

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

November, 1899, Adjourned Term.

The November, 1899, adjourned term of county court met Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900, with all the officers present. The following are the proceedings up to yesterday morning:

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, ordered to let contract for building extension to the bridge across the neck of Spring lake on road leading from Cunningham to Grand river, said commissioner to make his report to the court when the work is completed.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents his report showing that bridge across the Middle Fork of the Chariton river, near the se cor sw qr 16-54-16, has been completed according to plans and specifications by O. G. Dameron, contractor, and recommending payment of contract price—\$194.70—to said contractor.

Same as to bridge across Bee branch on road running south from Prairie Hill to Salisbury, near the residence of R. T. Rutledge, O. G. Dameron, contractor, for \$57.52.

Same as to bridge across branch on road between 13 and 24-55-18, J. E. Neighbors, contractor, for \$50.

Same, bridge across slough in road on line between 9 and 16-54-17, Theodore McCarty, contractor, for \$87.50.

Same, bridge across slough in road near the cor 21, 22, 27 and 28-55-17, I. M. Hickerson, contractor, for \$92.50.

Same, bridge across branch in road on line between 4 and 9-54-19, Luther Hershey, contractor, for \$75.

Sutter & Breitenbach granted license to keep a dramshop at their stand in block 24 in the city of Salisbury.

Mortgage of D. C. Basy to the county school funds for \$502.43 ordered released, it appearing to the court that same has been fully paid.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Cunningham township, A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, is ordered to let contract for a bridge across Elk creek between 15 and 22-56-20, near the residence of Wm. Fulbright.

Upon the request of Mrs. Narcisso Rucker, whose barn was burned in Keytesville Dec. 24, 1899, the presiding judge of this court signs draft for \$50, the amount of insurance on said barn, to enable Mrs. Rucker to rebuild the same.

H. H. Miller appointed as special commissioner to convey to Mrs. Belle Moorman, col., by quit-claim deed, a side w hf se 33-44-18, described by metes and bounds, said lands having been sold under a foreclosure of Robt. Shervley's county school fund mortgage, and since fully paid for by the said Mrs. Moorman.

## SCHOOL FUND BONDS APPROVED.

John Kincaid for \$600 with F. M. Welch and John Welch as securities.

Laura L. Conrad for \$650 with E. C. and W. F. Conrad and C. H. Allen as securities.

A. L. Welch for \$1,000 with C. P. Thrash and J. E. Dempsey as securities.

F. M. Brewer for \$500 with John and Jos. Huenton and P. J. Brewer as securities.

John P. Tippet for \$1,500 with M. H. Holcomb and A. S. Taylor as securities.

John Florey for \$513.81 with Jas. G. Oldham and Emma Clark as securities.

Albert and Mary A. Swetman for \$900 with C. B. Kavanaugh and Amos L. Smith as securities.

C. S. Patnot for \$1,450 with A. L. Welch and M. F. Courtney as securities.

Joel T. Prather for \$1,006.64 with W. M. Smith, J. J. Prather and Thos. Berney as securities.

Wm. Kelly for \$800 with J. F.

Kelly, Arthur Price and T. J. Berney, as securities.

J. F. Kelly for \$575 with Wm. Kelly, Arthur Price and J. E. McCart as securities.

C. P. Cox for \$300 with Lucy E. Cox, H. O. Grubbs and R. A. Partch as securities.

Jos. W. Isle for \$733.38 with Sarah M. Isle, H. O. Grubbs and R. A. Partch as securities.

H. L. Jones for \$330 with Jos. T. Cook and G. W. Harlan as securities.

D. L. McCloud for \$625.69 with Jos. T. Cook, T. B. McCloud and G. W. Harlan as securities.

W. B. Clark for \$300 with J. N. Gipson, W. M. Smith and J. B. Hyde as securities.

Paul J. Buchanan for \$1,525 with Eli Dafayette, Till Scott and Frank Peyer as securities.

A. F. and Maud Taylor for \$750 with Jas. F. Taylor and W. A. Taylor as securities.

## ALLOWANCES.

John Welch, trustee for Musselfork township, appropriation made by this court May 1, 1899, to assist in grading public road leading from Keytesville to Westville between 21 and 22-55-18, \$75.

O. G. Dameron, building bridge across Bee branch on the road leading south from Prairie Hill to Salisbury, near the residence of R. T. Rutledge, \$57.50.

O. G. Dameron, repairs to county pile driver, \$8.

J. E. Neighbors, building bridge across branch on road between 13 and 24-55-18, \$50.

O. G. Dameron, building bridge across Middle Fork of the Chariton river, near se cor sw qr 16-55-16, \$194.70.

Mrs. Mary E. Bentley, support of Kate Finney, a pauper, for first quarter of 1900, \$8.33 1/3.

Jacob Cantlon, 480 ft of flooring and work on bridge in 35-55-17, near the residence of Gray Richmond, \$13.

Theodore McCarty, building bridge across slough in road between 9 and 16-54-17, \$87.50.

Luther Hershey, building bridge across branch in road on line between 4 and 9-54-19, \$75.

J. M. Hickerson, building bridge across slough in road near corner 21, 22, 27 and 28-55-17, \$72.50.

Theodore McCarty, repairing Dawkins bridge, \$14.50.

H. F. Harr, repairing bridge in the center of 27-54-20, near the residence of J. T. Magruder, \$18.

D. L. Wood, material for Sand slough bridge, \$4.10.

Thos. Coy, material for Rockford bridge, \$6.

Wilt Lemons, material for Sand slough bridge, \$14.

Mrs. Maggie Nicetwood piling for Potter's slough bridge, \$5.

J. Hunker, material for county pile driver, \$20.25.

Chas. Herring, tools, \$2.

J. W. Luck, material for county pile driver, \$4.45.

John F. Ownby, material for county pile driver, \$14.75.

Adolphus Clark, piling for Potter's slough bridge, \$12.50.

D. A. Hotchkiss repairing Potter's slough bridge, \$6.50.

Court is still in session as we go to press.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in Keytesville, Mo., post-office January 5, 1900.

Mrs. Nina Emerson, Ann Holloway, George W. Lewis, G. H. Lawrence, W. R. McCalister, J. C. McMillan, Miss Ella Richards.

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

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

Prof. J. F. Jones of Higginsville spent a portion of the holidays in Keytesville visiting friends and looking after business matters.

## City Council Proceedings.

The board of aldermen of the city of Keytesville met in regular session Monday night, Jan. 1, 1900, and transacted the following business, Hon. J. P. O'Shaughnessy, mayor; Thos. Harned, C. L. White, L. L. Wheeler and M. A. Prather, aldermen; P. R. O'Bryan, collector; M. W. Anderson, treasurer, and O. P. Ray, clerk and attorney, being present:

## ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

W. W. Cousins, lighting street lamps during month of December, 1899, \$3.

J. W. Veal, salary as marshal for December, 1899, \$25.

W. T. Rice, services as policeman Dec. 25, 1899, \$2.

CHARITON COURIER, printing, \$2.

F. M. Veatch, three days' work on street with team, less \$2 credit for street tax, \$5.50.

L. N. Dempsey, salary as mayor for October and November, 1899, \$16.66.

J. P. O'Shaughnessy, salary as mayor for December, 1899, \$8.33.

C. L. White, salary as alderman for October, November and December, 1899, \$6.25.

Thos. Harned, same, \$6.25.

L. L. Wheeler, same, \$6.25.

M. A. Prather, same, \$6.25.

M. W. Anderson, salary as treasurer for October, November and December, 1899, \$12.50.

J. P. O'Shaughnessy, salary as attorney for October and November, 1899, \$8.32.

O. P. Ray, salary as attorney for December, 1899, \$4.16.

O. P. Ray, salary as clerk for October, November and December, 1899, \$12.50.

C. L. White, supplies to city to January 1, 1900, \$5.25.

James E. Dempsey granted license to keep a dramshop at his stand in block No. 1 from Jan. 4 to July 4, 1900.

Collector O'Bryan's report shows \$367.18 collected in revenues up to Jan. 1, 1900.

Mayor O'Shaughnessy called the attention of the board to the fact that a complaint had been lodged with him to the effect that Marshal Veal had been guilty of malfeasance in office by arresting parties and receiving money to release them without the formality of a trial. On motion of Alderman Wheeler it was decided to investigate the charges against Marshal Veal at a special meeting of the council to be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

## Probate Pointers.

Public Administrator J. B. Dameron appointed guardian and curator for George McHague, a person of unsound mind, vice his former guardian and curator, now deceased.

Lydia D. Ross appointed guardian and curator of her infant child, Lydia Duncan Ross. Bond approved in the sum of \$500 with W. R. Duncan and A. L. Duncan as securities.

F. W. Potter, administrator of the estate of W. W. Potter, deceased, makes report of public sale of the nw qr sw qr 26-56-20, and the eh sw qr 26-56-20 Nov. 6, 1899, to Mattie A. Mayhugh for \$1,280, cash, examined, approved and deed ordered.

Will of J. C. Carter, deceased, admitted to probate, by the terms of which all of the testator's property is left to his widow, Mrs. Mahala P. Carter, who is also appointed, by the court, as executrix. Her bond approved in the sum of \$400 with W. W. Doughty and C. W. Shoemaker as securities. The will was made March 8, 1897, and Mr. Carter's signature thereto was witnessed by Milton Bennett and M. A. Hart. The estate real and personal, was appraised at \$2,000.

## The J. T. Club.

Owing to the crowded condition of the COURIER'S news columns this week we cannot devote the amount of space we had intended to give the J. T. club for the splendid entertainments provided by the hostesses, Mrs. Dr. B. Hughes and Misses Clara Kellogg and Jean Lessley, Thursday evening, Dec. 22, and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Misses Grace and Virgie Moore Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

It is unnecessary to say that the hostesses on both occasions were at their best, which meant a most bewitching time socially, and that the wants of the inner man were well supplied with the daintiest and most tempting edibles.

Thursday evening each of the attendants was dressed to represent some sort of a cake, and there were cakes and cakes, ranging from the plain corn cake to the finest cake known to the art of cooking. The guessing at the different varieties of cakes represented was spirited, and four parties tied.

Last Thursday night, "A Penny for Your Thoughts," each guess being based on some object on a penny, was quite interesting, and Mrs. H. L. Sneed proved to be the victor.

## The M. W. A. Supper.

The members of Keytesville camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and their families and the unmarried members and their sweethearts, or some other fellow's sweetheart, and several friends spent a delightful evening at the camp's lodge-room Tuesday night, the occasion being a grand social good time and the storing away, "where it would do the most good," of a sumptuous supper consisting of meats, salads, pickles, oysters, etc. The viands were all of the very choicest and were prepared in the most approved style of the culinary art.

Everyone entered freely and fully in the enjoyment of the affair, and wall flowers were conspicuous for their absence.

By no means the least enjoyable feature was the excellent music furnished by Messrs. Jackson and Lewis, col., on a couple of mandolins and a guitar. The boys are veritable artists in their line and not only play well, but sing well.

The only regret we heard expressed over the pleasing event was that the M. W. A.'s do not have such social gatherings more often, or that the one they had could not have lasted "until the roses come again," and then blossom out into a great big, beautiful, perpetual rose garden.

Plucky James F. Taylor, Jr., of Pueblo, Colo., but formerly of Keytesville, was tackled a few nights ago by a couple of robbers after he had left a street car in Pueblo on which he was conductor, but instead of giving the thieves about \$40 in cash he had on his person, Jim used his register and felled one of the highwaymen to the ground and managed to hold on to the other until a policeman arrived, and took charge of both of the daring toughs one of whom had his skull fractured where Jim struck him with the register, and is now in the hospital. Jim was pretty badly beaten and bruised in the fight, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he did his duty to himself and society by handing a couple of foot-pads over to the law. The street car company is loud in its praises of Jim's bravery.

## Dress-Making.

Now that the busy season has closed in my millinery department, I am better prepared than ever to do nice, stylish, dress-making. Ladies, your patronage is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. JENNIE THURMOND, Triplett, Mo.

Skates and lard cans must move now. See Holcomb.

## Marriages.

The following marriages have been recorded in Chariton county since the issue of the COURIER of Dec. 22, 1899. We extend our hearty congratulations to each couple, and wish them a long and happy life:

WARREN-WINDSOR.—Pete R. Warren and Miss Susie Windsor of Sumner Sunday, Dec. 24, by Justice F. M. Lewis at Sumner.

SELLESR-GATES.—Danfert W. Sellers and Miss Erma D. Gates of Triplett Tuesday, Dec. 26, by Rev. J. W. Owen at Triplett.

GOOCH-GOOCH.—Joseph Gooch and Mrs. Wilmoth Gooch of Salisbury by Rev. Thos. R. Corr at Keytesville Monday, Jan. 1.

GLOVER-HIEATT.—W. H. Glover and Miss Lottie Hieatt of Brunswick by Rev. E. E. Bostwick at Brunswick Wednesday, Dec. 20.

SKINNER-MARTIN.—W. E. Skinner and Miss Bennie A. Martin of Salisbury in that city Wednesday, Dec. 27, by Rev. L. D. Ewing.

HARR-BREWER.—R. C. Harr and Miss Annie Brewer of Brunswick at Dalton Tuesday, Dec. 26, by Rev. J. R. Finley of Keytesville.

RAY-JACKSON.—Jacob Ray of Keytesville and Mrs. Nettie Jackson of Musselfork by H. A. Wheeler at Keytesville Thursday, Dec. 28.

WRIGHT-STODGELL.—J. C. Wright and Miss Addie Stodgell of Prairie Hill at the bride's home Wednesday, Dec. 20, by Rev. P. M. Sears.

STERNE-WIEDY.—Arthur Sterne of Brunswick and Miss Mary Wiedy of Salisbury by Justice Chas. E. Finch at Brunswick Wednesday, Dec. 20.

ROUSE-RICE.—Chas. Rouse of Pennville, Mo., and Miss Sallie C. Rice of Salisbury by Justice J. W. Moore at Salisbury Saturday, Dec. 30.

PITTMAN-GRAVES.—Edward Pittman, col., and Miss Emma Graves, col., of Triplett by Justice A. W. Guild at Triplett Wednesday, Dec. 27.

PAYNE-ATTERBURY.—Jas. H. Payne of Mike and Miss Julia Atterbury of Indian Grove by Justice H. A. Wheeler at Keytesville Monday, Dec. 25.

WRIGHT-MOORMAN.—George Wright, col., and Miss Mattie Moorman, col., of Keytesville by Rev. F. J. Taylor, col., in this city, Thursday, Dec. 28.

SOLOMON-WRIGHT.—Isaac Solomon and Miss Eva Wright of Marceline at the residence of Sylvester Hardin in Clark township Sunday, Dec. 24, by Justice Wm. Clark.

MCCAMPBELL-LOGAN.—Orville McCampbell of Guthridge Mills and Miss Nellie Logan of Mike at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Logan, Wednesday, Dec. 20, by Rev. J. L. Routt.

ARP-TIETJENS.—Adolph Arp of Newcomer and Miss Bertha Tietjens of Indian Grove at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tietjens, Thursday, Dec. 21, by Rev. Carter DeWeese.

GASTON-KAPP.—Frank Gaston of St. Louis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston of Keytesville, and Miss Anna M. Kapp of Pittsburg, Pa., at the residence of the bridegroom's parents Tuesday, Dec. 26, by Rev. Thos. R. Corr.

S. P. Ewing returned Sunday night from Liberty, Mo., where he has been serving Uncle Sam as a gauger and storekeeper at a distillery.

## The Criminal Calendar.

Bert Hendricks was lodged in jail for 20 days Tuesday having been sent up by Justice Lyman Andrews at Sumner upon a plea of guilty to stealing a brass casting from the Kellogg syrup factory at that place.

John Watts, col., was tried by jury in Justice F. M. Colvin's court at Forest Green yesterday, and sentenced to the county jail for one year for disturbing the peace of and threatening to cut the throat of John Hayes, col.

Jake Brummal, col., of Salisbury waived formal arraignment before Justice Wm. P. Jared Wednesday, and in default of bond in the sum of \$1,000 was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury upon the charge of rape on Ardie Butler, a 12-year-old colored girl, Dec. 25.

Joe Smith, a weary Willie, commonly called a tramp, stole a pair of boots from the front of Miller & Lewis' store in Keytesville Monday. He pleaded guilty before Justice W. P. Jared to the charge of petit larceny, and was given 10 days in jail. Smith's general appearance, especially the brevity of his clothing, suggested that he preferred being in a warm jail to tramping around in the frigid weather.

Elmer Williams, the Keytesville negro who was horse-whipped and ordered to leave town nearly two years ago for insulting Miss Ida Harris, a white young lady attending the Keytesville village school, returned to this place Christmas eve and had only been here a few hours until he got into a rumper over at the colored Methodist church, which he undertook to paint a deep crimson. He was arrested and tried by a jury before Justice J. M. DeMoss and was sentenced to the county jail for 10 days.

## Brunswick's Christmas Breaches.

The following breaches against the peace and dignity of the city occurred at Brunswick last week:

A row between several drunken negro boys in which Ephram Bailey was slashed across the head and face, and Coddie Smith was stabbed in the arm. Another negro by the name of Nolie Hayes is said to have wielded the razor that inflicted the wounds on Bailey and Smith. Hayes took French leave of the city and Smith was fined \$16.80, but Bailey was unable to appear for trial.

A row in Sam Stokley's restaurant resulted in the arrest of Green Woods, Andrew Williams and Henry and Andrew Brown, all colored, and the imposition of a fine of \$16.80 against each of the rowdies.

Seventeen dollars was the tune to which Wesley Sullivan, a white man, was called upon to dance for disturbing the peace at Lily White's.

Henry Sasse parted with \$16.80 of his filthy lucre for indulging in a plain drunk, and an impudent negro from Iowa, the full initials of whose name are Augustus Boone, assaulted Henry Freeman, a dispenser of liquid refreshments at Dalton, in the nose with a pair of brass knucks because Mr. Freeman refused to give him a dime, and was subsequently followed by Mr. Freeman and struck over the head with a pistol and also shot in the upper part of the left thigh. The average Iowa negro has to be "shown" when he comes to Missouri, and no one is better qualified to "show" a negro how to conduct himself than Henry Freeman.

## Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good, pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. C. Gaston, Keytesville, Mo.