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## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May, 1902, Adjourned Term.  
GENERAL ORDERS.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, with all the officers present except E. B. Welch, presiding justice, who was absent on account of sickness, and H. H. Miller, clerk, thereupon designated Judge B. F. Fleetwood as presiding judge pro tem.

Saloon licenses granted as follows for a term of six months:

Brunswick—Wittmer & Strub, B. M. Strub, Louis Kinkhorst and Finch & Gritzmacher.

Salisbury—Sutter & Breitenbach, Huber & Streigle and Thos. Karcher.

Chariton county to use of school funds against Maggie A. Veal, fi fa.

School fund mortgage of Sam'l Stutsman for \$205, dated Oct. 9, 1856, ordered released, it appearing to the court that said mortgage has been fully paid.

Same as to school fund mortgage of Adam Stutsman for \$205.10, dated June 8, 1868.

It is ordered that the sum of \$10 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of county pauper fund for the support of two children of Erastus Butler, col.

In the matter of a petition for a private road over the lands of James P. Monach: By agreement of parties this cause is continued at the cost of petitioner until the first day of the August term of this court.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents contract made and entered into on the 14th day of June, 1902, by and between said commissioner and A. M. Webb, wherein said Webb, for and in consideration of the sum of \$74.25 agrees to build a wooden bridge across branch in road in 22-53-18, according to plans and specifications filed with said contract, which is examined, approved and ordered filed, and appropriation made for said bridge.

Same as to two wooden bridges across East Bee branch, one on line between 10 and 15-56-17 and the other between 15 and 22-56-17, John Kunkel, contractor, for said bridges, for the sum of \$160.

Bonds to school fund approved as follows:  
Walter Gaffron for \$500, with J. R. Gaines and John Welch as securities.

## ALLOWANCES.

State hospital for insane No. 2, account in part for support of this county's insane from July 1, 1902, and for board of same from July 1, 1903, \$1,562.90

State hospital for insane No. 1, same, \$138.10.

Missouri School for Deaf and Dumb, support of Asa Drinkard from Nov. 2, 1901, to May 17, 1902, \$20.70.

D. L. Wood, lumber, \$32.25.

H. B. Cook, three-days' labor in repairing Sand slough bridge, \$4.50.

Frank Riggan, 10 1-2 days' labor in repairing Sand slough bridge, \$15.75; bolts for said bridge, \$1. Total, \$16.75.

W. D. Bowen, two-days' labor in repairing Sand slough bridge, \$5.

Wm. Barnes, seven-days' services in repairing Sand slough bridge, \$10.50.

Ed Tschann, spikes for Sand slough bridge, \$3.25.

E. H. Engarten, three piling for Sand slough bridge, \$3.

G. W. Barte, material and labor in repairing bridge north of Weygandt's in 28-55-20, and same for Laughlin bridge across Yellow creek, \$49.10.

Jacob Guthridge, lumber for

repairing Sand slough bridge, \$33.10.

B. F. Hendley, lumber for repairing Sand slough bridge, \$4.85.

Dennis and Anthony Butler, support of two children of Erastus Butler, \$10.

Marion Peavler, one-day's labor in repairing Sand slough bridge, \$1.50.

Thos. O. Connell, welding iron rods for Sand slough bridge, \$1.50.

O. G. Dameron, labor and material in repairing Sand slough bridge, \$90.28.

Ordered that this court do now adjourn until Thursday, July 17, 1902.

## The Fourth at Triplett.

The editor of the COURIER had the pleasure of attending the 4th of July celebration at Triplett which took place in Nelson C. Field's pasture, formerly owned by J. G. Bartow, last Friday, and it was an event of which the people of that lively village and vicinity, who contributed so liberally to its success, have every reason to be proud.

The attendance was large, the order excellent, while the beef and mutton barbecued by "Uncle" Jerry Hayes, col., of Keytesville gave ample proof of "Uncle" Jerry's being an adept in that line.

The address made in the morning by Senator E. B. Fields of Browning was of a high order, and bore the stamp of genuine American 4th of July patriotism. The dinner was only excelled in quality by its quantity.

It was the good fortune of "ye editor" to dine with Messrs. John E. Wood, F. M. Elliott and Moses Hardy and their families, and for about thirty minutes choice viands disappeared from our well-helped plate like ice before a summer sun, and we were made happy, very happy, for a full stomach, you know, makes a contented heart.

In the afternoon Nelson C. Field of Glenwood, Iowa, who has been investing considerably lately in Chariton county farm lands, delivered a speech in which he praised the agricultural resources of this county, and told the farmers he believed that they were making a mistake in selling their farming lands so cheap.

The ball game, played between Triplett and Mendon, was won by Triplett, the score being 12 to 2.

The sack race and greased pole-climbing contest took place over in town in the evening. The former was won by Herley Daily of near Brunswick, while the greased pole was successfully scaled by two Triplett boys, Chas. Feitz and Roy Triplett.

The display of fireworks from 8 till 10 o'clock p. m. was very creditable, and wound up the day's pleasures.

The best of music was furnished by the Silver Cornet band of Brunswick, which has a fine reputation, and deserves it, too.

Taken altogether, the celebration of the 4th of July, 1902, was a veritable red letter day in the history of Triplett, and the COURIER rejoices over the splendid success of the occasion.

W. E. Morgan of Bowling Green township completed threshing his wheat crop last Saturday. His yield was 2,400 bushels. Mr. Morgan had fifteen acres of measured ground that made 702 bushels, or an average of 46 4-5 bushels an acre. The crop was threshed by Lon Sullivan, and W. Morgan says he did him the best job of threshing he ever had done.

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## Playing Uncle Again.

Davis, alias Lemuel, Jones, the old man who played uncle several dollars' worth to B. J. Moore, a merchant at Shannondale, a year ago last February, has again been operating in this county, notwithstanding he was prosecuted for his false pretensions to Mr. Moore, and spent some weeks in the county jail.

His victim this time is Chas. Parker, a Keytesville liveryman, on whom the old man palmed himself as an uncle, and claimed his name to be George Parker from Brussels, Canada, which is Chas. Parker's birthplace, and said he was a brother to Charles' father, who left Canada, with his family, when Charles was but a lad 10 years of age.

"Uncle George Parker" stopped a few days with Chas. Parker's brother, Sam, up near Hamden, and it was there he familiarized himself with the history of the Parker family, hence was prepared to work Charles Parker quite successfully.

The old man represented that all his immediate family had died of typhoid fever; that he had no one to care for but himself, and as he was wealthy he was going to give Charles and Sam Parker some of his filthy lucre, horses, cattle, etc., and even offered to pay Charles out of debt.

The game worked well, and when "Uncle George Parker" left Keytesville the morning of the 4th of July, after having enjoyed the hospitalities of his "beloved nephew" for nearly a week, he had obtained about \$2 from Charles, \$3 from Mrs. Parker, and \$5 from Mrs. Parker's son, Edgar Wilks, and said he would reimburse them with a lot of money in addition as soon as he got returns from a draft he had drawn on a Canadian bank.

"Uncle George" said he was going to Salisbury, but in reality he went to Moberly and from there the Lord only knows where. Everything looked rosy for Mr. Parker and his family up to the time his "uncle" started for Salisbury, and failed to return, then the clouds of disappointment began to gather and they have grown darker and darker ever since.

It is, indeed, a fearful and an awful thing to lose an "uncle" under such circumstances, and we hope Mr. Parker will never be called upon to pass through another such a trying ordeal.

A warrant is now in the hands of Sheriff Veatch, and Chas. Parker hopes to meet his "Uncle George" in a few days under different circumstances.

Davis, alias Lemuel, Jones, alias George Parker is about 70 years old, and is an expert at playing niple. He has several victims in various parts of the country. He is a confirmed morphine fiend, and pursues the mode of operation he does to keep himself supplied with morphine and grub.

## Roll of Honor.

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

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

R. T. Morehead,	Nelson C. Field,
J. Kiddle,	A. O. Bachtel,
B. B. Adams,	J. G. Veatch,
J. T. Byrne,	J. J. Myers,
C. F. Merrifield,	Howser & Collins,
F. M. Smith,	G. W. Lee,
	Richard Hayes, col.

## RENEWALS.

Dr. L. Knott, Jr.,	Mrs. Alta Richardson,
J. W. Morris,	C. C. Painter,
B. Palmer,	W. H. Ward,
Jas. M. Bartlett,	C. Fink & Co.,
W. G. Herndon,	M. N. Rust,
Mrs. Clara Jaquod,	F. C. Harke,
John Henry,	Jas. B. Parks,
Ed C. Thomas,	Clem Agee, col.

## Railroad Meeting.

There will be a railroad meeting held at the courthouse in Keytesville Saturday, July 19, 1902, in the interest of the new electric railroad that is to run from Bucklin, Linn county, via of Keytesville, Glasgow, Fayette, Columbia and Fulton to some point on the Mississippi river, and from there to St. Louis.

The project is one in which the people of Keytesville and Chariton county are vitally interested, and the COURIER hopes to see a large attendance at the meeting.

Addresses will be made by Col. W. H. Chase of New York, Col. A. B. Southworth and Geo. B. Harrison of Glasgow and others.

Come out and hear what they have to say and help boom the new railroad.

## Cupid's Capers.

TAYLOR-WHISEN AND:—A l v a M. Taylor and Miss Mattie S. Whisenand, both of Triplett, were married in that village Thursday, July 3, 1902, Judge B. F. Fleetwood making the twain one.

RUTTIFF-MCCLOUD:—Andrew P. Rutriff of Salisbury and Miss Dora B. McCloud of Musselfork were married at 11 o'clock Thursday night, July 3, 1902, at the residence of Chas. Parker in Keytesville, Justice H. A. Wheeler sealing the plighted vows.

RINGER-SINGLETON:—James F. Ringer, formerly of near Indian Grove, but now of Edmond, Okla., and Miss Alma Singleton, formerly of Keytesville, but now of near Sikes, Okla., were married at the residence of and by the pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Guthrie, Okla., Sunday, July 5, 1902. The bridegroom is a man of high character and splendid business qualifications, and is conducting a real estate office at Edmond. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Singleton of Keytesville, and is a young lady of true worth. They will make their home at Edmond. The COURIER heartily joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The account of the following marriage which, appeared in the Yoakum (Tex.) Times of July 5, will be of interest to Keytesville people as the newly-made benedict is a son of J. P. Moore, who was formerly engaged in the furniture business at this place, but moved to Texas some three or four years ago:

MOORE-QUALLS:—Mr. O b e Moore and Miss Adele Qualls surprised their numerous friends and relatives as well by boarding the west-bound train for Cuero Thursday where they were joined in wedlock. The happy couple spent Friday in Cuero returning on the night train. The bride is a pretty young lady whose home is in Benham and she had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Montgomery in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, and is a tinner by trade and has numerous friends who will join in extending him congratulations in winning so fair a bride.

## Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office July 11, 1902:

Miss Susan Bulah, Mr. George Haines, Miss Ella Hamilton, Ruben Hult, Miss Wallis Kavanagh, When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."  
W. C. GASTON, P. M.



Prove it . . . .

Some day just go shopping around town. Look at the very best shoes for women you can find. Fit them on and see how they feel. Then come here and let us try on a pair of Queen Quality. If the Queen Quality isn't a better shoe than you have seen for \$3, if it isn't a better fitting shoe than you have seen at any price, then we don't want a cent. We have the sole right of sale in Keytesville. The price is always \$3. Remember we do all kinds of shoe repairing. Half-soling done with neatness and dispatch.

Chapman Bros.

## The Criminal Calendar.

S. J. T. Kitchen was arrested last Friday by City Marshal Richard Tisdale of Keytesville, and will be tried before Mayor R. D. Edwards of Keytesville next Monday on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

Tom Hall, col., who assaulted his brother in black, Boogher Goode, a week ago last Friday, pleaded guilty before Mayor R. D. Edwards last Friday, and was fined \$2.50 and costs, which he has either paid or given security for its payment.

Boogher Goode, the negro who assaulted "Tom Hall," another negro, with a club in Keytesville some days ago, was, by consent of Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey, permitted to plead guilty to common assault before Justice H. A. Wheeler Thursday of last week, and was fined \$1 and costs. In default of payment Boogher was sent to jail, where he will languish for the next twenty-one days.

Lamb Bradford, col., was tried by a jury in Justice H. A. Wheeler's court Wednesday for disturbing the peace of her stepfather, Glenn Allen, col., at the Allen home on West Bridge street in Keytesville, by loud and unusual noise, quarreling, etc. The jury believed from the evidence that accused was guilty, and fixed her punishment at a fine of \$5, and costs. Miss Bradford's attorney, Capt. J. C. Wallace, took an appeal to the November term of circuit court.

In the last issue of the COURIER it was stated that Constable L. A. Embree of Keytesville had gone to Rothville, armed with warrants, issued from Justice Wm. P. Jared's court, for the arrest of A. M. Colley and James Johnson, two Rothville druggists, on the charge of selling liquor illegally. Colley was brought before Justice Jared Thursday afternoon and gave bond in the sum of \$200, with H. B. Richardson as security, for his appearance for trial next Monday, July 14, Constable Embree could not find Johnson, hence he has not yet been apprehended. The cases against Colley and Johnson for conducting drug store without being registered pharmacists will come up for trial at the November term of circuit court, capiases having been issued in these two cases Deputy Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy arrested

Colley on the capias issued for him. Johnson is still missing from his accustomed haunts and the capias for his arrest could not be served by Mr. Shaughnessy, but the officer was given assurance and that Johnson had not left permanently, and that he would put in his appearance in time for trial. It is rumored that considerable ill feeling has arisen over these cases in Rothville and vicinity, but the COURIER hopes that even-handed justice may be dealt out to all concerned, and that the tomahawk, which is now being flourished, will be soon interred.

## Brunswick Post-office Robbed.

The post-office at Brunswick was entered by burglars about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, but how they gained entrance is a mystery, as all of the doors were found to be locked when the post-office was opened a few hours afterward.

The sum of \$16.80 in money and \$84.20 in 2, 8 and 10-cent stamps were taken from the safe, to which the combination had either not been turned or it was successfully worked by the thieves. Otto Benecke, deputy postmaster, is certain, however, that the combination was turned on before he left the office Monday night, and says he refused to open the safe again for a party who wanted some change.

Besides what was taken from the safe, a desk was broken into from which \$57 in money, a 32-caliber Colt's revolver and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, all belonging to Deputy Postmaster Otto Benecke, were stolen.

The burglars were evidently very deliberate and smoked cigarettes while committing the burglary, as two cigarettes stubs were found on the floor.

Postmaster F. C. Sasse nor other government officials have, as yet, obtained any clue, and the thieves seemd to have disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed them up.

## Wanted—Cordwood.

We want to buy all kinds of cordwood. Delivery at Wash-bash track, Keytesville, Mo. If interested, see E. B. Kellogg, Keytesville, or address.

HOWSER & COLLINS,  
Brunswick, Mo.

## Pool Tables for Sale.

I have two good pool tables and two sets of balls for sale for \$25. Apply to S. E. Robinson, Sumner, Mo.

A. DICKSON.