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NOTICE!

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GEO. W. TRIGG.

George W. Trigg, late editor of the Richmond (Mo.) Conservator, died of stomach trouble at his home in that city Thursday morning, November 14, 1901, aged 55 years. The deceased was born in Ray county, of which Richmond is the county seat, and had held many positions of honor and trust, to none of the duties of which he had ever proven recreant. Although often weighed in the balances, he was never found wanting. For nearly 15 years he was editor and publisher of the Richmond Conservator, and always conducted the paper on a high moral plane. As a journalist he made his influence felt for good, and was a terror to evil-doers, whether in high or low places. The glowing tributes that were paid to his memory at the M. E. church, South, in Richmond last Friday afternoon by three Methodist ministers who conducted his funeral services, two of whom had known him intimately, having been his pastor for four years, may well be the envy of any human being, and were a great consolation to his sorrowing wife and three children, Geo. A., Miss Nellie and Frank. The burial rites were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Trigg was a much beloved member. The editor of the COURIER extends his tenderest sympathies to the widow and children of our deceased fellow-journalist, in whose death we are conscious of a keen personal loss. George W. Trigg was our friend, and we were proud of his friendship. We drop a laurel leaf, tear-bedecked upon his tomb. He sleeps the sleep of the good and true, and

"It matters not at what hour of the day
The righteous fall asleep, death cannot come
To him who is fit to die;
The less of this cold world, the more of heaven—
The briefer life, the earlier immortality."

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Special Term, Tuesday, November 15, 1901.

All the office's present.

Ordered by the court that the township collector of Bee Branch township credit the personal taxes assessed against J. S. Dinkhoff for the year 1901 with the sum of \$12, on account of erroneous assessment of said Dinkhoff for said year.

Same order on township collector of Crecknell township as to taxes in the sum of \$1.15 assessed against 15 acres, e p n h f n w q r w q r 22-55-17, on account of clerical error in extending said taxes for the year 1901.

L. B. Winn, a citizen of Salisbury township, files information with the court that Mary A. Winn, his wife, is insane, and the court, proceeding to hear the testimony in said cause, doth adjudge the said Mary A. Winn to be of unsound mind, and doth order that she be conveyed to the state hospital for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo., to undergo treatment therein as a charge of Chariton county, Dr. C. C. Hurst to make

out a detailed history of said case as required by law, etc.

On the recommendation of the township board of Salt creek township, it is ordered that A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, let the contract for building a wooden bridge across Long branch between 13 and 24-55-19, and report at the February, 1902, term of this court.

ALLOWANCES.

J. W. Grizzell, constable's fees in case of Mary A. Winn, insane, 90 cents.

Robt. Donaldson, witness fees and mileage, same, \$2.60.

Dr. C. C. Hurst, same, \$1.80; detailed medical statement, same, \$5. Total, \$6.80.

State hospital for the insane, St. Joseph, Mo., support of Mary A. Winn, insane, for six months, \$65.

Dr. C. C. Hurst, conveying the said Mary A. Winn to state hospital for the insane at St. Joseph, a distance of 165 miles, at 10 cts a mile each way, \$33; board of patient for one day, 75 cts. Total, \$33.75.

Adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular November, 1901, Term at Keytesville.

Court met Monday, November 18, 1901, with the following officers present:

Hon. John P. Butler, judge; L. N. Dempsey, prosecuting attorney; F. M. Veatch, sheriff; L. E. Richardson, reporter, and Z. T. Lamkin, clerk.

Court was opened in due form by public proclamation of the sheriff, and the following proceedings were had up to yesterday morning at 10 o'clock:

REGULAR PETIT JURY.

John P. Becker, Herman G. Temeler, L. T. Atterberry, Jacob Boston, James D. Penick, J. G. Oldham, B. R. Compton, Frank Lafayette, A. B. Brown, James B. O'Bryan, Wm. J. Dye, Wm. T. Jenkins, H. J. Weber, M. L. Bennett, B. C. Hoyle, Chas. H. Woodson, James Moore, E. M. Alexander.

George Grotjan, Guy Hurt, Valentine Kahler, E. A. Robertson, G. W. Conn and J. H. Gandy, who were also on the regular panel of petit jurors, were either not present or were excused by Judge Butler.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Maria and Virlea Allen, col., appeal—disturbing the peace; trial by jury; defendant, Virlea Allen, found not guilty; defendant, Maria Allen, found guilty, and fined \$5 and costs. Maria and Virlea Allen, are mother and daughter, and were charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. L. B. Thrash of Keytesville the 11th of last August. Both defendants were convicted in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court and were sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, but took an appeal to circuit court.

Same vs. Arthur Storm, felonious assault; continued on application and at the cost of defendant. Storm is the Carroll county man who assaulted D. W. Bates with a club at Brunswick the 4th of last July.

Same vs. Edward Thacker felonious assault; continued on the application and at the cost of defendant. Thacker is the man who stabbed Wm. Scott with a knife in Missouri township the 22nd of last January.

Same vs. Georgia Lewis, appeal—petit larceny; plea of not guilty withdrawn, and plea of guilty entered; defendant fined \$15 and costs; stay of execution granted on condition of paying costs in 30 days, and fine on or before the May, 1902, term of this court. Georgia Lewis is the negro who was tried by a jury in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court at Keytesville the 14th of last September and fined \$25 for appropriating to her own use \$15 that had been placed in her keeping, and which belonged to her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Maupin, col.

Same vs. Willis Callahan, carnal knowledge of female under 18 years of age of previous chaste character; trial by jury, defendant found guilty and punishment assessed at a fine of \$100. Callahan is the young man of Mussel Fork township, who was tried and convicted of the charge of carnal knowledge of Miss Sophronia Oldham, also of Mussel Fork township, aged 16 years, on or about March 7, 1900.

Same vs. Chas. Parker et al, gambling; continued on the application and the cost of defendants, who are charged with playing poker in Keytesville on the night of the 20th of last July.

Same vs. Miller Lessley, gambling; continued on account of the sickness and absence of the defendant.

Same vs. Walker Mott, felonious assault; tried by jury and verdict of not guilty, and Thos.

Moore, the prosecuting witness, adjudged to pay all costs of this proceeding except those already taxed against defendant. Mott is the young man who shot and wounded Thos. Moore with a pistol near Brown schoolhouse in Salisbury township the 1st of last March.

Same vs. Wm. Hayes, rape; passed until Tuesday, Nov. 26, and special venire ordered, returnable Monday, November 25. Wm. Hayes lives in Bee Branch township, and is the man who is charged with raping his wife's sister, Mrs. Jos. Peden of near Westville, the 26th of last month.

Same vs. Joshua Riley and Wm. White, appeal—disturbing the peace; judgment of justice affirmed as to White; Riley tried by jury, verdict of not guilty, and Mrs. Ollie M. Whitney, the prosecuting witness, adjudged to pay the costs. This is the case in which the defendants were charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Ollie M. Whitney of Westville the 16th of last August.

Same vs. John Wack, alias John W. Wack, taking away female under 18 years of age for purposes of concubinage; continued on the application and at the cost of defendant. Wack is the married man of near Salisbury who eloped with Miss Hallie Hickerson of Salisbury the night of October 30, 1901. Judge Butler fixed the defendant's bond at \$600, which, it is expected, he will be able to give during the present term of court.

Same vs. Hamp Drew and Frank Gamble, burglary and larceny; nolle prosequi as to Hamp Drew, and costs taxed against prosecuting witness, E. B. Kellogg. Gamble was tried by a jury, and verdict of not guilty. Drew and Gamble are the parties who were charged with burglarizing Kellogg's distillery at Keytesville of 11 gallons of whiskey the first of last June.

Same vs. Frank L. Moore, felonious assault; defendant waives formal arraignment, pleads guilty and is fined \$50; defendant pays all costs and \$25 on fine; stay of execution during defendant's good behavior or until further orders of the court or judge. Frank L. Moore is the man living near Indian Grove who shot at David Minich up near Marceline the 12th of last August just after Minich had driven by Moore on the public highway.

Same vs. Leo Johns, burglary and larceny; trial by jury, verdict of not guilty as to burglary charge, verdict of guilty as to larceny, and defendant's punishment assessed at imprisonment in the county jail for 10 days. Johns is the negro who stole a razor from the house of Joseph Johnson, col., in Triplett the 25th of last month.

Same vs. Clark McCurry, felonious assault; trial by jury, verdict of guilty, and defendant's punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary. McCurry is the darkey who shot Tom Bevins, another negro, in Salisbury the 1st of last March.

Same vs. Dan Fuller, attempt to bribe witness; trial by jury and verdict of not guilty. Fuller is the young man who was charged with an attempt to bribe Fred Witherspoon, a Moberly youth, not to appear against Will Graham, Fuller's brother-in-law, who robbed Witherspoon of \$48 on board a Wabash freight train near Dalton sometime in July, 1900.

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detainer; continued by reason of the continuance of the injunction.

Helen E. Smith Pratt vs. Jacob A. Merchant, injunction; continued, and also temporary injunction continued to await trial of title.

L. H. Herring, administrator, vs. John Turner, suit on note; costs paid by plaintiff and suit dismissed by clerk of this court in vacation.

Same vs. Chas. J. Turner, Jr., same; same.

L. A. Busby vs. Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co., debt; settled and cause dismissed. O. B. Anderson vs. Legrand Wisdom, ejectment; settled, and costs paid in vacation.

Helen W. Rodgers vs. M. L. Green, ejectment; demurrer withdrawn; plaintiff has leave to file amended petition in 60 days; defendant 60 days thereafter to plead, and cause continued by agreement.

Wm. T. Irvin, assignee, vs. Mrs. Freeland Keith et al, suit to quiet title; title decreed to plaintiff and granted as prayed for in petition and plaintiff adjudged to pay costs.

Wm. T. Irvin, assignee, damages; motion for costs continued, with leave to file bond on or before the first day of the next term of this court, and cause continued.

Rebecca S. F. Thomas vs. John H. Walker, suit for dower; motion for costs sustained; plaintiff has leave to file bond for costs on or before first day of the next term of this court, and cause continued.

Minnie Blackwell vs. John Blackwell, divorce; nonsuit.

John Oser vs. Union Central Life Insurance Co., suit on policy; nonsuit.

Willis H. Plunkett et al vs. John T. Hartman, debt; A. W. Johnson appointed referee to hear evidence, report his finding of facts and conclusions of law, and cause continued.

Finnell vs. Finnell.

Mrs. Rhoda F. Finnell of Missouri township has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Z. S. (Dick) Finnell, at the next February term of circuit court at Salisbury.

The plaintiff and the defendant have been married 26 years, she having been a widow and he a widower at the time of their marriage. Their matrimonial troubles arose over Mr. Finnell's dislike for his wife's three children by her former husband, and in his antipathy for his step-children. Mr. Finnell forbade them to visit their mother or their mother to visit them.

However when a daughter of Mrs. Finnell fell ill at her (the daughter's) home in Saline county the mother went to attend her, though warned by Mr. Finnell that if she did so she would not be permitted to return home.

The obstinate husband made his word good, and he ordered his wife to leave when she again returned to his bed and board.

Mrs. Finnell is now living with a daughter.

She says her principal object in suing her spouse for divorce is to regain some property belonging to her that he has in his possession and will not turn over to her.

Mrs. Finnell has employed Attorney J. A. Collet of Keytesville to prosecute her suit.

Hon. P. S. Rader, supreme court reporter, was among the distinguished attendants at circuit court the first of the week.

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The Elopers Have Returned.

Miss Hallie Hickerson says She Came Home to Die, and John Wack, Who Eloped with Her, Thinks He Committed No Serious Crime.

WACK TO BE TRIED NEXT MAY.

John W. Wack, the married man of near Salisbury, who eloped with Miss Hallie Hickerson, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hickerson of Salisbury three weeks ago, has returned, as has also the young man.

Miss Hickerson arrived Saturday night from El Paso, Tex., on a ticket that was wired her by father, and was met at the depot in Salisbury by her sorrowful sire amid about 200 curious spectators, who were anxious to see the meeting between Mr. Hickerson and his wayward daughter.

As soon as she alighted from the train she rushed frantically to her paternal ancestor, threw her arms around his neck and exclaimed: "Oh, father, forgive me; I have come home to die."

Wack, the man who so cruelly wronged Miss Hickerson, got in Monday night in charge of Sheriff F. M. Veatch, who had gone to El Paso for him, he having surrendered to the El Paso authorities.

Wack claims to have been buccooed out of \$100 by an El Paso policeman, who had told him that he (Wack) would be arrested the next morning, and worked him for \$100 in cold cash to pilot him over into Old Mexico after night. But, fearing that he would be extradited, Wack returned to El Paso and gave himself up.

He seems to think that he has committed no serious crime, and that he will be acquitted when his case is tried, and that the trial will last only a short time. He says he yet intends to have the girl with whom he eloped.

He has employed C. C. Hammond of Salisbury and I. H. Kinley of Kansas City to defend him, and his case has been continued until the next May term of circuit court.

Bond was fixed by Judge Butler at \$600, and C. C. Hammond, one of Wack's attorneys, says that his client will be able to give the required bail, but will not be in any unnecessary rush about it.

A Collection Agency.

Having established a collection agency in Keytesville, I am prepared to make collections of all kinds. Remittances made promptly and commissions reasonable. D. H. HANCOCK.