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## SPECIAL NOTICE!

We do hope that all parties who know themselves indebted to us will please call in and settle their accounts. We have some pressing obligations that are due and must be paid by us at once—the reason that we insist on the payment of what is due us. Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting your future business, and wishing you one and all a prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,  
Yours truly,  
S. M. WHITE.

### Probate Pointers.

Last will of the late Wm. P. Allega of near Keytesville admitted to probate on testimony of W. D. Vaughan and C. C. Parks as subscribing witnesses of testator's signature thereto.

On petition of L. H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Andrew Johnson, deceased, it is ordered that said L. H. Johnson make private sale of all the personal property of said estate for cash.

Mary Dafayette, widow of Eli Dafayette of near Hamden, presents in writing, duly acknowledged, her renunciation of the last will and testament of her said husband, which is ordered filed.

William Williams, col., of near Shannondale was tried by a jury in probate court Wednesday, found to be a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs, and B. F. Moore of Salisbury was appointed by the court as guardian of said Williams' person and estate.

Last will and testament of the Mrs. Annie E. Brent, deceased, widow of H. G. Brent of near Brunswick, admitted to probate on testimony of W. W. Elliott and John Reichert. C. C. Hammond of Salisbury is named as executor of Mrs. Brent's will, and will be so appointed by the court.

Last will of the late Emeline Bowersmith of Brunswick admitted to probate on testimony of G. W. Cunningham and M. A. Knappenberger as subscribing witnesses of testatrix's signature thereto. Capt. L. Benecke is named as executor of said will, and is so appointed by the court, without bond.

On application of W. H. Glasscock, the father of Brent and Ivy Glasscock, minors, it is ordered by the court that the said W. H. Glasscock be appointed guardian of the persons and estates of said minors. The said Brent Glasscock, being over 14 years of age, makes choice in writing of her said father to become guardian of her estate. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 approved, with J. A. Merchant and Wm. Knight as sureties.

Sam'l T. and John G. Allega and James G. Welch, having been named as executors of the last will and testament of Wm. P. Allega, deceased, the said Sam'l T. and John G. Allega and James G. Welch are so appointed by the

court, and their bond as such executors in the sum of \$1,000 is approved, with M. W. Anderson and C. A. Chapman as securities. M. W. Anderson and O. P. Ray are appointed to make inventory of said estate.

D. A. Questa, administrator of the estate of Mark Means, having made his first settlement as such administrator, which is approved by the court, and it appearing to the court that the personal assets belonging to said estate are insufficient to pay debts due by said estate, it is ordered by the court, on motion of said administrator, said Questa sell, at public or private sale for cash, all or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient to pay debts due and unpaid by said estate.

On application of Louella Ryals, mother of Ada Ryals, a minor heir of John F. Ryals, deceased, under 14 years of age, it is ordered that the said Louella Ryals be appointed guardian of the person and estate of the said minor. Bond in the sum of \$300 approved, with Oliver P. Ryals and Casper Cash as sureties. Said guardian also presents petition for sale of said ward's one-fourth interest in sw qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr 3-55-18, and it appearing to the court that the sale of said land would be to the interest of said ward, it is ordered that sale be made for cash.

### ALLOWANCES.

J. J. Heisel, against the estate of Elizabeth Roth, deceased, \$46.  
F. M. Parrill, same, H. W. Williams, deceased, \$18.25.  
Anthony Herald, same, \$4.50.  
F. G. Klein, same, \$9.25.  
W. B. Lucas, M. D., against the estate of Elizabeth Roth, deceased, \$60.50.

### Pay Up!

If you are indebted to J. C. T. Kubo you are respectfully, but urgently, requested to please call and settle your account as I desire to close my books for 1901. By giving this matter your prompt attention you will greatly oblige,  
Yours Truly,  
J. C. T. KUBO.

### Horses and Mules for Sale.

We take this means of notifying the farmers of Chariton county that we have 30 head of good 3 and 4-year-old mules and five span of horses and mares, all desirable stock, for sale.  
CUNNINGHAM & CROPPER,  
Keytesville, Mo.

We are also prepared to furnish parties living in town with good stove wood on short notice.

### Democratic Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to call of the chairman, M. W. Anderson, the Democratic central committee of Chariton county met at the courthouse in Keytesville Thursday, January 16, 1902.

Chariton and Wayland townships were not represented. Other townships were represented by committeemen or their proxies as follows:

Bee Branch—J. N. Gipson.  
Bowling Green—J. F. Taylor.  
Brunswick—L. H. Herring.  
Cockrell—J. F. Kelly.  
Cunningham—J. A. Collet, proxy for Lewis Lisle.  
Clark—A. J. Bell.  
Keytesville—M. W. Anderson.  
Mendon—M. W. Anderson, proxy for Cecil Wayland.  
Missouri—John A. Goll.  
Mussel Fork—John Welch.  
Salisbury—T. R. Hamilton.  
Salt Creek—Barney Reiglesberger.

Triplett—T. V. Phelps, proxy for F. M. Elliott.  
Yellow Creek—E. B. Kellogg, proxy for J. A. Wilkinson.

Chairman Anderson called the house to order and stated the object of the call was to determine manner and time of selecting candidates for county offices.

On motion of T. R. Hamilton it was unanimously agreed to nominate candidates by primary election, the exact date for which it was decided should be left to the executive committee. It was also left to the executive committee to adopt rules governing the next primary.

A decided preference was expressed for an early primary, and as few of them as possible.

It is expected that the congressional committee, which meets at Brookfield Wednesday, January 22, will appoint a time for holding a congressional primary election, and the object of putting the matter in the hands of the county executive committee was to arrange to hold both primaries on the same day, which will likely be some time in March.

Judge L. H. Herring was elected as a member of the state senatorial committee, vice J. P. O'Shaughnessy, who is now a resident of Chicago.

Attention was called to the fact that it is Chariton county's turn to have the state senator, when a boom was started for Judge Herring by T. R. Hamilton and the editor of the COURIER, who nominated the judge for that important position, and it is needless to say that the nomination received the cordial endorsement of everyone present.

Of course, were Judge Herring elected senator he would have two handles to his name, but he would be well worthy of them, and would wear the honors with becoming modesty, grace and dignity.

All hail "Senator-Judge" Herring!

### Roll of Honor.

Our grateful acknowledgments are made to the following friends, who have either become new subscribers or renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. R. W. Price, J. N. Finzell,  
S. W. Webb, Chas. Lantford,  
C. H. Hyde, Jr.

### RENEWALS.

Mrs. John Dally, J. M. Kitchen,  
Geo. S. Brooks, E. E. Spencer,  
W. J. Fortman, M. T. Davenport,  
S. W. Agee, J. G. Payne,  
Wm. Strelgie, W. G. White,  
James M. Martin, Fred Boll,  
John Lantford, A. A. Grotjan,  
J. N. Doughty, Miss Pauline Ray,  
Barney Reiglesberger, James Bell,  
R. F. Trent, Jesse T. Bantz,  
W. A. Crowley.

### Three Wills Probated.

Three wills have been admitted to probate by Judge H. C. Minter during the past week as follows:

#### WILL OF MRS. ANNA E. BRENT.

I, Anna E. Brent, of Chariton county in the state of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament:

First—I direct that all my just debts be paid, including my funeral expenses as soon as may be convenient after my decease.

Second—I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Henry G. Brent, my entire estate, real and personal, of which I may die seized, for his sole and separate use, subject to the following legacies:

Third—I give my granddaughter, Ivy Glascock, the sum of \$100.

Fourth—I give to my two grand children, Anna E. Peery and Rosalie Glascock, each, the sum of \$50.

Fifth—I give to my great-grandson, Havelock H. Peery, the sum of \$100.

Sixth—I hereby appoint Chas. C. Hammond to take charge of and administer upon my estate according to the terms of this, my will.

Mrs. Brent resided near Brunswick and was the widow of H. G. Brent, Sr. Her will was made January 1, 1902, with W. W. Elliott and John Reichert as subscribing witnesses to her signature to the document.

#### WILL OF MRS. EMELINE BOWERSMITH.

Emeline Bowersmith, of the county of Chariton and state of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and now 71 years of age, in view of uncertainties of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:

First—I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate, including my funeral expenses and cost of administration.

Second—I give, devise and bequeath to each of my four children, namely: Mrs. Artemesia Redout, wife of Andrew Redout; Edwin P. Bowersmith, Mrs. Emma Williams, wife of George Williams; Mrs. Ella Warden, wife of Jas. T. Warden, the sum of \$500; but in the event that my daughter, Mrs. Ella Warden, prefers to have my home place, described as block 2 in Woodson's addition to the city of Brunswick, in lieu of the \$500, she to make her selection within nine months after this, my last will, has been admitted to probate.

Fourth—in the event that my daughter, Ella Warden, elects to take the \$500 instead of my said home place, then, in that event, I give, bequeath and devise to the trustees of the Christian church of Brunswick, namely: C. Marshall, A. Owen and their successors in trust for said church the said block two, in Woodson's addition to the city of Brunswick, to be used and held by them as a parsonage for said church, and in the event my daughter elects to take said home place, then the said sum of \$500 shall be paid to said trustees of said church to be invested in a parsonage for the same.

Fifth—I give and bequeath to the Elliott Grove Cemetery association of Brunswick the sum of \$200 to be invested by it, and the annual interest therefrom to be expended in taking care of the graves and lots of my mother,

Mrs. Mary Crouch, and my late husband, Levi Bowersmith, and that of my own.

Sixth—I direct that funeral shall be conducted by my executor, and that he shall procure for my interment a metallic coffin or casket, and shall have my name and date of birth and death carved on the tombstone now at the grave of my late husband in the cemetery.

Seventh—in the event that my daughter, Ella Warden, and her child or children shall also be dead, then, in that event, it is my will that the legacies herein provided for her shall be given and are hereby bequeathed to the trustees of the aforesaid Christian church of Brunswick.

Eighth—I hereby appoint Mr. Louis Benecke of Brunswick, Mo., executor of this, my last will and testament, and request that no bond be required of him as such.

Mrs. Bowersmith was a resident of Brunswick. Her will was made May 28, 1900, and Geo. W. Cunningham and M. A. Knappenberger were the witnesses to the testatrix's signature to the will.

#### WILL OF WM. P. ALLEGA.

In the name of God: Amen.  
I, Wm. P. Allega, of sound bodily health and of sane and disposing mind and memory do make, seal and publish this my last will and testament:

First—I desire and will that all my just and honest debts be paid out of my estate.

Second—I will and direct that a monument worth the sum of \$50 be erected over the graves of myself and my wives. Said monument to have the name of my first wife, Missouri Allega, inscribed on the left hand side and the name of my second wife, Jaala Allega, inscribed on the right hand side, with my own name, William P. Allega, inscribed on the back of said monument.

Third—All the balance and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, I give and bequeath to my children, Charles M., John G., Samuel T. Allega, Kitty D. Welch, wife of James Welch; Anna Lee Jackson, wife of Paul Jackson, and Ella Jackson Maddox, wife of Joseph Maddox, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. The part or portion given and bequeathed to my daughter, Ella Jackson Maddox, is to her and her heirs of her body begotten, but should she die without living issue then said share is to go to my other children, share and share alike.

Fourth—I hereby appoint Chas. M. Allega, John G. Allega and James Welch executors of my estate. Also appoint the said Charles M. Allega, John G. Allega and James Welch, trustees for that part, portion or share of my estate given to my daughter, Ella Jackson Maddox, with full power to see that she gets full benefit of said share.

Mr. Allega resided four miles southeast of Keytesville. His will was made May 11, 1893, and witnessed by W. D. Vaughan and C. C. Parks.

#### Ideal Entertainers.

The entertainment that is to be given at the Keytesville opera-house Friday, January 17, by the Ideal Entertainment company, is undoubtedly going to be one of the best that has ever visited our little city.

We draw our conclusions from the most flattering press notices that this company is receiving

## REMOVED!

Having moved my stock of Groceries and Lunch Room to the

### HILL BUILDING,

recently vacated by Thrash Bros' meat market, three doors west of the COURIER office, I would be pleased to have my friends and customers call on me. I will carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and will serve

### Cold Lunch.

FRESH BREAD ALWAYS ON HAND.

Produce Wanted.

## W. M. Willett

wherever it plays. For instance, the Daily News of Saginaw, Mich., recently devoted a third of a column on its editorial page to describing this entertainment as rendered in that city on the previous evening, declaring it to be one of the most novel and interesting entertainments that had ever visited that city. We have also seen a letter written from one opera-house manager to another in which he refers to this entertainment as follows: "It showed here last night to a full house, and was the best show of the kind that has ever been here."

The same company went through this part of the state last season giving excellent satisfaction. This season, however, it is out with an entire change of program and is offering many more instructive and amusing attractions than ever before. It is good for mental man as well as for the physical man to go out occasionally and have a good laugh.

#### The Criminal Calendar.

Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey goes to Prairie Hill next Monday to represent the state in a case against John W. Johnson, who is charged with slandering Laura J. Johnson. The case will be tried before Justice Wm. H. Conrad.

Dan Williams, a Keytesville darkey, was tried before Justice H. A. Wheeler Monday for shooting craps, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs. Justice Wheeler remitted the fine, and gave the dusky bone-roller 10 days in which to pay the costs amounting to \$10.60.

Bud Wright, col., pleaded guilty before Justice F. M. Colvin at Forest Green Monday to the charges of carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace of Willis Jones, col. Justice Colvin assessed Wright's punishment at a fine \$50 and costs for the former and \$10 and costs for the latter offense. Cash was Wright's short suit, hence he could not liquidate and was turned over to Constable H. S. Locke, brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail until the fury of the law is appeased.

#### Fine Turkey.

I have an unusually fine breed of Bronze turkeys for sale at my home, 2-1-2 miles west of Keytesville.

MRS. LEE CUDDY.