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## Probate Pointers.

Inventory of Martha McClintock, guardian and curator of John L. McClintock, approved.

Frank McClintock allowed an account of \$6.80 against estate of J. H. Wheelbarger.

H. S. Lundy allowed \$22 against the estate of J. M. Turner, deceased.

Fred H. Kenward allowed \$6 against the estate of Rachel Ross, deceased.

G. M. Fisher allowed \$100 against the estate of Rachel Ross, deceased.

Martha E. Britt allowed a note for \$111, with interest at eight per cent, against the estate of A. J. Riley.

J. B. Dameron, guardian and curator of Juanita Williams, presents receipt in full for balance due said ward on final settlement, and guardian and curator is discharged.

Martha E. Tracy files proof of publication of final settlement of the estate of Rachel Tracy, and said settlement is continued until next regular term of this court.

Thos. J. Folkens, administrator of the partnership estate of Folkens & Folkens, presents his final settlement, which is approved. Estate exhausted and administrator discharged.

B. F. Moore, guardian and curator of Wm. Williams, presents report of sale of one-third interest in nw qr nw qr ne qr 17-53-17 to Peter Vitt at private sale for \$375. Sale approved and deed ordered made to purchaser.

E. M. Williams, executor of the estate of Geo. W. Williams, files proof of publication of final settlement, and, on motion of said executor, said final settlement is continued, for good cause shown, until the next regular term of this court.

Ernest Moore, administrator of the estate of J. T. Plunkett, presents his final settlement, which is approved, and said estate having been fully administered, administrator is discharged.

Last will and testament of Anton Sutterer, deceased, admitted to probate on testimony of A. Weiler and John Mode, Magdalena Sutterer, widow of deceased, is named as executrix of said will and is so appointed by the court.

Thos. Karcher, guardian and curator of Albert M. Karcher, presents petition for sale of ward's undivided one-fourth interest in certain real estate. Cause heard and found by court that sale would be for best interest of ward, and private sale of property for cash is ordered.

Last will and testament of John O. Dougherty, deceased, admitted to probate on testimony of A. W. and Mollie E. Johnson. George W. Williams, who is named as executor of said instrument, having died, J. C. Dougherty, a son of John O. Dougherty, is appointed administrator. Inventory and appraisal of said estate is approved.

J. P. McLilly, guardian and

curator of the estate of Irene, Pansy and Harry Carmen, minor heirs of C. Carmen, presents his final settlement, which is approved. Balance of \$36.13 ordered paid to Mrs. J. C. Smith on order of sister of said wards, for attention and necessities furnished wards by her.

F. M. Meyer, guardian and curator of Mary and Herman Oldvader, children of Margaret Medlin, deceased, is ordered to pay O'Keefe Bros. \$20.61 and H. Scharman \$15 from the estate of the said Margaret Medlin, which was wound up without paying said claims, although they had previously been allowed by this court, the said Margaret Medlin having owned an interest in lands sold in partition and which were liable for her debts, the Oldvader children having been parties to said partition.

## Badly Burned.

C. C. Painter, a Mendon merchant, was the victim of an accident Tuesday of last week. Mr. Painter had, as he thought, partially unscrewed a cap on a gasoline lamp, which he was preparing to light, but he unintentionally screwed the cap entirely off, which resulted in the spouting of gasoline all over his clothing, face and hands. The gasoline was ignited from a match, which Roy Felt, a clerk in Mr. Painter's store, was ready to hand him, with which to light the lamp. Mr. Painter's clothing was quickly ablaze, and he rushed out at the back of the store and rolled over in some high weeds that were quite wet from a shower of rain. C. H. Atterbury, who conducts a blacksmith shop just across the street, ran hurriedly to Mr. Painter, and succeeded in putting out the remainder of his burning clothing, but not until after he was badly burned about the hands and face, and along the left side, but it is not thought by the attending physician, Dr. W. W. Warriner, that the injuries are dangerous, although painful. The store was also set on fire by the blaze from the gasoline, and it was only the prompt action of J. B. Painter, a brother of C. C., and Roy Felt, a clerk, in their lively use of feather dusters that Mendon was saved from another destructive fire, fully as bad, or worse, than the conflagration which visited that village a week ago last Wednesday when eight business houses, two barns and an ice-house were destroyed.

The concert given by the Big Four, or a part of the Big Four, Misses Mason and Buffington of Salisbury, Surface of Gallatin and Mrs. Bootsy Grinstead Moore of Keytesville, at the opera-house Monday evening was greeted by a fairly good-sized audience and all enjoyed the musical treat. Miss Mason as on all occasions acquitted herself well as pianist. Miss Surface proved to be a young lady possessed of very rare vocal talent and sang a number of difficult solos with perfect ease. Miss Buffington's reading was greatly enjoyed by all. It is needless to say that the audience was delighted with the two vocal solos by Mrs. Bootsy Grinstead Moore as she never fails to please. Taken all together the entertainment was a grand success, and we hope to hear these young ladies again soon.

Gov. A. M. Dockery will speak at Salisbury Tuesday, September 2, at 1 o'clock. Turn out and bear the political issues of the day ably discussed by Missouri's chief executive.

## The Criminal Calendar.

R. S. Hyde and his father, L. D. Hyde, who live just north of Keytesville, got into a difficulty last Sunday over a division of their wheat crop, which terminated in Dick's striking his paternal ancestor twice with a piece of plank. Mr. Hyde had his son arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice H. A. Wheeler. Dick appeared before his honor Monday, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, and immediately liquidated.

Constable Kahler of Triplett went up to Sumner Tuesday afternoon and arrested Stanton E. and Sam Robinson on a warrant sworn out by Rev. T. Marshall Rice, charging the defendants with selling liquor on Sunday the 6th of last April. This is another chapter in the brawl between the anti-saloon and saloon men at Sumner. This case is set to take place before Justice A. W. Guilford at Triplett to-day, but will not be tried until after the September term of circuit court.

Chas. Robbins, a white man, and Boogher Goode, col., are doing penance by cutting weeds and performing other manual labor for the city. Both got into Mayor Edwards' court, and Robbins pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5 and costs. Goode disturbed the peace of the city by quarreling and fighting with his dusky dulcena, Maggie Murray, and on a plea of guilty was fined \$5 and cost and sentenced to the calaboose for thirty days, but was given a stay of execution as to the calaboose sentence during good behavior. Maggie Murray was also arrested, but her case has not yet been disposed of.

Mrs. Sarah Minks of Guthridge Mills pleaded guilty before Justice D. H. Hancock of Keytesville Wednesday to the charge of assaulting, beating and wounding Mrs. Frances Decker, a notorious character who infests the globe out about Guthridge Mills. Mrs. Decker was bruised about the face and it is said she has Mrs. Minks' tooth marks on one of her arms, but her tresses all seemed to be intact. Mrs. Decker admitted that she was the aggressor, while her appearance proved conclusively that she got much the worse of the melee. Upon Mrs. Minks' plea of guilty, Justice Hancock fined her \$1 and costs, which she promptly paid.

The case of the state against Revs. T. Marshall Rice and U. G. Robinson, brought to Keytesville on a change of venue from Sumner, was tried by a jury before Justice Wm. P. Jared yesterday afternoon, resulting in the acquittal of both of the defendants, who were represented by Attorney C. C. Bigger of Laclede, while Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey and J. A. Collet of Keytesville appeared for the state. The reverend gentlemen were charged with conspiring to commit a crime by getting Roy Windsor, a minor, to go to Stanton E. and Sam Robinson's saloon in Sumner and buy a bottle of whiskey. The jury did not believe the charge was proven, hence returned a verdict of not guilty. The truth of the matter is that the Sumner saloon fight is a purely local affair, and the sentiment here seemed to be that the people of Sumner and vicinity should wash their own dirty linen, and not flaunt it in the faces of

people of another community.

Walter Prather, the Dalton darkey who shot Tom Agee, col., in the neck with a pistol Saturday, August 9, 1902, when arraigned before Justice D. H. Hancock last Saturday pleaded guilty to felonious assault, but when the gravity of the plea was explained to him and Prather saw the penitentiary beckoning him to its portals, he, by consent of Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey, pleaded guilty to common assault. Justice Hancock thereupon assessed defendant's punishment at a fine of \$25 and costs and a sentence of ninety days in the county jail. The fine and costs were commuted to a jail sentence of forty-five days, making 135 days in all that Prather will be required to take his meals and lodging at Hotel de Veatch. Prather is about 20 or 21 years old, and is regarded as a worthless negro who has a strong aversion for manual labor. Tom Agee, the negro who was shot, has a family, and is not without his shortcomings, but he will work and that is a big improvement over Prather. Agee has about recovered from his wound, but says it don't feel very good to get shot.

Stanton E. Robinson of Sumner was tried by a jury in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court at Keytesville Wednesday for selling liquor to Remus Jacobs, a minor. Mr. Robinson, while on the witness stand, did not deny selling young Jacobs the liquor, but said that Jacobs claimed to be 21 years old. This Jacobs denied and said that Robinson did not ask him anything about his age. The testimony showed that there was considerable feeling in the prosecution of Robinson, and some of the witnesses on that side were proven to be an unsavory lot, and were evidently not given credit by the jury for having "reformed" to the extent they pretended. J. A. Collet, who defended Robinson, was particularly caustic in his remarks about Rev. T. Marshall Rice. The state's and the defendant's attorneys agreed that a majority verdict of the jury should decide Mr. Robinson's fate, which resulted in his acquittal, four of the jury standing for acquittal and two for conviction.

Perhaps the most amusing baseball game of the season at Keytesville took place Thursday afternoon of last week between a Salisbury and Keytesville team composed entirely of married men. Both teams were eager for the fray, and for a time it looked as though Keytesville would have a walkover as the score stood 14 to 4 in favor of our benedicts. Then they got careless and made many wild throws, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away Salisbury led the final score by 18 to 14. Holcomb and Taylor and Taylor and Richardson did the battery work for Keytesville, while Green and Doxey twirled the ball and Parks did the catch act for Salisbury. A. D. Kellogg served in the capacity of umpire. All of the participants in the game were so sore from the violent exercise that all walked around very much like foundered horses the next day. The defeated Keytesvillians are all agreed that Salisbury "can't do it again."

J. S. Walker of Marceline was here this week advertising the big street fair to be held at Marceline September 17-20.



**Great Clearing Sale!**

For the next Thirty Days Chapman Bros. will offer to the people of Chariton County a rare opportunity to buy Shoes. We have a lot of Men's Shoes in sizes from 6 to 10, worth from \$2.50 to \$5. We will close out for \$1.75 to 2.50. Also a lot of Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes, worth from \$1.50 to \$3. We will sell for \$1.15 to \$2. One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, and from \$1.15 to \$2. In Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords we have anything you want and will quote exceedingly low prices on them. Shoes worth \$2 for \$1.50. Shoes worth \$1.50 for \$1.15. Oxfords at almost your own price. Be sure to call and take advantage of these bargains. Remember we do all kinds of Shoe Repairing and half-soleing.

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## Resolutions of Chariton County institute.

WHEREAS, we, the teachers of institute now assembled, being grateful to the Divine Teacher for our lives and the continuation of our liberties, and confessing our faith that through Him we may be able to instruct in the ways of light and truth those committed to our care, and having at heart every cause that tends to promote the up-building of educational interest and the inculcation of knowledge in the minds of our youths, do therefore resolve,

FIRST, That we endorse the work of our worthy commissioner, W. S. Drace, and recommend that he be a candidate for re-election. We commend the county board of education as a whole for its efforts to make the schools of Chariton county a success.

SECOND, That we commend and heartily appreciate the thorough and efficient work done by our instructors. To Prof. W. S. Drace for his interesting and instructive lessons on how to teach nature study we are grateful. To Miss Attie Mooreman we give our thanks for her earnest efforts in discussing literature, geography and reading. To Prof. J. W. Taylor for the ability he showed in conducting the discussions in arithmetic and history.

THIRD, That the institute was highly entertained by Prof. T. Berry Smith, president of Central college. His excellent poem, "The Pigeon," was read by him and minutely explained. His lecture on "Nature Study" was both interesting and instructive.

FOURTH, That we extend our thanks to Rev. L. D. Ewing, Rev. Cunningham and Messrs. J. G. Gallemore, W. H. Bradley and Dr. C. A. Jennings for their kind addresses during the institute.

FIFTH, That we endorse the present institute law as a movement that will help to elevate teaching as a profession. The examinations having been separated from the institute enables teachers to do more and better pedagogical work.

SIXTH, That we favor the present library law, and think it to be a great movement toward the advancement of the youth of our public schools.

SEVENTH, That we extend our thanks to Prof. J. B. Tate for the

use of his commodious building and beautiful campus.

EIGHTH, That we favor legislation lessening the length of the institute, and that the institute be held during the school months and that the teachers be paid by their school boards for the days while they attend the institute.

NINTH, That we desire to express our sincere thanks to the citizens of Salisbury for their hospitality shown us while in their midst.

TENTH, That we desire to express our sincere thanks to Messrs. Ewing, Mason, McCully, Pratt, Baker, Gallemore and Shire for the entertainment and refreshments given by them in behalf of the citizens of Salisbury.

ELEVENTH, That we express our thanks to the press of this city for free copies of their papers.

TWELFTH, That we endorse and recommend the Missouri School Journal to teachers wishing a progressive and up-to-date education journal.

THIRTEENTH, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in our county papers and the Missouri School Journal.

## Roll of Honor.

We have been placed under obligations to the following friends during the past week, who have either renewed their subscription or became new subscribers to the COURIER. May heaven bless 'em:

## RENEWALS.

Henry Berger,	A. A. Grotjan,
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J. T. Colley, mine host of the Brown house, took pity on ye editor Monday during the absence of our better half, and filled us up with a most excellent dinner. Mr. Colley is conducting a good hotel and is having a good run of business.