro, at a dance at Ike Butler's an African-American, who lives one mile east of Keytesville station.

Richard Price, col., one of the two parties indicted for grand larceny, also had his case disposed of, and has taken up his residence at Jefferson City for two years. Price is the negro who stole a cow from Carl Sculte, of near Dalton, and sold the animal to F. W. Sasse, a Brunswick butcher.

John Williams, col., indicted for arson, had his trial by jury and was acquitted. Williams was charged with being the incendiary who caused the fire at Triplett last Christmas morning in which J. J. Wackley's drug store and other buildings were destroyed.

The remaining indictments are yet to be acted upon, and the cases will come up for trial at the next July term of the Salisbury circuit court.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

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Jasper Petty of Yellow Creek township was tried by jury in Squire T. J. L. Hutcheson's court at Rothville last Monday and fined one cent for drawing a shot-gun on S. A. Scott, a neighbor.

It seems that Petty and Scott join farms, and that their trouble grew out of a dispute over a tree, and a small tree at that, both Petty and Scott claiming it as this property.

Petty sent his son to cut the tree down, and when Scott came and entered a protest against the tree being cut down, the senior Petty drew a shot-gun on Scott and kept him at bay until the tree was laid low.

Scott had Petty arrested with the result stated above.

The burning out of a very dangerous fire at Dr. Dewey's residence in Keytesville was the occasion for an alarm of fire at about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The appearance of the house was certainly alarming, because of the leaking of the chimney between the ceiling of the upper floor and the roof, and the suggestion of a by-stander that the fire be pushed over in order that a safe one might be built, seemed not out of place. The promptness with which so many of our citizens responded to the alarm, together with their active efforts, is very commendable. The only damage done was the tearing off a few shingles near the flue.

Rucker & Hunt.

Do you know that we keep in stock a full line of metallic caskets, zinc or copper lined caskets, cloth caskets, solid walnut cases, and all the cheaper grades of coffins? Also a complete line of burial wrappers, robes and slippers? We want your patronage, we will do you right; we will save you money.

Fine cabinet photos \$1.25 per dozen for a limited time. Krosse Bros' gallery is in rear of Myers' grocery store. Try to come either this or next week, and be sure to take advantage of this cut in prices. No groups over three will be taken at these rates.

Gloves.—A new line of kid gloves, just received at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's, in black and all of the leading shades.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February Term, 1895.

Present, L. H. Herring, presiding justice, Chas. E. Allen and Henry Hays, associate justices, J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, and R. D. Edwards, clerk.

Township collector of Muscle Fork township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against J. T. La Turno with the sum of \$3 on account of erroneous assessment.

A. L. Wires, deputy county bridge commissioner, makes report showing bridge built by Sam'l Elliott over Hanna branch to have been completed according to plan and specifications, and recommending payment of contract price—\$102.50—to said Elliott, contractor for said bridge.

Collector of Salisbury township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against John Girvin with the sum of \$4.72 on account of erroneous assessment.

Same as to W. W. Rogers with the sum of \$5.22.

A. L. Wires, deputy county bridge commissioner, reports bridge across Barnes' branch, north of Salisbury, completed, and recommends payment of contract price—\$100.04—to Dodge & Smith, contractors for said bridge.

Same as to bridge across Willow branch, E. D. Dodge, contractor, for the sum of \$105.

Upon the written consent of the sureties on the bond of J. W. Hershey to school fund for a balance of \$200 the clerk of this court is ordered to release upon the record of said mortgage the ss 1-4, ss 1-4, 30-55-18.

Township collector of Cunningham township ordered to refund to Newton Long the sum of \$73.27 on account of said sum having been erroneously paid by the said Long as taxes.

Ordered that superintendent of the Chariton county poor farm receive and maintain David Huffman as a pauper, who is feeble-minded.

Ordered that the sum of \$70, payable semi-annually, be and the same is hereby appropriated to support of Edward Lippincott, a pauper.

A. L. Wires, deputy county bridge commissioner, reports bridge across Puzzle creek, north of Salisbury, built by Jacob Cantion, to have been completed according to contract, and recommends payment of contract price—\$104—to said contractor.

J. E. Dempsey, sheriff of this county, presents his report of sale of land of Albert Wolf, to-wit: s 1, 2, n 1-4, 36-56-18, under foreclosure of mortgage to school fund, which is examined, approved and ordered to be filed.

Ordered that the treasurer and ex-officio collector of this county be and he is hereby authorized to settle the tax-suit now pending in the Chariton county circuit court at Keytesville against the C. B. & K. C. Ry., Co., by accepting from said company the amount of taxes sued for less the disputed items of township and school taxes as per the proposition of compromise made by said company to said collector and by him reported to this court.

A. L. Wires, deputy county bridge commissioner, reports bridge across Vandusen creek, three miles north of Westville, to have been completed according to contract, and recommends payment of contract price—\$100—to A. L. Armstrong, contractor.

Same as to bridge across Long branch, four miles south of Marcelline, A. L. Armstrong, contractor for the sum of \$100.

Ordered that superintendent of county poor farm receive and maintain Mariah J. Coy, who is feeble-minded.

Township collector of Salisbury township ordered to credit the personal taxes assessed against Anna E. Williams with the sum of \$32 on account of erroneous assessment of said Williams.

Township collector of Brunswick township ordered to strike from the tax-book the item of \$500 assessed against Caroline Sasse on account of erroneous assessment.

Warrant ordered drawn in favor of J. S. Staples for \$85, to be by the

said Staples used for the relief of H. C. Tinsley, an indigent sick person.

A. L. Wires, deputy county bridge commissioner, reports bridge across Clark's branch, east of Mike, built by James L. Veal, completed according to contract and recommends payment of contract price—\$100.50—to said contractor.

Township collector of Muscle Fork township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against Sam'l Mitich with the sum of \$1.09 on account of erroneous assessment.

Chariton county to use of county school fund against D. B. Kellogg, \$2.

E. B. Kellogg and B. D. Kribben, executors of the estate of D. B. Kellogg, granted license to keep a dramshop at their stand in block No. 1, in the city of Keytesville, and their bond in the sum of \$2,000 as such dramshop keepers, approved.

Henry Hays, special bridge commissioner, reports that Rucker bridge southeast of Salisbury has been replaced according to contract, and recommends payment of \$13.75 to C. H. Woodson, contractor.

John Kuappenberger, special bridge commissioner, reports that bridge across Palmer's creek on the Brunswick-Keytesville road has been repaired according to contract, and recommends payment of \$48.63 to Guthridge Bros., and \$18 to Louis Paul for material and work on same.

Township collector of Clark township ordered to credit the taxes of W. H. McGowan with the sum of \$7.82 on account of erroneous assessment.

Collector of Bee Branch township ordered to credit taxes of Wm. May with the sum of \$8 on account of erroneous assessment.

Same as to R. J. Howard for the sum of \$2.18.

Clerk of this court ordered to certify to the secretary of state certain facts in regard to the purchase of the ss 1, 4, ss 1-4, 16-56-21, by Thomas Stanley, and request that a patent issue therefor to J. C. Crawley, assignee of said Stanley.

Collector of Salisbury township ordered to credit the taxes of W. A. Clements with the sum of \$6.09 on account of erroneous assessment.

A. L. Wires, deputy county bridge commissioner, reports bridge across Long branch, 2 1-4 miles northeast of Keytesville, completed according to contract, and recommends payment of contract price—\$135—to S. F. Fry, contractor.

Same as to bridge across Hall's branch, George Barte, contractor, for \$106.50.

Same as to bridge across Cottonwood branch, 2 1-2 northeast of Sumner, George Barte, contractor for \$120.

ALLOWANCES AS FOLLOWS:

A. L. Wires, services as deputy county bridge commissioner and for cash advanced for material in repairing bridges.....	\$837 70
Samuel Elliott, building bridge across Hanna Branch.....	102 50
Dodge & Smith, building bridge across Barnes' branch.....	100 00
E. D. Dodge, building bridge across Willow branch.....	105 00
J. H. Cupp, assessing Clark township Edward Lippincott, support of self from Jan. 1st, 1894, to July 1st, 1895.....	77 15
Jacob Cantion, building bridge across Puzzle creek, north of Salisbury.....	35 00
Rachel McKee, support of self and daughter, Mary Vandusen, from July 1st, 1894, to April 1st, 1895.....	104 00
Edward Lippincott, support of self for 4th quarter, 1894.....	20 00
S. T. Holte, support of Dowell children, paupers.....	20 00
A. L. Armstrong, building bridges across Vandusen creek and Long branch.....	200 00
M. T. Davenport, services as superintendent of poor farm from August 1st, 1894, to Feb. 1st, 1895.....	300 00
Thos. Foglesong, services as laborer at poor farm from Aug. 1st, 1894, to Dec. 1st, 1894.....	90 00
Thos. Buffington, services as laborer at poor farm for Jan., 1895.....	15 00
J. P. Tippet, supplies to poor farm.....	7 50
C. Wallace, salary as prosecuting attorney from Aug. 1st, 1894, to Feb. 1st, 1895.....	400 80
T. B. McCloud, witness fees and mileage in case of Chariton county vs. D. W. Carter, insane.....	2 40

Thos. Trow, same.....	2 20
J. R. Gaines, M. D., medical examination and witness fees and mileage in same case.....	7 20
Jas. L. Veal, building bridge across Clark's branch, east of Mike.....	100 50
Jas. W. Stephens, repairing bridge across Shoemaker's branch, 2 1-2 miles north of Dawkins' bridge.....	31 29
Chas. Schell, board of jurors at Oct. 1894 term of circuit court.....	10 40
Keeting & Walter, repairing jail lock.....	1 50
G. L. Swain, supplies to jail.....	1 80
G. H. Higginbotham, arresting and conveying Annie Turpin and Bert Goodrich, insane, to Keytesville.....	6 00
E. A. Carter, 6,087 pounds of pork furnished poor farm.....	243 40
C. H. Woodson, repairing Rucker bridge, southeast of Salisbury.....	18 75
J. J. Heisel, pauper coffin for Albert Miller.....	6 00
B. Hughes, M. D., medical services to paupers at poor farm.....	29 50
Globe Mercantile Co., supplies to poor farm.....	2 80
Brunswick, printing and stationery.....	121 00
G. M. Dewey, M. D., medical examination of Annie Turpin, insane.....	5 00
Dr. T. F. Martin, medical examination and witness fees and mileage in case of county against Bert Goodrich, insane.....	7 20
S. W. Downing, M. D., medical services to prisoners.....	10 00
L. E. Cook, supplies to jail.....	27 65
L. E. Cook, supplies to poor farm.....	17 95
Olin Bragg, witness fees and mileage in case of county against Annie Turpin, insane.....	2 20
G. W. Cunningham, same.....	2 20
T. H. Johnson, same.....	2 20
W. H. Goodrich, same in case of Bert Goodrich, insane.....	2 20
Geo. C. Debo, summoning grand jury witnesses for the October, 1894, term of the Chariton circuit court.....	3 00
Guthridge Bros, lumber for bridges.....	48 63
Louis Paul, repairing Palmer's creek bridge.....	18 00
Rucker & Hunt, supplies to poor farm.....	10 00
Joe Field, repairing shoes for jail prisoners.....	1 85
D. J. Nichols, window fasteners and door springs for court-house.....	10 20
D. B. Kellogg, ice for court-house.....	5 00
Keytesville Lumber company, supplies to poor farm.....	21 15
Crawley & Son, balance for professional services rendered county in tax-suits against railroads.....	50 00
C. C. Hammond, assignee of Al Gooch, services as janitor at January, 1895, term of circuit court at Salisbury.....	12 50
H. B. Richardson, assignee of Frank Kistner, supplies to Salisbury circuit court room.....	17 45
C. C. Hammond, rent of circuit clerk's and sheriff's offices at Salisbury to January 1st, 1895.....	50 00
W. F. Neal, rent for polling places in Salisbury township at November, 1894, election.....	5 00
J. W. Redd, moving booths and services as constable at November, 1894, election.....	2 00
Keytesville Signal, printing for circuit clerk's office.....	31 50
St. Louis Republic, publishing notice of bond call.....	17 85
Salisbury Press-Spectator, printing and stationery.....	94 85
B. H. Smith, assignee of Dexter Hook and Paper company, supplies to court-house.....	1 50
Salisbury Democrat, stationery for circuit clerk's office.....	3 50
Keytesville Lumber company, supplies to court-house.....	22 50
G. M. Dewey & Co., supplies to jail.....	20 95
Agee Bros, supplies to jail.....	4 70
Agee Bros, supplies to poor farm.....	54 62
H. B. Richardson, assignee of W. L. Mason & Co., supplies to court-house.....	1 00
W. C. Gaston, supplies to court-house and jail.....	60 40
H. B. Richardson, assignee F. Kistner, repairs to circuit court room at Salisbury.....	2 45
W. D. Vaughan, supplies to poor farm, court-house and jail.....	60 10
J. M. Peery, supplies to poor farm.....	16 00
Owen & Courtney, supplies to poor farm.....	9 80
J. M. Rucker, painting circuit court room.....	14 00
John Halley, supplies to poor farm.....	6 10
G. M. Dewey, M. D., medical services to jail prisoners.....	12 50
J. A. Egan, medicines for jail prisoners.....	9 40
Agee Bros, supplies to court-house.....	6 00
Wesley Ellis, lights, etc., furnished the judges and clerks at the Nov., 1894, election in Clark township.....	80
Jas. F. Richardson, services as constable in Clark township at Nov., 1894, election.....	1 00
John H. Cupp, rent of room at Nov., 1894, election in Clark township.....	1 00

A. F. Wood, same, Mendon township.....	1 00
S. D. Brockman, same, Wayland twp.....	2 50
W. H. Ward, services as constable, etc., at Nov., 1894, election, Mendon township.....	2 90
L. B. Dameron, services as constable at Nov., 1894, election, Wayland township.....	1 00
John Bayne, same, Cockrell twp.....	1 00
Joe Beckett, same, Chariton twp.....	1 00
P. C. Shoemaker, services as constable, etc., at Nov., 1894, election, Muscle Fork township.....	2 00
F. M. Veatch, same, Keytesville twp.....	1 00
A. L. Cord, same, Brunswick twp.....	3 60
T. W. Sanders, rent of room for Nov., 1894, election, Triplett twp.....	2 00
S. F. Fry, services as constable at Nov., 1894, election, Salt Creek township.....	1 00
Chas. Keaver, same, Bowling Green township.....	1 00
E. K. Lyons, same, Missouri twp.....	1 00
J. F. Kelly, rent of room and lights at Nov., 1894, election, Cockrell township.....	1 50
S. H. Franklin, returning Bowling Green township pollbooks for correction at November, '94, election.....	1 50
Miller & Lewis, supplies to jail prisoners.....	24 00
J. A. Collet, insurance policy for \$5,000 on county jail for a period of three years.....	150 00
H. D. Broadbush, extracting tooth for jail prisoner.....	50
Rucker & Hunt, supplies to court-house, jail and poor farm and coffin for Geo. Smith, pauper.....	93 40
O. B. Anderson, supplies to poor farm.....	18 10
John O. Dougherty, support of Polly Montgomery, a pauper, for 4th quarter of 1894 and 1st q of '95.....	37 50
Kellogg & Kribben, "medicine" for jail prisoners.....	2 25
George Herman, machinery for poor farm.....	125 00
J. J. Heisel, pauper coffin for Laura Crews.....	6 00
S. N. Loveless, services as constable, etc., at Nov., 1894, election, Cunningham township.....	4 30
J. E. Dempsey, fees as sheriff and cash paid for supplies to jail as per itemized account.....	821 66
B. H. Smith, assignee of Mendon (St.) Jen, supplies to court-house.....	7 00
Joe Miles, supplies to poor farm.....	7 15
T. F. White, supplies to court-house and jail.....	19 70
C. L. Herring, putting handles on rock hammers.....	3 00
Miller & Lewis, supplies to poor farm.....	11 70
A. L. Wires, material and labor in repairing Switzer mill bridge.....	212 72
A. L. Wires, same, Elk creek bridge.....	122 55
A. L. Welch, assignee of J. S. Rucker, painting, papering and material furnished for circuit court room at Keytesville.....	92 60
A. L. Welch, assignee of Julius Reichensbach, putting handles on rock hammers and repairing vault door in county clerk's office.....	2 25
A. L. Welch, assignee of Chas. Schell, ice for court-house.....	20 10
A. L. Welch, assignee of Rachel McKee, support of self and daughter, Mary Vandusen, for 4th quarter of 1894.....	20 00
A. L. Welch, assignee of Enoch Clark, sawing 80 cords of wood for court-house.....	24 00
A. L. Welch, assignee of John Nickerson, services and mileage as county judge.....	49 50
A. L. Welch, assignee of H. C. Hyde, 80 cords of wood for court-house.....	60 00
A. L. Welch, assignee of J. C. Avers, 52 loads of rock for county rock pile.....	65 00
A. L. Welch, assignee of R. D. Edwards, county clerk, expense in going to Salisbury to have ballots for November, 1894, election printed and distributed.....	2 50
A. L. Welch, assignee of CHARITON COURIER, printing and stationery.....	168 50
A. L. Welch, assignee of Salisbury Democrat, same.....	12 50
A. L. Welch, assignee of R. W. Cooper, material and labor in repairing bridge across Chariton river on Brunswick-Glasgow road.....	42 89
A. L. Welch, assignee of J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, conveying D. W. Carter to the insane asylum at St. Joseph and his board at said institution for a period of 6 months.....	129 50
A. L. Welch, assignee of Sneed Drug & Grocery company, paper for circuit court room.....	29 40
A. L. Welch, assignee of J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, conveying Bert Goodrich and Annie Turpin to the insane asylum at St. Joseph and paying their board at that institution for a period of 6 months.....	222 50
A. L. Welch, assignee of S. F. Fry, building bridge across Long branch, 2 1-4 miles northeast of Keytesville.....	135 00

A. L. Welch, assignee of W. R. Guthridge, lumber for bridges across Hall's and Cottonwood branches.....	173 00
Geo. W. Barte, building bridges across Hall's and Cottonwood branches.....	53 50

BONDS TO SCHOOL FUND

approved as follows:	
Mary C. Ellis.....	\$ 200 00
Wm. J. Jones.....	165 00
Thomas H. Moxley.....	500 00
J. F. Jefferson.....	250 00
John F. Conrad.....	850 00
M. P. Chrans.....	1,000 00
Albert Schutz.....	250 00
F. M. Smith.....	500 00
J. W. Bolen.....	117 35

The above are the proceedings entered of record up to Thursday noon. Court will adjourn some time today, but will meet again on Thursday of next week.

THE TOMB.

PRATHER:—Jack Prather, col., died of consumption at his home in Keytesville last Friday night.

WHITE:—Ham White, a deaf mute, died at the home of Mrs. Louisa White in Keytesville last Saturday evening. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and was a tinner by trade. His remains were deposited in the city cemetery last Sunday.

SMITH:—Catherine, the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Brunswick, died of diphtheria on Thursday, Jan. 31st. This makes the second child Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lost in a little over a week, their 5-year-old son, Harry having died of what was thought to be tonsillitis on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.

STEVENSON:—Mrs. W. G. Stevenson, the aged wife of "Uncle Bill," Stevenson of near Chranville, died of dropsy and heart trouble last Tuesday night.

We have been unable to obtain such data concerning her life as we desired, but we know she was known to be a good woman and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her remains were laid to rest in Corinth cemetery near her home.

To the sorrowing husband, whose locks are silvered with the frosts of many winters, we extend our sympathies in the loss of his faithful and devoted wife.

LESLEY:—Jim, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Lesley of 2 1-2 miles west of Keytesville, died of a throat affection, brought on by typhoid fever, last Sunday night.

The lad was almost worshiped by the family, and his death is a sad blow to near and dear ones. He was a bright boy, of cheery disposition and as tender, sympathetic and affectionate as a girl.

It is not strange that he was a general favorite with all who knew him, and that he shone as a bright light in the family circle.

Funeral services over the remains were held at the M. E. Church South, Monday, followed by interment in the city cemetery.

The devoted parents have the deepest sympathies of the entire community in their trying ideal of their affliction.

WEDDING BELLS.

BRECOUNT PRATHER:—Mr. Ulysses G. Brecount and Miss Kate C. Prather of near Rothville were married at the Willett house in Keytesville, by Squire T. J. L. Hutcheson, a Yellow Creek township justice of the peace, on Tuesday, February 5th.

EARL-CALLAHAN:—Mr. C. H. V. Earl and Miss Anna D. Callahan, both of Clark township, were married in that township on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, Rev. Franc Mitchell of Fulton, Mo., tying the gordian knot.

Rucker & Hunt.

If you need a sewing machine, in any grade, or at any price, or any repairs or supplies for machines, come to the old reliable dealers for them,—at 1001 Main St., Keytesville, Mo.

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That Harnes, the tailor, keeps a nice line of samples and guarantees a perfect fit.