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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI

A WILD man in an almost nude state is reported as roaming about in the woods in Henry, Benton and St. Clair counties, and is terrifying the children to whom he has appeared at different times.

ELIAS H. GEORGE, aged 57 years, an inmate of the Confederate home at Higginville, committed suicide while employed as a farm hand, 10 miles southwest of Sedalia, last Monday by hanging himself to a rafter in a barn with a halter.

SINCE the Missouri river began falling, after the rise of a few weeks ago, its banks on both sides below Sioux City, Iowa, have fallen in at a rapid rate until some large farms with growing crops thereon have entirely disappeared.

THE Democratic mayor of West Plains is trying to beat the "devil" of a hostile Republican city council around the patronage stump by refusing to make nominations to the appointive offices, preferring to permit the old Democratic officials that now fill them to remain in office.

A NEGRO postmaster has just been appointed for Hogansville, Georgia, by the McKinley administration. It is a true saying that "love begins at home."

THE Ray County Republican demands a prohibitory tariff on matches, because that article of necessity, of a superior quality is now imported from Sweden and sold at 5 cents per box of 500 matches.

THE Vandavia Mail and Express has aroused the "animal" by its vigorous assaults on illegal whiskey-selling in that town and he is beginning to show his teeth in an ugly manner against his antagonist.

We enroll 12 new subscribers this week. The number of good people who "can't do without the COURIER" continues to increase, and they are all to be commended for their good taste and sound judgment in selecting this paper as a weekly visitor to their homes.

A MEDICAL visonist (we had almost said "quack") named Dr. Ozias Paquin has just gone Keeley of bi-chloride of gold fame and his imitators a double reuse, and announces a wonderful discovery, whereby he professes, not only to immunize the human system against alcoholic poisons, but to detect the faintest tendencies thereto in the subject of experimentation.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A Case in Probate.

Hon. H. F. Simrall, ex-state senator, of Liberty, Clay county, was here from Wednesday till Friday in company with his client, Jas. W. Snapp, of Excelsior Springs, administrator of the estate of J. A. Zimmerman, on business in connection with the affairs of the estate.

While they were here Judge Minter passed upon a claim presented by one of the sons, M. T. Zimmerman, against the partnership estate that existed between him and his father. Some time prior to the death of decedent he formed a partnership with this son for purposes of trade.

The estate of J. A. Zimmerman is quite large, the personality alone amounting to some \$17,000. This suit will probably delay the final settlement and distribution for a year or more and cost in excess of the amount in real controversy.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Keytesville M. E. church, South, gave a festival in the Davis store-room that adjoins the Brown house on the east Wednesday evening last.

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Released on Bond. Chas. R. White, who was indicted by the last grand jury, as accessory before the fact, for murder in the first degree with Wm. G. White, his cousin, for the killing of Harry Myers, col., on the 6th day of April last was released from jail Wednesday afternoon, May 19th, by Sheriff J. R. Dempsey on recognizance in the sum of \$5,000.

Judge Rucker being disqualified by reason of having seen part of the shooting and on account of relationship by marriage, named Judge Hockaday of the Ninth judicial circuit, the attorneys for the state and defense having failed to agree on some member of the bar to sit as special judge, to try the case. Judge Hockaday accepted the appointment and on the 28th day of April, 1897, appeared here during the adjourned sitting of the regular April term of circuit court, arraigned the defendants and took their pleas of not guilty to the indictment and set the case for trial on the first day of the next October term.

German M. E. District Conference.

The conference of the German M. E. church for the Kansas City district, Rev. C. Ott presiding elder, met in the church of that denomination, three miles south of Dalton, Wednesday, May 12th, 1897. There were 17 ministers in attendance and a profitable and pleasant meeting was maintained throughout the entire conference to its close Sunday night.

It was the privilege and pleasure of "ye editor" to be present at both the morning and evening service on Sunday. At the forenoon service Rev. C. Hermann of Kansas City, Kansas, preached an earnest and interesting sermon. The evening service was conducted by Rev. C. Eberhardt of Eudora, Kansas, who delivered a sermon full of the power of the gospel truth.

During the afternoon, between the morning and evening preaching, that solemn and soul-filling service, peculiar to Methodists of every language and in every generation, a love feast, was held. To a Methodist it need not be described, and no one else could appreciate the sacred joy its participants receive from such Christian communion.

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City Council Proceedings.

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

The business of the recent April term of circuit court was finally wound up last Friday. In addition to those already given the following proceedings were had:

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Chas. Hartford, larceny from a dwelling house; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads guilty. Punishment fixed at 10 days in the county jail. Hartford is the young man who stole several articles from the residence of David Longsdorf, near Indian Grove.

Same vs. Robt. Eadie, assault with intent to commit rape; continued on motion for new trial. The crime of which Eadie is charged is alleged to have been committed on the person of Mrs. Addie Osborne of near Salisbury. Eadie was tried by jury at the October, 1896, term, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, whereupon his attorneys filed a motion for a new trial, which has not yet been disposed of.

In the case of the state vs. Robert W. Green, tried in circuit court last week, in which the defendant was charged with criminal assault upon his 13-year-old daughter, A'ma Grace Green, in August, 1893, and which resulted in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree, the defendant has been admitted to bail by Judge Rucker in the sum of \$10,000, but as there is yet another charge of the same character against him, alleged to have been committed upon this same daughter in March, 1896, and which will come up for trial at the next July term of circuit court at Salisbury, it is not probable that Mr. Green will or can give bail on the first charge until he has been tried on the second charge, and that, too, results in a hung jury or his acquittal.

CIVIL CASES.

Santa Fe Exchange bank vs. estate of J. A. Redding, debt; plaintiff has 60 days to plead to answer, and by agreement cause is referred to Hon. C. Hammond for trial.

Judson D. Irvin vs. Chas. R. Stephens, ejectment; dismissed by plaintiff.

Reuben Winfree vs. M. G. Holcomb, appeal; trial by agreement before Hon. C. Hammond.

Addie Osborne vs. Robt. Eadie, damages; dismissed for failure of plaintiff to comply with order of court to give bond for costs.

In the matter of the assignment of the Bank of Salisbury, E. M. Williams, assignee, assignment; report approved, and cause continued.

Ferdinand Sutterer vs. T. H. Walton et al, debt; continued.

Jacob Schlitcher vs. same, same; same.

Louis Benecke vs. Thos. Dorrell et al, ejectment; continued on application for new trial.

Same vs. Elizabeth Owens et al, same; continued.

Same vs. Eli Dafayette, same; same.

Same vs. Frank Bartholomew, same; same.

Same vs. Lucius Bartholomew, same; same.

Same vs. Louis Bartholomew, same; same.

Same vs. Wm. Gunn et al, same; same.

Bernard Fortman vs. Michael Murphy et al, ejectment; judgment as per stipulation.

C. Aultman & Co. vs. Louis Sisler, suit on note; continued.

Mary A. H. Brinker vs. W. W. Baker, suit for dower; report of commissioners approved.

Same vs. Jos. Ralph, same; same.

State ex rel Mattie E. Clearkin, by next friend, vs. D. M. Brown et al, trustees of the village of Sumner, mandamus; judgment as per stipulation.

Lou Fanning vs. W. F. Fanning, divorce; continued under advisement.

Lucy Payne et al vs. Laura Madison et al, partition; judgment of partition as per stipulation. Cause continued.

J. R. Allega vs. J. D. Atterberry, attachment; mistrial, jury discharged, and cause continued.

Mary L. Leonard et al vs. J. W. McCollum et al, suit to set aside deed; judgment and decree for plaintiffs as prayed.

E. G. Scott vs. D. A. Black, ejectment; alias summons to Chariton county, and cause continued.

John T. Hartman vs. city of Brunswick, damages; defendant has 60 days to plead, and cause continued.

L. S. Curry vs. T. Butler, ———; continued.

Nervous Headaches A Talk

A Tumor Like a Scrofulous Bunch on the Back—Painful and Troublesome—How it Was Cured.

"My first trouble began with nervous headaches which would last for two or three days. The doctors could not do anything for me, and advised a change of location. At the age of 55 a tumor formed on my spine, which was very painful but did not rise or discharge. The doctor thought best to cut it out, but I objected. It finally broke and discharged a great deal. The doctors said they could do nothing for it. I received no benefit at the Springs which I visited, and the tumor finally began to rise inwardly and discharge. Seeing an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla I thought I would try it. Before I had finished taking one bottle I found I was much relieved, and when I had taken two bottles the rising began to break inwardly. I continued the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken 12 bottles I was entirely cured." W. D. POSE, Gilliam, Missouri.

You can get Hood's Sarsaparilla at all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Got only Hood's.

Henry A. Kespohl et al vs. Cash and Hainds, attachment; continued.

Archibald Spencer et al vs. John Floray, petition of allowance for improvements; continued.

The Tomb.

HENNING:—At the home of his parents, 3 1-2 miles southeast of Dalton, May 15th, at 10:30 a. m. the spirit of Alfred C., son of John Henning and wife, aged 15 years, 5 months and 3 days, took its flight from its tabernacle of clay to be clothed upon with immortality. Deceased had been sick for about two weeks and had suffered greatly from his affliction—a disease of the bowels and an abscess about the hip. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 4 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. H. H. Peters, pastor of the German M. E. church, near Dalton, assisted by Revs. Ott and Kaltenbach, after which the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground on the farm. Alfred had not forgotten to remember his Creator in the days of his youth, but had publicly confessed Christ and taken up His cross. He was a dutiful son and a good boy, and will leave a vacuum in the little circle in which he moved that cannot be easily filled. The COURIER extends its heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved parents and relatives and rejoices that they mourn not as those without hope.

Wedding Bells.

MCCART-MCCART:—Mr. Robert McCart and Mrs. Almarilda McCart, both of near Prairie Hill, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the office of recorder of deeds the morning of May 19th, Judge H. C. Minter applying the legal formula that made two loving hearts beat as one.

HALE-HURT:—Mr. C. W. Hale of Carrollton and Miss Anna Hurt of Salisbury were married in the latter city, Thursday, May 13th, Rev. R. J. Mansfield uniting their future lives. The bridegroom is a son of Hon. J. B. Hale, a prominent Carrollton attorney, and at one time a representative in congress from this district, while the bride is a winsome daughter of Mrs. Alfonso Hurt, now of Salisbury, but formerly of Carrollton.

WELCH-COMPTON:—Mr. R. B. Welch of Marceline and Miss Leatha Compton of Keytesville were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Compton, in this city, Thursday, May 20th, Judge H. C. Minter, our popular probate judge, sealing the plighted vows. The COURIER joins the many friends of the loving couple in extending congratulations, and wishing them bon voyage upon the sea of matrimony.

HAINDS-WILLIAMS:—Mr. J. C. Hainds and Miss Maude Williams, both of near Mike, were married at Carrollton Wednesday, May 12th, Rev. J. T. Ogle making the twain one.

BEDDLE-DAWSON:—Mr. Robt. K. Bedell and Miss Lillie Dawson, both of Sumner, were married at Chillicothe, Tuesday, May 11th, Justice J. M. McDaniel officiating at his residence.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office, May 21st, 1897: Samuel Graves, Dennis Page.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

H. B. Richardson, our obliging circuit clerk, is transacting business in Kansas City today.

A Talk About Stoves.

Yes, there are a great many kinds of stoves. Heating stoves, cooking stoves, wood stoves, coal and gasoline stoves. But as the heating stove season is about over, I want to talk with you about cooking stoves. The best, the very best, cooking stove, is the "Superior." It is not only "Superior" in name, but superior in reality. It requires less fuel, cooks more evenly and keeps the cook in a better humor than any other cooking stove in the market. It has a fire-back that is warranted for 15 years, and the most desirable modern improvements known to the manufacturers of cooking stoves. It will actually cook with both oven doors wide open, as many who have tried it will testify.

While I could tell you a great deal more about the merits of the "Superior," I want to say that I also carry seven or eight other brands of cooking stoves and two makes of steel ranges.

Queensware.

I have just received an elegant line English, Decorated Semi-Porcelain Queensware, of 1897 patterns, which can not fail to please you. Will take pleasure in showing this superb line to newly married couples and others who contemplate getting married.

Hardware.

My stock of Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery and Garden Tools, was never more complete. Come and see me.

Yours truly,

W. D. VAUGHAN, Keytesville, Mo.

A. F. BASH, House and Sign Painter, and Artistic Paper Hanger.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Estimates furnished on work free of charge. Reasonable. MENDON, - - MISSOURI.

L. N. Dempsey represented the defendant last Saturday in the unlawful detainer suit, brought by Robertson Moore against Lynus Gaines before "Squire J. W. Cazzell of Missouri township to dispossess defendant of 40 acres of farming lands the possession of which he was alleged to unlawfully withhold from plaintiff. O. S. Barton of Glasgow appeared for and prosecuted the case for Mr. Moore. Plaintiff was non-suited on the ground that he had not given defendant the 60 days statutory notice required in order to entitle him to regain possession.

Mrs. James A. Smith of near Wakenada, Carroll county, came down Sunday night for a short visit to her sisters-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Vandiver and Miss Maude Smith, and has been quite ill for the past two or three days, but is considerably improved this morning.

Face Veilings.

Dainty creations that will set off and enhance the beauty of your spring costume, and at a very slight cost. Fine assortment to select from at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Belts Belts

Metal, jeweled, leather and linen belts at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's from 10 cents to \$1.50.

TRUSTEES SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, Mary C. Fuller by her deed of trust, dated June 22nd, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, in book No. seven (7) at page No. six hundred and twenty-three (623) conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section seventeen (17) of township fifty-six (56) of range eighteen (18) in Chariton County, Missouri, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes in said deed of trust described, and, whereas, said notes are now past due and unpaid, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, will, on

Friday, the 11th day of June, 1897, and between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east front door of the Court-house of the City of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, the real estate above mentioned, to pay of said notes and to satisfy said trust.

JAMES HERR, Trustee.