Correspondence.

Collinswood Chips.

Miss Ethel Trotter is in Carrollton for the holidays.

Geo. M. Clay of Dean Lake was with us a part of last week.

Oscar Staten is back, after an absence of several days with his parents.

I. N. Grindstaff and family have removed to the old Wood property.

Mrs. Brock, Sr., mother of John Brock of this place, came over from Carroll county for a short visit.

Messrs. C. E. and M. F. Edwards have left for their home in Ft. Madison, Ia., and will not return until after the holidays.

O. V. Baker was delivering corn to our local buyers all the week. O. V. is a hustler and knows where he can get the most and best for his grain.

We noticed our old friend, "Cash" Richardson, on our streets last Friday. "Cash" came in to supply the family Santa Claus with the necessary.

Victor Jennings, ex-mayor of Council Bluffs, was a business visitor here last week. Mr. Jennings is an extensive fuel dealer in the Iowa city and came down to purchase wood.

The Wabash has unloaded necessary material at this point, and will at once extend the siding here to double its capacity. Then we will have a platform and commence to take on city airs.

Mrs. Fred Collins and sister, Miss Rowland, were welcome visitors here Saturday. They came "shopping" and returned home laden. We fancy our merchants like to see these ladies come to town.

Dalton Dots.

"Dutch," the elevator mascot, visited in Salisbury Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noll are visiting relatives in Glasgow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Agee are spending the holidays at Shannondale.

Corn in this section of the country has moved very slowly during the past week owing to inclement weather and bad roads.

Mintz Coleman and Wm. Terrell went to Moberly Thursday to spend the day. Will goes from Moberly to Boonville Friday, but we can't say what will become of Mintz.

H. C. Norwood and wife of San Francisco walked into our town Monday evening and made a stop of 10 minutes. They are walking from San Francisco to New York City and must arrive in New York City by February 22. They started Oct. 1 and will receive $1,000 if the journey is completed in the given time, and if they comply with other conditions of the contract. They can't beg, borrow or use different raiment or clothing than that with which they started. It has been said that no woman could survive a trip across the continent, but we must admit that Mrs. Norwood was the picture of health when she passed through here, and she said she had felt no fatigue from her long journey.

Triplett Topics.

J. A. Hooper went to Brunswick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Houser were in town Monday shopping.

John Dickinson went to Keytesville last Friday night on business.

Mrs. Jennie Thurmond left Wednesday to visit her brother at Winterset, Iowa.

Master Willie Thurmond left Monday to spend Christmas with his grandparents at Avalon.

Madam Rumor says Triplett is to have another wedding soon. Don't those wedding bells ring?

Mrs. C. A. Evans and son, Jack, went to Kansas City Monday evening to spend the holidays.

R. B. Eubank and son, Judson of Carrollton visited the former's brother, Eld. Henry Eubank, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Elliott will entertain the little folks with a Christmas tree at their home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry are under obligations to Mesdames Buckmaster and Johnnie Hooper for some fine sausage.

Harrison Houser left for his home at Randolph, Ills., last Friday night after several weeks' visit with his son, Melvin.

John Millican, the accommodating night agent at the Wabash depot here, left Tuesday to visit his parents at Kansas City.

M. Hardy and daughter, Theresa, went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Hardy's daughter, Mrs. D. B. Peterson.

Mrs. J. R. Derry left Thursday evening for Carrollton to visit her sister, Mrs. L. D. Farr, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. S. D. Smart, at Wakenda.

The smiling countenance of Joe Britt of Brunswick can be found behind the counters of W. F. Bruner & Co. He is assisting them with their big holiday rush.

Miss Nellie Wackley, accompanied by her friend, Miss Effie Donivan, came in from Kansas City to spend the holidays with Nellie's mother, Mrs. Blanche Wackley.

Robt. L. Smart left Saturday for Carrollton to visit his aunt, Mrs. L. D. Farr, and from there to Wakenda to spend Christmass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smart.

P. M. Bell and family will leave about the 1st of the year for their home, near Lee's Summit, Mr. Bell having bought a fine farm there. We regret to lose these good people, but our loss is Lee's Summit gain.

John Dickinson and his wife and two sweet little girls arrived here last Friday from Lamoni, Iowa, and are stopping with Mrs. G. D. Buckmaster until they get possession of the farm Mr. Dickinson bought of P. M. Bell.

Eld. W. P. Dorsey of Frankford, Mo., preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and night and was the guest of his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McWilliams while here, they having heard him preach his first sermon years ago. The probability is that he will be pastor of the Christian church at this place for the coming year.

C. F. Merrifield and Miss Etta Kiddle were married Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. T. Winstead. They went to St. Louis on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at Mrs. N. C. Seneker's. Mr. Merrifield is the intermediate teacher in our public school and a most excellent young man. Miss Etta is one of our noblest young ladies, and we wish them much joy and sunshine through life.

Salisbury Scribblings.

The present condition of the roads is an awful strain on the religion of drivers.

Our boys and girls who have been away attending school are all in to spend the holidays at home and our city is lively.

Miss Georgia Tisdale of Keytesville is visiting friends in our city this week. This is her first visit, but we confidently predict it will not be her last.

The wedding of R. L. Hamilton and Miss Blanche Hayes is scheduled for to-day (Tuesday) and we hasten to offer our heartfelt congratulations.

Santa Claus has been unusually kind to Misses Frances and Bethel Lawrence this week, and as a result a beautiful diamond ring adorns the finger of each.

Mrs. W. R. Slaughter received a bad fall Monday morning, dislocating her shoulder. Dr. Welch re-adjusted the bones and she is doing as well as could be expected.

General Mud has taken full possession of our streets and all efforts to dislodge him have been in vain. He will not even arbitrate until the mud gaps in our sidewalks are filled with something more solid.

Thos. Moore and Miss Emma Smith were married while seated in their buggy in front of the Christian church Sunday morning by Eld. W. D. McCully, just before preaching services began. This is a worthy couple and we congratulate.

Eld. Vernon J. Rose of Newton, Kas., late candidate for congress in the old Jerry Simpson district of the Sunflower state, dropped in on us between trains this week. He is one Rose that does not die when winter comes, but is always fresh and smiling.

The public school building is nearly completed and is a beauty. Messrs. Heflin & Holman are to be congratulated on the splendid job they have made and our people feel grateful to them. They understand the business of building schoolhouses.

In his sermon Sunday night Eld. McCully deplored the desecration of the Sabbath and the violation of both the city and state laws by some of our merchants and saloonmen. He gave it as his opinion that our saloon licenses have not been issued according to law and that the saloons do business on Sunday nearly the same as on week days. We hope he is mistaken, but mention the matter in order to give intereested parties a chance to disprove or verify his charges.

A storm of indignation is arising all over town because of the condition of our sidewalks. Old walks have been thrown out and left nothing but mud, ankle deep, for people to walk on, and when a lady mires down and completely ruins the best shoes, and underwear she has, it is no wonder she is indignant. Just how long this condition of affairs is to remain our city authorities alone can say, but we do hope they will at least try to relieve the difficulty.

Mendon Mention.

John Atterbury of Mike was in town Saturday.

Thanks to G. B. Henderson for $1 on subscription to the COURIER.

H. C. Atterbury received another car of Mandt wagons a few days ago, which he will sell cheap.

Our blacksmiths have been doing a land office business for the past two weeks shoeing horses.

The two Methodist churches had a combined Christmas tree Christmas eve at the First Methodist church.

The Triplett Telephone Co.'s representative was in town Friday and Saturday putting in some new 'phones.

Ike Smith and wife are in Kansas and Nebraska on a prospecting tour with a view of locating. It will be remembered that Mr. Smith sold his nice farm, three miles east of Mendon, last fall.

M. J. Heath, the sawmill man of south of Triplett, is hauling lumber for H. C. Atterbury's new stock barn, and W. W. Felt is doing the carpenter's work on the barn. When completed it will be a nice building.

Our merchants were generally busy last Saturday. Notwithstanding the muddy roads every one seemed to be waking up to the fact that Christmas was nearly here, and the beautiful display of holiday goods in the show windows added to the enthusiasm.

Scribner Shots.

F. J. Shaughnessy of Keytesville was here Monday.

Joe Jackson of Salisbury was in this vicinity Monday.

W. S. Stratton dismissed school Wednesday for the holidays.

Wm. Lehnhoff of near Little church visited Henry Arnsmeier Friday.

Geo. and John Goll of Namrash visited J. C. Larkins Wednesday.

J. T. Cooley, wife and son, Newton, left Wednesday for Macon county for a 12-days' visit.

Rev. C. DeWeese has an appointment for Saturday at 7 p. m., Sunday morning and again at night.

J. H. Job and wife of Griggsville, Ills., who have been visiting his brother, J. M., and family for the past week, returned home Friday.

B. R. Collet bought 86 acres of improved land of Charles Stevens, eight miles north of Keytesville. The price paid was $20 an acre.

A merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to the editor and assistants of the Great Favorite Weekly, correspondents and readers.

Miss Lou Staples, the popular teacher of the O'Bryan school, closed her school Wednesday for the holidays and returned to her home near Chraneville.

Wm. Collet of Calumet, Okla., a brother of J. A. of Keytesville and B. R. of this vicinity, came in Tuesday for a visit to his brothers and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Larkins left Saturday for Salisbury to visit her daughters, Mrs. J. F. Pratt and Mrs. Mary Markey, and from there will go to Kirksville to spend the holidays with old friends, as that was her home prior to moving to this county.

Brunswick Brevities.

Ruby Benecke came home from St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mayor E. J. Tschann had business in Huntsville one day this week.

Mrs. Effie Mitchell left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives at Laclede, Mo.

L. N. Dempsey returned Saturday from Keytesville where he had been attending circuit court

Louis Heiman, who is now employed in St. Louis, came home to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

The different churches will entertain the little folks this Christmas with Christmas trees, exercises, suppers, etc.

We understand Charley Randolph has purchased the Will Knight residence property on South Broadway.

Judge Funk left for Hamilton, Mo., to spend Christmas and where he intends to reside in the future. He has been police judge of our city since last April and has made a good official.

Attorney C. C. Hammond and wife of Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collet of Keytesville were among those who attended the Hamilton-Hayes wedding Tuesday evening.

H. W. Hill, who has been engaged in the drug business here for some time, will leave the first of the month for Lawson, Mo., where he intends to engage in business in the same line.

A tramp, while wandering around the town Saturday night, probably looking for a place to sleep, fell into an empty well on the vacant lot south of Geo. Kennedy's, near the railroad track.

Notwithstanding the large amount of Christmas goods our merchants had a few weeks ago, they have nearly all been sold. This is a good indication that the little ones will be remembered.

Robert Hamilton and Miss Blanche Hayes, both of Salisbury, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Hodge, Rev. J. R. McMurry officiating. We extend congratulations.

Newhall News.

George Switzer was in Mendon Thursday on business.

Marion DeWeese was in Keytesville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell were in Mendon Thursday shopping.

T. J. Billups made a flying trip to Mendon Saturday afternoon.

Our merchant, Henry Gladbach, made a business trip to Mendon Thursday.

Nova and Roy Campbell have just received a new target rifle, but don't shoot the dogs, boys.

Several of our neighbors renewed their larder last week, but several lives were lost in consequence.

J. M. Campbell and family celebrated his 58th birthday with a dinner Sunday at his daughter's, Mrs. I. S. Smith's.

The Widow Ringer had a very sick colt a few days ago and no one hereabouts could tell what was the matter with it.

This community was visited the latter part of the week by a lady, purporting to be an Indian, M. D., and the women were the ones most sought. She claimed to heal all manner of diseases, but on examination we take the liberty of saying that her medicine was about as effective as hazel roots or grub oak bark.

How Much?

That is the only question about your borrowing money on your farm.
After that is arranged the rest is easy.
We attend personally to all the details of the transaction.
And in every part of it we look carefully after your interests.
The whole affair is confidential and you need never fear having your "paper" hawked around and negotiated on the outside.
We don't discount notes and if you are not prepared to meet your obligations promptly when due, we don't push you—as some brokers are only too glad to do.

MINTER & CRAWLEY,
Farm Loans,
Keytesville, - Mo.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, John M. Ehrhardt, (now deceased more than nine months) and Annevie Ehrhardt, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 2nd day of February, 1897 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Chariton County, Missouri, in book 12 at page 321, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate situate in said Chariton County and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township fifty-five (55), range seventeen (17) which said deed of trust was executed to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and which note is now past due and still unpaid; therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in accordance with the provisions of said deed, I will sell at public vendue, for cash, at the east front door of the Courthouse in the City of Keytesville in said Chariton County, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1903,

the real estate described for the purposes of satisfying said debt and costs of executing this trust.

THOMAS J. MARTIN, Trustee.

Dec. 22, 1902.

Trustee's Sale by Sheriff.

On Friday the twenty-sixth day of December, 1902, at the post-office door in the town of Brunswick, Chariton County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, I will sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), township fifty-five (55), range nineteen (19), running north forty (40) rods, thence west forty-eight (48) rods, thence south forty (40) rods, thence east to the place of beginning, so as to include twelve (12) acres of land, situated in Chariton County, Missouri.

This sale is made by reason of default in the conditions of a certain deed of trust, and failure to pay the note therein described, and now past due—made to Charles Hammond, trustee, on the 11th day of September 1874, by Daniel W. Forsyth and Sarah B. Forsyth, his wife, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Chariton County, Missouri, in book J, page 359. Said Charles Hammond having departed this life.

F. M. VEATCH,
Sheriff of Chariton County.

Keytesville, Mo., Dec. 2, 1902.

Trustee's Sale by Sheriff.

At the request of the legal holder of a certain note, past due and unpaid, secured by a deed of trust, executed by John H. Pinnell—being now more than nine months deceased—dated September 2, 1893, recorded in book 16, page 383 of the Recorder's office for Chariton County, Missouri, I will sell, as sheriff of said County of Chariton, under provisions of said deed of trust—the trustee named therein refusing to act—at the east Courthouse door, in the town of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Saturday, December 27, 1902,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., the real estate, therein described and thereby conveyed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), township fifty-five (55), range nineteen (19), and running north forty (40) rods, thence east thirty-two (32) rods, thence south forty (40) rods and thence west thirty-two (32) rods and to place of beginning, so as to include eight (8) acres, more or less, and being the same premises acquired by said John H. Pinnell from Pierce Lamb and wife, by deed dated, January 1, 1888, of record in deed book No. 34, at page 410 in office of Recorder of deeds of said County of Chariton, situate in Chariton County, Missouri, for the purpose of said trust.

F. M. VEATCH,
Sheriff and Trustee.

Keytesville, Mo., Dec. 2, 1902.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Chariton } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Keytesville, in vacation before the May term, 1903.

Mathew Clark, plaintiff,
vs.
Annie Noll, and Peter J. Noll, her husband, Mary Clark, Patrick Clark, Thomas Clark, Mary Jane Clark, Daniel Clark, Annie Clark, Louis Clark, Margaret Jane Clark, Annie Catherine Clark, Frances E. Clark, Timothy P. Clark, Mathew T. Clark, Claude D. Clark, Doreca Clark and Annie E. Clark, } Defendants

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Mary Jane Clark, Daziel Clark, Annie Clark, Louis Clark and Margaret Jane Clark, are not residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of Court.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said defendants, Mary Jane Clark, Daniel Clark, Annie Clark, Louis Clark and Margaret Jane Clark, be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court, partitioning, among the heirs-at-law of Francis Clark, Sr., deceased, the following described real estate, situate in Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit:

The northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section eight (8); the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), all in township fifty-six (56), range eighteen (18) west, in said County of Chariton. And that unless the said defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Courthouse in the city of Keytesville, in said County, on the 4th day of May, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly;

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper, published in said County and State aforesaid.

Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1902.

Seal

Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

Plea[illegible] are in ar[illegible] tion to the [illegible] hope you wi[illegible] due us is pa[illegible] All who do no[illegible] call will be sent [illegible] 2, 1903.

Trustee's Sale by [illegible]

At the request of the legal holder [illegible] notes, past due and unpaid, secured by [illegible] of trust, executed by John H. Pinnell—[illegible] now more than nine months deceased—[illegible] Rosaltha Pinnell, his wife, dated April [illegible] recorded in book P, page 330 of the Recorder's office for Chariton County, Missouri, I will sell, as sheriff of said County of Chariton, under the provisions of said deed of trust—the trustee named therein refusing to act—at the east Courthouse door in the town of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Saturday, December 27, 1902,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., the real estate therein described and thereby conveyed as follows, to-wit:

All of the south half of the southwest quarter of section No. eight (8), and twelve (12) acres in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. eight (8), bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the said northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the said section eight (8), running north forty (40) rods, thence west forty-eight (48) rods, thence south forty (40) rods and thence east to the place of beginning. All of said land in township fifty-five (55) range nineteen (19) and containing, in all, ninety-two (92) acres of land, more or less, situate in Chariton County, Missouri, for the purpose of said trust.

F. M. VEATCH,
Sheriff and Trustee.

Keytesville, Mo., Dec. 2, 1902.

Notice of Sale Under Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, John G. Neff and Pauline H. Neff his wife, by their certain deed of trust made and dated December, 1, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Chariton County, Missouri, in deed of trust record number 18, page 383 and following pages, conveyed to Herschel Bartlett of St. Joseph, Missouri, as trustee, and to his successors in trust, the following described real estate lying and being in said Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of section three (3), township fifty-five (55), range twenty (20), containing 280 acres of land, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain principal promissory note and annual interest coupons thereto attached, all of even date with said deed of trust. And,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in case default be made in the payment of said principal note or interest thereon, when due, the said Herschel Bartlett, or his successor in said trust, shall at the request of the legal holder of said note advertise and sell the above described real estate or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said secured indebtedness, with interest and costs of such sale. And,

WHEREAS, it is further provided by said deed of trust that in case of the death, resignation or inability of said Herschel Bartlett to act as such trustee, at any time when action under such powers and trusts may be required, the legal holder and owner of said secured note shall be empowered to appoint by an instrument of writing a successor to said Bartlett, as such trustee, in whom the title to said premises shall immediately vest under said appointment, for the uses and purposes set forth in said trust deed. And,

WHEREAS, said secured note is now past due, and the same, together with the last interest coupon remains unpaid. And,

WHEREAS, action under the powers and trusts aforesaid is now required by the legal holder of said secured indebtedness, and the said Herschel Bartlett has resigned his said trust and cannot act as such trustee. And,

WHEREAS, the owner and legal holder of said unpaid note and interest coupon has by instrument of writing appointed the undersigned as trustee under said deed of trust in the place and stead of the said Herschel Bartlett, in the manner and form as required by said deed of trust, and has requested and directed the undersigned as such trustee to advertise and sell said real estate under and in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the premises and of the power in me vested as such trustee under said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday, 10th day of January, A. D., 1903,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, all or so much of the above described real estate as shall be necessary to satisfy the debt and interest thereon, and the lawful costs and expenses of such sale.

C. R. CRAVENS, Trustee.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Chariton } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Salisbury, in vacation.

William M. Lewis, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward Bradley, or his unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit alleging, among other things, under oath, that the defendants are unknown to him, that all said defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri; that said defendants are interested in the subject matter of said petition, and that plaintiff cannot insert the name of said unknown defendants, other than said Edward Bradley, because they are unknown to plaintiff, and cannot be ascertained by his diligent inquiry, fully setting forth the interests of said defendants, so far as plaintiff's knowledge extends.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk of said Court in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, returnable to the February term, 1903, by filing his petition wherein it is alleged that plaintiff is the absolute owner of the following described tracts of land lying and being in Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and thirteen (13) acres off the north end of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-seven (27), all in township fifty-five (55), range twenty (20); that plaintiff is now in possession thereof; that plaintiff and his grantors have been for more than thirty consecutive years before the filing of said petition in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and exclusive possession of said lands, holding and claiming the same as their own under recorded title deeds, adversely to defendants and all other persons, and paying all taxes assessed upon said property during said period.

And by which petition it is further alleged that said described lands were granted by the government of the United States to the defendant, Edward Bradley, or his legal representatives by letters patent issued, delivered and dated on the 26th day of May, 1849; that so far as the records disclose in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County, and so far as plaintiff knows or can ascertain, said lands were never conveyed by said Edward Bradley or by any person claiming as his heir, devisee or legal representative, to any person whomsoever; that said defendants have no other interest in said lands than the apparent interest shown by said patent; that their rights thereunder have long since been lost and barred by limitation, and have passed to and vested in plaintiff, and praying the Court to so declare and adjudge, and to divest defendants of all right, title and interest in said lands founded upon said patent, and to adjudge and decree the absolute title to be in plaintiff, and for all proper relief.

It is further ordered that unless the said defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden in the Courthouse in the City of Salisbury, in said County on the 2nd day of February, 1903, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Chariton County, Missouri.

Z. T. LAMKIN, Clerk Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Circuit Court, at office in Salisbury, this 4th day of December, 1902.

Seal

Z. T. LAMKIN, Clerk Circuit Court.