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### Our Piano Contest.

The COURIER's piano contest has not been quite so lively as usual this week owing to the illness of Miss Hattie Young, who has been an active solicitor for Miss Wicks O'Bryan, still a total of 16,950 votes have been cast, 13,050 for Miss Walter and 3,900 for Miss O'Bryan and 25 new names added to our subscription list.

Miss Mabel Vincent of near Keytesville, who was started in the contest by one of her friends last week, has withdrawn.

### A NEW FEATURE.

We have concluded to add another feature this week and now offer \$50 in cash to the lady who secures the greatest number of new subscribers, residing in Chariton county, from the time the contest began until it ends, May 15, 1903. Should the lady receiving the highest number of votes for the piano obtain the greatest number of new subscribers, the cash prize of \$50 is to go to the lady who lands the second largest number of new subscribers in Chariton county.

The following is the standing of the contestants up till 10 o'clock yesterday morning:

### DALTON.

Amanda Henning.....300  
BRUNSWICK.  
Edna Owen.....29,250  
KEYTESVILLE.  
Wicks O'Bryan.....72,200  
Katie Walter.....93,475  
Fannie Winfree.....13,890  
Emma Lou White.....2,100

Mrs. Richardson of Kansas City, nee Lottie Aldridge, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Aldridge, and mingling with old Keytesville friends. Mrs. Richardson seems to be quite happy in her married life. Her husband is a telegraph operator for the board of trade at Kansas City and draws quite a handsome salary.

### Death's Decree.

**DOTSON:**—John Dotson, who formerly lived near Keytesville, but who left this county some 17 or 18 years ago, died at Hardin, Ray county, where he was employed as a section hand on the Santa Fe railway, Monday, February 23, 1903, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. after an illness of 10 months of paralysis, aged 52 years. His brother, J. R. Dotson, and his son, Gordon Dotson, went up to Hardin Thursday and were present when Mr. Dotson died, and remained until the burial at Hardin, which was also attended by deceased's brother-in-law, John G. Payne of Dalton, and his step-brother, J. T. Binford of Brunswick. Mr. Dotson's wife, nee Rhoda Payne, died several years ago, and their only child is Gordon Dotson, who is now a young man.

**MCCLURE:**—Mrs. Lavisa Jane McClure of 3 1-2 miles northeast of Westville died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1903, after a lingering illness, aged 80 years, 9 months and 17 days. This venerable mother in Israel was born in Gasconade county, Mo., May 5, 1822, and came to Chariton county in the latter part of 1843, where she was married to Daniel McClure in 1847. To them were born seven children, but only one, a son, W. N. McClure, who made his home with his mother and cared for her during all the years of her widowhood, is now living, but there are five surviving grandchildren, one by her oldest daughter and four by her oldest son. "Grandma" McClure, as she was affectionately called, was an exemplary member of the Baptist church and died in the full triumph of that faith. Owing to the disagreeable weather of Monday no funeral services were held and an unostentatious burial was held at Stein cemetery just over the Linn county line. We condole with the sorrowing son and five grandchildren in their loss of a kind and affectionate mother and grandmother.

**EGAN:**—We are called upon this week to perform the sad task of chronicling the death of one of Keytesville's "elect" ladies in the person of Mrs. Evie C. Egan, nee Crawley, who was born in this county at old Monticello July 29, 1852, and moved, with her parents, to Keytesville in February, 1853, where she grew into lovely young womanhood and was regarded as one of the best and purest ladies of this place, where she spent all her days, except about four years she resided in Jefferson City during the early years of her married life. She was married to Dr. Jas. A. Egan Feb. 25, 1874, and with him joined the M. E. church, South, not long after her marriage, which was blessed with three children—Grace, the wife of Henry West, Esq., a prominent lawyer from Marcelline who recently located in Keytesville; Henry, an energetic young business man of this city, and Miss Gussie, all of whom are an honor to their lamented parents. Dr. Egan having died Feb. 26, 1899. The children were all present at the bedside of their mother in her last illness. Her demise was due to Bright's disease and heart trouble and occurred at her home Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903, at 7 o'clock a. m., and when she breathed her last a saintly, pure, Christian life went out to return no more in

the flesh, leaving, besides her three children, an aged father, three sisters and two brothers and many kindred, friends and neighbors to mourn their loss, but they have hope of a happy meeting on the other shore. Sunday, Feb. 22, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. the casket containing that which was mortal of this good woman was taken to the Presbyterian church, which was the first house of worship she ever attended, and where she received the rite of Christian Baptism, and after a beautiful and impressive funeral service, conducted by Rev. Robt. McIlvoy of the M. E. church, South, and Rev. Franc. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large congregation, interment took place in City cemetery by the side of the sleeping dust of her late husband to await the first resurrection. The COURIER tenders its sympathies to the sorrowing children and other relatives of the deceased.

### Mrs. Sneed Entertains

Mrs. H. L. Sneed of this city entertained the Friday Afternoon club and a few special friends last Friday, and it was one of the most delightful occasions the club has ever enjoyed. Being so near the anniversary of Washington's birth, the house was beautifully decorated in national colors, also the colors of the club, lavender and green, while carnations, hyacinths, amarillis, smilax and ferns composed the floral embellishments.

A word contest was a pleasing and interesting feature and consisted of making words out of the letters contained in the word Washington. Miss Grace Moore won the prize, having composed 96 words from the text, and was awarded the prize—a bouquet of cut flowers.

The refreshments, very dainty and palatable, were, pickles and chicken sandwiches, and Waldorf salad, the latter served in violet cups; Pistachio and violet cream, served on fern leaves, and Pistachio and violet cakes.

A number of old relics were on exhibition, among them being a piece of bread, brought to this country in the Mayflower in 1630, and was the property of the late Mrs. John C. Miller of Keytesville; a brooch, 120 years old, possessed by Mrs. W. D. Vaughan, and handed down by her great-grandmother; also a set of china plates, 79 years old, and a salt shaker 100 years old, handed down by Mrs. Vaughan's great-grandmother; a china plate, 85 years old, and a wedding ring about the same age, owned by Mrs. H. H. Miller, which were heirlooms of her great-grandmother; a chair ticky, 50 years old, the work of Mrs. Auxberger of Brunswick, mother of Mrs. Hugo Bartz of Keytesville; two silver salt cellars, made more than a half century ago, which had been presented to Mrs. Bartz by the now deceased Mrs. Anna Carmon; a salt shaker, 85 years old, owned by Mr. S. Stafford of this city; a gravy boat, 60 or 70 years old, formerly owned by Mrs. J. R. Horsley of Keytesville, and given to Mrs. Sneed as a keepsake in her girlhood days; a child's dresser that once belonged to Mrs. A. J. Bean, deceased, nee Zettie Anderson, and a daughter of Mrs. John Gaston of this place, which was about 40 years old.

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### Probate Pointers.

Kate Krassig, widow of Andrew Krassig, deceased, is allowed \$400 against said estate in lieu of provisions not on hand at the time of the death of her husband.

L. T. Sears, guardian and curator of Chas. Harris, presents his final settlement, which is approved, and ward being of age, balance of \$78.45 is ordered paid to him.

Accounts allowed against the estate of B. F. Moore, deceased, as follows: J. M. Mason, \$9.05; Doctors Thornton & Minor, \$20; Murphy & Sims, \$13.50; C. F. Warson, \$15.

J. E. M. Taylor, administrator of the estate of A. D. Taylor, deceased, presents report of his private sale of real estate to Ethel Blackwell for \$400 cash, which is approved and deed ordered made to purchaser.

Kate Krassig, executor of the estate of Andrew Krassig, deceased, presents report of her private sale of n hf nw 29, and ne ne 30, all in 54-17, to Frank Krassig for \$3,200 cash, which is approved and deed ordered made to purchaser.

On application of Wm. Tillotson it is ordered that he be and is appointed guardian and curator of Etta Franklin, a minor heir of M. C. Franklin, deceased. Bond in the sum of \$200 approved, with L. B. Thrash and C. A. Chapman as securities.

On application of Martha McKee, mother of Martha and Ralph McKee, minor heirs of James McKee, deceased, it is ordered that she be and is appointed guardian and curator of the estates of said minors. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 approved, with Carrie, Jessie and John McKee and A. B. Brown as securities.

On application of Florence Franklin, a minor heir of M. C. Franklin, deceased, who is over 14 years of age and makes application in writing, it is ordered that C. J. Franklin be and is hereby appointed guardian and curator of the estate of said Florence Franklin. Bond in the sum of \$200 approved, with J. T. Tetlow and M. Franklin as securities.

On application of executors, &c, and for good cause shown, settlements are continued until next term of this court as follows: Annual settlement of W. C. Brandt et al, executors of the estate of Wm. H. Brandt; annual settlement of W. C. Brandt, guardian and curator of the heirs of Wm. H. Brandt; annual settlement of L. Benecke, executor of the estate of Emeline Bowersmith; same as to C. J. Franklin, administrator of the estate of M. C. Franklin; same as to L. Benecke, executor of the estate of W. W. Williams.

C. C. Hammond, executor of the estate of Anna E. Brent, deceased, presents his first annual settlement, which is examined and approved. Same as to other settlements as follows: Fifth annual settlement of E. M. Williams, guardian and curator of Edward and Annie F. Gunn; third annual settlement of L. T. Sears, guardian and curator of Logan Harris; first settlement of O. P. Ray, guardian and

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Keytesville, Mo.

curator of the heirs of J. H. Wheelbarger; second settlement of C. H. Jones, guardian and curator of Geo. W. Jones.

George Herman allowed \$41.75 and \$7.10 as costs against the estate of M. C. Franklin which was rendered on a judgment in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court at Keytesville in favor of said Herman and against said Franklin April 9, 1900. Said Herman is allowed interest on said claim at 10 per cent per annum from April 9, 1900. Same as to D. J. Holman for \$20.66 and \$6.90 costs against said M. C. Franklin's estate, said Holman having obtained judgment for said amounts against the said Franklin in Justice DeMoss' court April 16, 1900. Interest allowed plaintiff at six per cent from date of judgment.

### The Orear Prosecution.

J. A. Collet of St. Louis came up Saturday to visit his family and attend the funeral of Mrs. Egar, but has been sick ever since his arrival—in fact, had a hard chill on the train while en route to Keytesville.

Speaking of the case of Allen Or ar, who was tried and convicted in the Boone circuit court recently for participation in the foul murder of E. A. Chapman, Jr., at Brown's Station, Boone county, last October and whom Mr. Collet helped to prosecute, Mr. Collet said:

Every effort possible was made by the prosecution to keep men off the jury who were related to either of the five defendants, but Judge Hockaday only gave the sheriff four hours in which to summon 60 persons from which 40 were to be chosen and from the latter number the panel of 12 selected to try the case. In this short period of four hours some relatives of some of the defendants were summoned on the jury; that the prosecution objected to their serving, but that Judge Hockaday held they were qualified to serve and the prosecution was then left to choose between some relatives of the other four defendants, who were regarded as good men, or else select others who were more doubtful of favoring the conviction of Orear.

Mr. Collet avers that every precaution was taken on the

part of the prosecuting attorney and his assistants; that Judge Hockaday's sympathies seemed to be with Orear all the way through, and that another thing which made conviction of the defendant difficult was that Orear is a kinsman of many of the most highly-respected families in Boone county.

As stated in the COURIER of last week Orear was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years. He, however, has taken an appeal to the supreme court and has given an appeal bond in the sum of \$10,000.

### In Favor of Electric Railroads.

Dr. R. H. Jesse, president of the state university, is very much in favor of the building of the proposed Missouri Central Electric railroad. He said to the Columbia Herald: "The prospect seems to be good that the electric road will be built through Columbia. There ought not to be any trouble about getting the right-of-way. Any man could afford to give the company a bonus upon condition that the road pass through his land. The railroad will add from \$5 to \$10 an acre to the value of every farm it touches."

### Roll of Honor.

Our sincere thanks are cordially extended 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.

Sidney Carmon,	Mrs. Nora Carter,
Wm. J. Bentley,	W. G. Dickson,
Wm. Gingell,	Henry Forrest,
J. F. Ayce,	J. F. O'Bryan,
Bert Maggard,	G. W. Fonger,
T. J. Brand,	Edward Brucksath,
G. W. Creason,	F. D. Kruse,
Gus Tietjens,	Glenn Bros.,
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B. R. Buffington,	Virgil W. Keene,
Miss Etta Anderson,	Mrs. Cora Hatterman,
T. J. Gunning,	Frank Walter,
	W. M. Wiseman.

### RENEWALS.

C. B. Walter,	J. W. Mitchell,
A. J. Baker,	E. V. Allen,
Elbert Lamkin,	H. J. Brandt,
Walter Meyer,	J. A. Cavanah,
S. S. Clements,	C. O. Houston,
Miss Lillian Fleming,	Henry Gottschalk,
J. A. Goll,	C. F. Munson,
M. Fletcher,	H. J. Sleyster,
M. E. Quick,	J. E. Mitchell,
G. W. Ervin,	Wm. A. Klaus,
Jos. House,	John Vest,
Clarence Minich,	F. M. Sanders,
	W. N. McClure.

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