

**CHARITON COURIER.**

C. P. VANDIVER, ED. AND PROP.

**KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.**

District Democratic Ticket.  
For Congress—Second District:  
HON. W. W. RUCKER.

County Democratic Ticket.  
For Representative:  
J. N. GIPSON.

For Sheriff:  
F. M. VEATCH.

For Treasurer:  
WALTER HERRING.

For Prosecuting Attorney:  
L. N. DEMPSEY.

For Judge County Court—Eastern District:  
W. N. HAMILTON.

For Judge County Court—Western District:  
B. F. FLEETWOOD.

For Public Administrator:  
O. P. RAY.

For Surveyor:  
A. F. ARRINGTON.

For Coroner:  
C. A. JENNINGS.

As was feared, the "looters" in the senate have blocked the legislation so earnestly asked by the president, rather than put any obstacles in the way of the executive council of Porto Rico in serving pie where it will do the most good.

HON. C. C. BIGGER is being groomed by some of his friends for a presidential elector from the Second congressional district. No better material or a gentleman more worthy of such an honor could be found in the district than Mr. Bigger.

Linn county Democrats assembled in convention at Brookfield last Monday and elected delegates to the several state conventions. They endorsed the administration of Gov. Stephens, Judge Rucker's course in congress, Dockery for governor, Hon. E. B. Harber for delegate-at-large, Dr. T. P. Haley for district delegate to the national convention, Hon. C. B. Crawley for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals, and Hons. Virgil Conkling and N. J. Winters for state committeemen. Well done.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

While B. F. Moorman and R. M. Gandy of Clark township and G. W. Akers of Yellow Creek township were driving to Keytesville Monday they noticed a parcel lying in the road ahead of them, near J. P. Tippet's farm, northeast of town, and when Mr. Gandy got out and picked up the article of feminine adornment a pocket-book dropped out of its folds, which the gentlemen found, upon examination, contained \$34.51. It was subsequently learned that the lost property belonged to Miss Wallace Kavanaugh of near Pee Dee, who had come to Keytesville Monday morning to enter Prof. W. S. Drace's review school. It is needless to say that Miss Kavanaugh smiled her sweetest and expressed much gratitude to the gentlemen who had found and restored to her her lost treasures.

**The Criminal Calendar.**

When F. M. Shepherd of Dalton was arraigned in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court at Keytesville Friday to be tried for whipping his daughter, Mrs. Addie Hill, with a buggy whip for being guilty of gross improprieties with the sterner sex, the state took a continuance until next Monday owing to the absence of Mrs. Hill, the prosecuting witness, and Mrs. Ed. Hayes of Dalton, at whose house the whipping of Mrs. Hill by her father occurred, and who was also regarded as an important witness on the part of the plaintiff. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Pratt asked the court for and was granted an attachment for Mrs. Hill, who had left for parts unknown at the time, but it has since been learned that she went to Ed. Hayes', who now lives out near Hancock's saw-mill. If located she will be brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail or placed under bond to appear at her father's trial next Monday. Mrs. Hayes, it seems, had never been formally subpoenaed, but will be as soon as she can be found.

**Marriages.**

WEBB-HARDING:—S. W. Webb and Mrs. Aurelia Harding of near Dalton were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. Meyer, in Bowling Green township, Tuesday, May 1. The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

PRICE-WILKINSON:—J. W. Price of Moberly and Miss Mary Wilkinson of near Keytesville were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville, Friday, May 4. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wilkinson of near Keytesville station.

TAYLOR-LAWRENCE:—The Pueblo (Colo.) Daily Chieftan of May 3 gives the following account of the marriage of James F. Taylor, Jr., the third son of our worthy citizen, James F. Taylor, Sr., of 2 1-2 miles southwest of Keytesville: "A very beautiful wedding took place at 917 East Third street last night, Rev. Thomas Stephenson officiating. The contracting parties were James F. Taylor and Miss Fannie Lawrence. Mr. Taylor has been one of the most popular conductors on the street railway for a long time and is highly respected. He has recently taken a responsible position with the Troy laundry. The bride came here recently from Greenfield, Mo., where she left a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at 917 East Third street and will be at home after June 1. Their many friends will join in wishing them a happy wedded life."

**Death's Decree.**

EDMONSTON:—Mrs. James Edmonston of near Prairie Hill died of an affection of the brain the night of May 2, aged 52 years. A husband and three children survive her.

BILUE:—R. T. Bilue of near Rockford died of pneumonia Tuesday night, aged 56 years. A wife and one son survive him. Mr. Bilue was a good man. Interment of his remains took place at Asbury cemetery yesterday.

SOLOMON:—Mrs. Benjamin Solomon died at her home, six miles south of Keytesville, Monday night after an illness of six or seven years with diabetes, during which she bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. The deceased was 56 years of age and was an exemplary member of the M. E. church, South. She leaves a husband and two daughters by a former husband (Padgett) viz.: Mrs. William Grimsley of near Brunswick and Mrs. Daniel Hunt to mourn the death of a devoted wife and loving mother. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. P. M. Sears, and were followed by interment at Asbury cemetery.

**Probate Pointers.**

Property belonging to the estate of Peter Stattenbocker, deceased, ordered turned over to his widow, Louisa Stattenbocker, there being no more estate than she is entitled to under the law.

Geo. Peters, one of the heirs of the estate of Henry Fuemmeler, granted letters of administration on said estate. Bond approved in the sum of \$600, with John Bidderman and Adolph Brand as securities.

Mary Himmelberg granted letters as administratrix of the estate of Wm. Himmelberg, deceased. Bond approved in the sum of \$5,000, with Frank Himmelberg, Chas. J. Himmelberg, Henry Himmelberg and Chas. Aholt as securities.

Clara Jacquot appointed administratrix de bonis non of the estate of J. P. Jacquot, deceased. Bond approved in the sum of \$4,000, with Mollie Hartman, Kate Kelliker, Caroline Jacquot, J. M. Peery, Lee J. Davis, W. H. Finch, G. W. Rucker, H. G. Hartman and Robt. A. Kelliker as securities.

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**COUNTY COURT.**

(Continued from first page.)

Henry J. Weber, made by the township board, as collector of said township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. A. Warhurst. Mr. Brandt also certifies a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace on account of the resignation of said Warhurst.

Report of J. R. Dempsey in foreclosing the school fund mortgage of Geo. Hunter August 20, 1899, presented, approved and ordered filed.

Ordered that additional fire insurance, in the sum of \$10,000, be taken out in some solvent insurance company on the court-house for a term of five years, making a total insurance of \$30,000 on said building.

Z. T. Lamkin, circuit clerk, presents bills of costs in criminal cases, certified by the circuit court, as follows:

State vs. Elmer Williams.....	\$16.05
Same vs. Dora White and	
Mattie Butler.....	16.65
Same vs. Jas. Blackwell.....	17.27
Same vs. Robt. Shannon, No. 1.....	31.60
Same vs. Victor Smith.....	70.90
Same vs. Arthur Glasgow.....	16.56
Same vs. Wm. Smith.....	13.80
Same vs. James Brown.....	17.53
Same vs. James A. Fox.....	314.39

Total .....\$513.66 which are examined, approved and ordered filed. And it is further ordered that a warrant in the sum of \$513.66 issue on the county revenue fund, payable to the order of John Knappenberger, county treasurer, to be paid by him to the parties thereto entitled upon the filing with him of the proper certificate by said circuit clerk, etc.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Bee Branch township, it is ordered, by the court, that A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, let the contract for building a bridge across East Bee branch on the road running east and west from Buster's bridge to Marceline between 22 and 27-56-17, near the residence of Wm. Nordman.

Same as to a bridge across Willow branch, in Bee Branch township, on the road running east and west from Westville to Bynumville between 29 and 32-56-17, near the residence of F. A. Hammond.

Same as to a bridge across Locust creek, in Clark township, on the road running from Marceline to Wien, near the residence of James Sanderson.

Warrant ordered to issue to Elizabeth A. Chrisman, in the sum of \$25, to reimburse her for a county warrant, No. 918, issued by this court to Wm. Taylor May 11, 1860, to pay which there were no funds on hand at the time. Old warrant taken up and cancelled.

Ordered that the clerk of this court file in the office of the recorder of deeds of this county the plat made by A. F. Arrington, county surveyor, giving the description of the lands along the Missouri river, formed by the recession of said river, and filed in this court February 10, 1900.

In the matter of the appeal of Geo. Herman from the finding of the township board of Salisbury township, in vacating and discontinuing the public road on the township line between 53 and 54, etc., the court dismissed said cause on account of proper notice not having been given and ordered the costs of this proceeding taxed against Gottlieb Hoffman et al, and that fee-bill issue therefor.

Bonds to school funds approved as follows:

- Elizabeth A. Chrisman for \$300, with Jesse McKinney and Leonard Hepworth as securities.
- Robert E. and Emmett O. Stephens for \$400, with M. F. Courtney and F. J. Ellis as securities.
- A. B. Weatherford for \$250, with M. F. Courtney and M. H. Holcomb as securities.
- Isabell and Daniel J. Nichols for \$145, with M. H. Holcomb and Bert Warshaw as securities.
- M. H. Holcomb for \$400 with J. P. Tippet and W. G. Agee as securities.
- Milton J. Farrow for \$200, with R. A. Patterson and Geo. A. Boerger as securities.
- Wm. Carson for \$285.19, with A. L. Gibson and Wm. J. Gibson as securities.
- A. L. Gibson for \$85.57, with Wm.

J. Gibson and Wm. Carson as securities.

Wm. J. Gibson for \$72.14, with A. L. Gibson and Wm. Carson as securities.

Harrison M. Johnson for \$2,520, with Felix N. Long and C. H. Temple as securities.

M. C. Smith for \$550, with Sam B. Elliott, James Wren and John Garhart as securities.

**ALLOWANCES.**

Mary E. Bentley, support of Kate Finney, a pauper, for April, May and June, 1900, \$25.

Keytesville Signal, stationery, \$45.50.

T. T. Cruse, salary as janitor to court-house for February, March and April, 1900, \$105.

Miller & Lewis, supplies to prisoners in jail, \$21.20.

Same, poor farm, \$28.50.

M. L. Finnell, 248 bushels of coal for jail, \$24.80.

J. C. T. Kubo, supplies to jail, \$33.50.

Geo. M. Dewey & Co., same \$18.55.

W. A. Crawley, premium on \$10,000 insurance policy on the court-house for five years, \$195.

B. Hughes, M. D., witness fees, \$1; detailed medical statement in case of Chas. Huffman, insane, \$5, Total, \$6.

M. T. Davenport, salary as superintendent of county poor farm for February, March and April, 1900, \$150.

Robt. Cox, services as laborer at poor farm for February, March and April, 1900, \$45.

R. D. Vincent, one span of mules for poor farm, \$225.

James Bentley, sawing 626 feet of lumber for poor farm, \$3.13.

H. P. Eastwood, 1350 pounds of hay for poor farm, \$3.90.

Klepper Bros., pauper coffin for Walter E. Gardner, \$6.

F. E. Gates, same for Bige Skinner, \$6.

Wm. Veal, conveying Amanda Hayes to poor farm, \$1.50.

Edward Lippincott, a pauper, support of self for second quarter of 1900, \$24.

Rachel McKee, a pauper, support of self and daughter, Mary Vandusen, for fourth quarter of 1900, \$20.

J. J. Hiesle, pauper coffin for W. W. Vaughn, \$6.

J. A. Isle, same for Burl Eubanks, \$6.

People's Furniture Co., same for Henry Johnson, \$6.

A. B. Weatherford, same for Will Davis, \$6.

W. H. Knox, a barrel of sorghum for poor farm, \$16.80.

J. R. Chrisman, material for and labor on county bridges, \$4.

W. S. Drace, postage as county school commissioner on school supplies, \$31.

Brunswick, printing and stationery, \$21.

I. H. McKittrick, supplies to prisoners in jail, \$14.

Albert Gooch, seven days' services as janitor to court-house at Salisbury, 1900, term of circuit court at Salisbury, \$10.50.

L. E. Swan, pauper coffin for Alxine Stanley, \$6.

L. E. Swan, supplies to jail, \$17.50.

Salisbury Democrat, printing and stationery, \$19.50.

Z. T. Lampkin, fees as circuit clerk, certified by circuit court, \$13.90.

L. E. Cook, supplies to jail, \$4.50.

Sneed-Richardson Drug Co., medicine furnished prisoners in jail, \$5.60.

People's Furniture Co., child's pauper coffin for Richard Scott, \$4; same for Mary Phelps, \$4; pauper coffin for Minerva Hayes, \$6; same for Mary Phelps, \$6. Total, \$20.

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of county boards of equalization and appeals, \$5.

Woodward & Tiernan, stationery, \$3.50.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., same \$25.75.

August Gast, same, \$144.45.

H. H. Miller, itemized account for expenses, etc., in trip to Kansas City to have school fund bonds of this county properly stamped in accordance with the ruling of the collector of internal revenue, \$35.10.

L. A. Embree, witness fees in case of Chas. Huffman, insane, \$1.

T. J. Banning, electric lights for July, 1899, term of circuit court at Salisbury, \$4.50; September, 1899, term, \$4.50; February 1900, term, \$4.50; fuel for February 1900, term, \$7.50. Total, \$21.

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**Census Enumerators.**  
The following is a full list of the census enumerators of this county, appointed by Jo Broaddus of Chillicothe, supervisor of the census for the Second congressional district:

- Bee Branch township, Ennis H. Gipson.
- Bowling Green, A. G. Arrington.
- Brunswick, John H. Jennings, W. W. Daily and G. W. Rucker.
- Chariton, Harry S. Locke.
- Clark, Sidney W. Smith.
- Cockrell, Chas. B. Kavanaugh.
- Cunningham, Stidman Hardesty.
- Keytesville, J. W. Robertson, Richard Henry Tisdale and Geo. H. Applegate.
- Mendon, H. Y. Shupe.
- Missouri, John A. Goll.
- Musselfork, R. P. Clarkson.
- Salisbury, Levi J. Harris, Miss Vera Hamilton and James B. Dameron.
- Salt Creek, S. J. Shaughnessy.
- Triplett, John V. Kahler.
- Wayland, Samuel T. Sears.
- Yellow Creek, Kendall Venable.

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