

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1902, Term.  
GENERAL ORDERS.

Court met Monday, February 3, 1902, with all of the officers present.

Clerk of this court presents statement of taxable property of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, as returned by said company for the year 1902. And it is found by the court that no property is omitted from said statement, and that the value thereon is adequate except as to the road bed and superstructure of said company which in the opinion of the court, should be placed at \$15,000 a mile for main track and \$7,500 a mile for side track. Clerk is ordered to certify same to state auditor as required by law.

Same order as to Wabash Railway Co.

Same as to Brunswick and Chillicothe branch of the Wabash Railway Co.

Same as to Glasgow branch of the Wabash Railway Co., at \$5,000 a mile for main track and \$2,500 a mile for side track.

Same as to Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City Railway Co., main track at \$7,000 and side track at \$3,500 a mile.

Clerk of this court presents statement of dramshop licenses received by him in vacation as follows:

NAME.	STATE TAX.	CO. TAX.
Finch & Gritzmacher,	\$ 50 50	\$ 252 00
Klinkhorst, L. & Sons,	50 00	253 50
Wittmer & Strub,	51 00	259 75
Strub, B. M.,	50 25	251 47
Karcher, Thos.,	50 35	251 38
Satter & Breitenbach,	50 35	251 38
Huber & Streigle,	50 45	251 92

which is examined and approved by the court.

Z. T. Lamkin, circuit clerk, presents statement of fees received by him as such clerk the 4th quarter of 1901, also summary of fees received by him as such clerk for the year 1901, which are examined, approved and ordered filed.

Ordered that the clerk of this court notify all parties who are delinquent in their interest to the school funds of this county that if the same be not paid on or before March 1, 1902, their mortgage to said funds will be foreclosed.

Mortgage of John McCollum to the county school funds for \$50, given March 11, 1872, ordered released, it appearing to the court that said mortgage was fully paid Sept. 21, 1888.

John Hunter ordered to file new bond to school fund in the sum of \$162, upon the written request of E. S. Richardson, one of the sureties on said Hunter's bond to said fund.

Keytesville Telephone Co. granted permission to erect the necessary poles and place the necessary wires thereon along the public roads of this county in such manner so that said poles will not conflict with travel along the public highways.

Same order as above in regard to Ernest Porter.

In the matter of the petition of Frank Moritz for a private road on line between 2 and 3-54-21, said cause is continued until March 12, 1902.

W. E. Silvey granted license to keep a ferry across Grand river from sw qr 32-56-21 in Chariton county and landing on the same quarter section on the west side of Grand river in Livingston county. The said W. E. Silvey also presents his bond as such ferryman in the sum of \$500, which is approved, with Valentine Cutzul as surety. Said license is granted for a term of one year upon the payment by said Silvey of \$2 state

and \$2 county tax. The said Silvey is authorized to charge the following rates as such ferryman: Single buggy, team and buggy or wagon, 15cts for single trip; round trip, 25cts; man and horse, 10cts for single trip; round trip, 15cts; immigrant wagon and team, 25cts for single trip; footman, single trip, 5cts.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents report showing bridge across branch on road leading from Dalton to Keytesville in 13-53-19, near the cemetery, to have been completed by T. H. Carskadon, contractor, and recommending payment of \$62.50, contract price, therefor to said contractor.

Ordered that township collector of Salisbury township credit the taxes assessed for the year 1901 against the I. O. O. F. on lot 1 and 4x27 ft in ne cor of lot 2 in block 31 in the city of Salisbury in the sum of \$— on account of erroneous assessment of said property for said year.

Ordered that A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, survey all river bed and accreted lands that have not been previously surveyed in 51-17 and in 51-18, said surveyor to make a plat of said lands and file same with the clerk of this court as soon as possible.

F. M. Veatch, sheriff, presents his account for board of prisoners confined in the county jail from Nov. 8, 1901, to Feb. 4, 1902, as follows:

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Baxter, Richard	\$ 24 00
Butler, Erastus	21 50
Ballew, Wm.	20 50
Conrad, Alex.	19 00
Fuller, Dan	4 50
Gamble, Frank	24 00
Hayes, Wm.	9 00
Hodge, Wm.	24 00
Hodge, Frank	24 00
Hayes, Jesse	8 00
Johns, Leo	23 50
Littrell, Chas.	10 50
Lock, Frank	10 50
Price, Beverly	12 50
Proffett, Geo.	26 50
Philpott, Jesse	8 00
Trainer, Martha	15 50
Tyler, James	13 50
Vanover, Frank	13 50
Wack, J. W.	18 00
Wright, Bud.	11 50
Wright, Ollie	9 00

Total ..... \$ 351 00 which are examined, approved, ordered filed and warrant ordered to issue to the said F. M. Veatch for above sum.

D. H. Hancock, justice of the peace, acting as coroner, presents return of his proceedings had in inquest held by him on P. W. Ellis, killed near Guthridge Mills Jan. 21, 1902, also statement of fees and expenses in holding said inquest, amounting to \$27.18, which are examined, approved and ordered filed. Said sum of \$27.18 is ordered certified by the clerk of this court to E. W. Herring, county treasurer, to be paid by him to the parties thereto entitled.

E. W. Herring, county treasurer, presents settlement of his accounts as such treasurer for six months ending Feb. 1, 1902, which is examined, approved, ordered filed and spread in full upon the records of this court.

Chariton county to use of school funds against Joe K. Mathews, fi fa.

Laura Manson of near Dalton ordered conveyed to the Colony for Feeble-Minded and Epileptics at Marshall, Mo., and there maintained as charge against Chariton county. Said order is made upon the written request of August Manson and the testimony offered by Wm. E. Sasse and A. H.

Hudson, two disinterested persons, as well as upon the testimony of two qualified physicians, Drs. A. S. Talbott and U. S. Wright.

Ordered that A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, let contract for repairing the bridge across Salt branch on the public road running east and west on the half section line between nw qr 32-55-20.

Bonds to school fund approved as follows:

Clyde Cupp for \$500.
Jos Pickens for \$300.
Margaret Hall for \$850.
Wm. T. Gribble for \$204.68.
Mary E., B. G. and Carrie Willett for \$400.
Margaret A. and Thomas Sportsman for \$700.

ALLOWANCES.

CHARITON COURIER, stationery, \$21.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., same, \$30.81.

Cadogan-Hatcher Manufacturing Co., same, \$12.40.

August Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Co., same, \$63.

T. T. Cruse, salary as janitor to courthouse for January, 1902, \$35.

Phillips & Co., conveying county judges to poorfarm, \$2.

State Industrial Home for Girls, support of Ruth Ward, Lydie Scotten and Maggie Conn from October 11, 1901, to Jan. 11, 1902, \$56.25.

J. T. Aldridge, M. D., services as physician to county jail from Nov. 4, 1901, to Feb. 4, 1902, \$15.

Keytesville Signal, stationery, \$35.75.

I. H. McKittrick, supplies to jail, \$7.

Edward Lippincott, support of self, a pauper, for 1st quarter of 1902, \$24.

Rachel McKee, support of self and daughter, Mary Vandusen, for 1st quarter of 1902, \$20.

F. M. Veatch, waiting on county court Jan. 9, 1902, \$2; same, probate court, Jan. 15, 1902, \$2. Total, \$4.

E. E. Spencer, assessing Chariton township for the year 1902, \$77.15, one-half to be paid by the county and one-half by the state.

W. C. Wright, same, Salisbury township, \$307.85.

Salisbury Democrat, stationery, \$11.

T. H. Carskadon, building bridge over branch on road leading from Dalton to Keytesville in 13-53-19, near cemetery, \$62.50.

Robt. Cox, services as laborer at poorfarm for January, 1902, \$15.

M. T. Davenport, salary as superintendent to poorfarm for January, 1902, \$50; cash advanced for butchering hogs, \$3, and for sawing lumber, \$1.85. Total, \$54.85.

E. W. Herring, salary as county treasurer for November and December, 1901, and January, 1902, \$300.

E. W. Herring, cash advanced for telephone message, 55 cts.

Weekly Brunswick, stationery, \$1.75.

E. B. Welch, two days' services as county judge and mileage February 3 and 4, 1902, \$11.20.

B. F. Fleetwood, same \$12; same Jan. 9, 1902, \$7. Total, \$19.

Wm. N. Hamilton, same, \$16.20

A. S. Talbott, M. D., medical services to paupers at poorfarm from Nov. 16, 1901, to Jan. 31, 1902, \$84.

Court adjourned Tuesday, Feb. 4, about 11 o'clock a. m. to meet again Monday, March 10, 1902.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1902, Term at Salisbury.

Court met Monday, February 3, 1902, in the commodious and handsomely furnished new courtroom in the Thos. Karcher building, 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.

Causes had been passed upon as follows up to yesterday morning:

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Hamp Drew, burglary and larceny; continued on the application and at cost of defendant. Drew is charged, in conjunction with Frank Gamble, with burglarizing Jos. Miles' store at Dalton the night of the 19th of last June. Drew again gave bond, with Lawrence Isert as security, to appear for trial at the next September term of circuit court.

Same vs. Frank Gamble, same; Gamble was Hamp Drew's supposed pal in robbing Jos. Miles' store. Gamble's case was continued at present term of court on account of his being laid up with a broken leg, caused by a rock falling on him in the Akers coal mine near Keytesville about three or four weeks ago.

State of Missouri vs. J. W. Brittingham et al, adultery; continued by agreement as to defendant, Bessie Linville; defendant, Brittingham pleads guilty, and is fined \$25; execution stayed for 15 days on condition that such fine and costs be paid before that time; if not so paid, capias execution to issue. Brittingham and Mrs. Linville are the parties who were charged with adultery at the Foster house in Sumner the night of the 9th of last November. Both defendants are from the vicinity of Hale, Carroll county.

Same vs. J. T. Aldridge and Emmett DeMoss, manslaughter in second degree; motion to quash information sustained, because of the meaningless uncertainty on which same is based, and defendants are discharged. This is the case in which Dr. J. T. Aldridge and Emmett DeMoss were charged with being responsible, through criminal abortion, for the death of Miss Glenna Tate in Keytesville last July.

Same vs. Wm. C. Warren, appeal—assault; appeal dismissed. Warren is the man who assaulted the wife of his bosom and was fined \$20 and costs by a jury in Justice Chas. E. Finch's court at Brunswick some two months since.

Same vs. Erastus Butler, murder in first degree; defendant waives formal arraignment, and upon the advice of his attorneys, O. P. Ray, J. A. Collet and C. B. Crawley, who were appointed by the court to defend him, as well as by his own consent and consent of prosecuting attorney, L. N. Dempsey, pleads guilty to murder in the second degree, and is sentenced by Judge Butler to 99 years in the penitentiary. Erastus Butler is the negro who shot and killed his mistress, Mary Turner, col., in cold blood near Keytesville station, Dec. 24, 1901. The killing was the result of Butler's anger growing out of his charge that the Turner negress had prevented Gentry Butler, Erastus Butler's cousin, from hauling another load of wood to Keytesville the day of the murder. Erastus Butler deliberately drew a pistol and shot Mary

Turner through the head, killing her instantly.

Same vs. Wm. Ballew and Raymond Williams, burglary and larceny; William Ballew pleads guilty and is sentenced to five years in the penitentiary; Raymond Williams is tried by a jury, who return a verdict of not guilty, and defendant is discharged. Ballew and Williams are the two darkeys who were charged with burglarizing J. A. Seneker's store at Triplett the night of Dec. 22, 1901.

CIVIL CASES.

Frankie Turner vs. Ben Turner, divorce; nonsuit.

J. W. Wolfe vs. John West, ejectment; continued on the application and at the cost of plaintiff.

W. H. Maguire vs. Thos. Hughes et al, suit on bond; nonsuit.

Lederer, Strauss & Co., vs. M. E. Whitecotton, attachment; continued by agreement.

Same vs. same, L. F. Bell, interpleader, interplea; continued by agreement.

Virtie Westlake et al, vs. E. R. Dempsey, ejectment; motion to quash service of process sustained; alias summons to sheriff of Chariton county, and cause continued.

Same vs. Tony Keeting, same; same.

Same vs. J. K. Robertson, same; same.

Louisa M. Warren vs. Wm. C. Warren, divorce; nonsuit.

City of Brunswick vs. Joseph Van Osdel, appeal—suit for city livery license; appeal dismissed.

Reuben Blake vs. Jane Blake, divorce; nonsuit.

Mining Prospects at Enon.

T. J. Shaughnessy, who has been working in a mining shaft at Enon for six months for the Keytesville Mining company of which he is a member, and superintending the sinking of several other shafts, came home on a visit to his family Sunday morning and made the COURIER sanctum a friendly call Monday.

Mr. Shaughnessy is very enthusiastic as to ultimate success in the Enon mines. Six of the mines are now taking out mineral in paying quantities and he thinks all the others will do likewise when sufficiently developed. In one of the mines operated by Mr. Shaughnessy lead was found six feet from the top of the ground, and continued in paying quantities to a depth of 35 feet, where an open room was discovered about 20 by 35 feet and 14 feet deep. Next to the rock wall on one side of this, iron ore, with a small mixture of silver, was discovered. What future developments may reveal is a matter of conjecture, but Mr. Shaughnessy has no doubt of good results, and is encouraged in this belief by an all-day visit and investigation made by the superintendent of Fortuna mine in the same county, which has proven to be one of the richest deposits of lead and zinc of any mine in the state. The superintendent of the Fortuna mine is an expert in mining and is wonderfully pleased with Enon on account of developments already made and others that are in prospect. He has been trying to lease lands in the vicinity of Enon, but has failed because the Keytesville and Central Missouri companies have leased all the mining lands in that neighborhood.

Mr. Shaughnessy is looking well and is the picture of health.

We have a complete line of valentines.  
RICHARDSON DRUG CO.

## Cupid's Capers.

HAUSWIRTH-WATSON:—Chas. Hauswirth and Miss Janie Watson, both of near Salisbury, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. L. D. Ewing, in Salisbury, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1902.

SPORTSMAN-HENDERSON:—A. M. Sportsman and Miss Elizabeth Henderson, both of Hamden, were married at the residence of O. P. Ray in Keytesville Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1902, Rev. Alpha Ingle making the twain one.

KOCH-HAYES:—Willie Koch and Miss Iva J. Hayes, both of Triplett, were married at the residence of the officiating judge of the county court, B. F. Fleetwood, in that village Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1902. This couple are worthy young people, and have many friends who join the COURIER in extending congratulations and best wishes.

GEHARDT-LINNEMAN:—J. F. Gebhardt and Miss Eleonora Linneman, both of Forest Green, were married Thursday, Jan. 31, 1902, Rev. Robt. L. Falke sealing the plighted vows. Mr. Gebhardt is an energetic young farmer and the bride is a deserving and attractive young lady. The COURIER joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future success and happiness.

BURNS-HOCKER:—Wm. H. Burns of three miles northeast of Keytesville and Miss Olive Hocker were married Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, 1902, at the home of the bride's brother, O. A. Hocker, in Keytesville, Rev. J. L. Routt sealing the nuptial vows. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The bridegroom is a successful farmer, well known for his excellent character, and is worthy of the prize he has won. The bride was reared near here and for the past year, in connection with her older sister, Miss Nora, has lived in Keytesville and kept house for her brother. Truly she is a lady of many graces of head and heart and is loved by all her acquaintances—in fact, "to know her is to love her." The attendants were R. L. Atterbury and Miss Nora Hocker, and Ira Hocker and Miss Beatrice Wilkes. The bride was robed in a Venetian cloth suit, and the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony and congratulations, the bridal party led the way to the dining-room where delicious refreshments were served, consisting of cakes and ices. Mr. Burns took his bonnie bride to his cozy country residence where a reception was given them at noon Thursday and where they are now at home to their many friends. The bride was the recipient of several nice presents, among which, was a diamond brooch which she prizes very highly. May this union, so auspiciously begun, prove all that two loving hearts beating as one desire. As the years go by may the story of their wedded lives deepen in harmony and interest until it shall become "like noble words to perfect music set," proving the poet true who wrote:

"Marriage, when rightly understood,  
Gives to the tender and the good  
A paradise below."

Fine Turkeys.

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