

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

MRS. W. G. WHITE IN JAIL.

The Woman Who Instigated the Murder of Charles C. Coleman Will be Brought to Justice.

Is there a determination to suppress crime and punish criminals in Chariton county? Yes! The criminal record of this county is no worse than that of some other counties, and not near so bad as some; but it is bad enough, and the better class of our citizens is determined that the guilty shall be brought to justice, and, if possible, every unlawful act must be avenged.

Readers of the COURIER are familiar with the circumstances preceding, attending and following the murder of Charles C. Coleman by W. G. White in Keytesville on the evening of April 27. It will be remembered that this murder was provoked by a statement of White's wife, formerly Mollie Cunningham, that Coleman had insulted her—a statement that very few people, if any, believed. However, whether true or false, White committed the murder, and is now doing time in the penitentiary.

Since White's sentence and imprisonment, there have been various rumors afloat. One is that the woman, who is largely responsible for the killing, and whose character is a stench in one's nostrils, had confessed that her statement to her husband was a lie, and that she told him the falsehood, believing that he would commit the crime, and be either hung or imprisoned for a term of years. In either case she would be rid of him. Her only reason for this heinous plot was that she was tired of White and was afraid to leave him; that he had frequently whipped her and her only escape was in sending him to the penitentiary or gallows. It is only another evidence of the depth of depravity to which a wicked woman will descend. It has been said, "the world contains nothing more noble and inspiring than a pure woman, and hell could issue nothing more damnable than a wicked woman." And the world's history seems to justify the extravagant statement.

There has always been a belief in this community that this woman was equally guilty with her husband for the murder of Chas. C. Coleman, and the spirit of justice has been clamoring for her punishment. She disappeared from Keytesville not long after the killing of Coleman, and has since been living with the "under-world" in St. Louis, Kansas City and other places. S. J. Shaughnessy, deputy sheriff, went to Carrollton Monday and found the woman in a disreputable resort. He arrested her, brought her to Keytesville and placed her in jail. She is accused of being accessory to the murder of Coleman before the fact. If convicted, her punishment will probably be as severe as that measured out to her husband.

She was arrested on a capias issued by Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin, and which was sworn out by Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey last Saturday.

Her case will be docketed for trial at the coming September term of circuit at Salisbury.

She is reported to have shed a few crocodile tears after her arrest, but has done little talking about her connection with Coleman's murder.

Who is She?

Miss Estelle Frogg of Keytesville went to St. Joseph the other day to attend a hop.—K. C. Star.

Probate Pointers.

Est. Martha Peavler: W. T. Peavler, administrator, makes exhibit for final settlement, which is continued for want of final settlement notice.

Est. Jas. E. Packer, Schuyler Baker, administrator: Administrator granted an order for the sale of realty, it appearing to the court that personal assets of said Jas. E. Packer's estate are insufficient to pay his debts.

Est. heirs Julia A. Daniels: J. A. Daniels, guardian and curator, presents report of private sale of the undivided one-half interest of Mamie and Willie J. Daniels in n hf nw, and n hf sw nw 29-56-18 to John H. Jeffrey for \$175 cash. Sale approved and deed ordered made to purchaser.

Inventories and appraisements of estates approved as follows: Jasper Zimmerman, Mrs. Kate Krassig, Mrs. M. A. Robinson, Thos. J. Folkens, Jas. M. Green, H. W. Westenkuehler, Erastus Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, W. H. Hayes, Mrs. Emily Hobbs, Wm. Cravens, Wm. Wack, Benjamin Phelps, Ephraim Jenkins and Wm. Johnson.

Action of clerk in vacation in appointing administrators and executors of estates approved as follows: Thos. J. F. Folkens, George W. Moore, administrator; Henry W. Westenkuehler, Mrs. Annie Westenkuehler, executrix; Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, C. M. Hopper, executor; Wm. Cravens, Chas. Cravens, administrator; Jas. Heptonstall, O. P. Ray, administrator.

Est. G. G. Dameron: On application of O. G. and C. L. Dameron, administrators, and for good cause shown, annual settlement is continued till next term of this court; same as to annual settlement of Henry Wehner, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Wheeler; same as to annual settlement of O. P. Ray, administrator of the estates of H. H. Folkens and Elizabeth Roth.

Allowances as follows: Est. Henry Bucksath, Mary Bucksath, \$4,000, on account of antenuptial contract; est. R. P. Woolworth, L. D. Hyde, \$33.00; same, M. J. Lane, \$46.75; est. B. F. Moore, Mrs. Birdie Chapman, \$40.40; same, T. J. Moore, \$40.40; est. Frank Ringer, Eudora Ringer, \$400, her statutory allowance as widow of said Frank Ringer; same, Eudora Ringer, \$150, in lieu of one year's provisions not on hand at the time of the death of her husband.

Proofs of notice of publication of letters administrator of estates approved as follows: Mrs. Levisa McClure, W. N. McClure, executor; Mrs. Kate Krassig, Bernard Abeln, executor; Mrs. Kate Grisham, Richard Grisham, executor; Jas. E. Packer, Schuyler Baker, executor; W. Jas. Tillerson, John M. Tillerson, administrator; Ephraim Jenkins, O. P. Ray, administrator; N. C. Mosher, Wm. and N. E. Mosher, executors; Henry W. Westenkuehler, Annie Westenkuehler, executrix.

Final settlements of estates approved as follows: Henry Neimeier, Mary L. Brandt, administratrix; no balance, and administratrix discharged; same as to Edwin C. Locke, Sabra J. Locke, administratrix; same as to estate of Eli Lafayette, Frank and Eli Lafayette, Jr., administrators; Caroline Buddenberg, J. H. Buddenberg, administrator; balance of \$1,563.64 is ordered to be distributed equally between Augusta Keyser, Louisa Roebken, Ollie and J. H. Buddenberg, to-wit: The sum of \$390.91, each. Administrator discharged; S. F. Pratt, O. P. Ray, administrator; balance of \$42.48 ordered paid to Helen E. Smith Pratt, administratrix of said S. F. Pratt's estate

in Illinois; Elizabeth Rhodes, Jas. T. Robinson, administrator; balance of \$62.49 ordered distributed according to last will and testament of Elizabeth Rhodes; Everett Blackwell, John Blackwell, administrator; Mary C. Grotjan, J. H. Grotjan, administrator; balance of \$43 ordered paid to J. H. Grotjan, guardian and curator of the minor heirs of said Mary C. Grotjan; heirs of L. W. Riley, Martha V. Riley, guardian and curator; receipt exhibited for balance, minors all of age, and guardian and curator discharged.

Annual settlements of guardians and curators, administrators and executors of estates approved as follows: Heirs Jane Kelly, J. W. Ingram, guardian and curator, first; heirs Jennetta Cooper, R. W. Cooper, guardian and curator, fifth; heirs F. P. Ringer, H. A. Ringer, guardian and curator, first; John Garhart, Sarah A. Garhart, administratrix, first; Kendrick Redman, H. B. Richardson, guardian and curator, third; Chas. K. Allen, C. H. Riddell, guardian and curator, sixth; A. J. Darrah, M. W. Darrah, executor, first; Ann E. Cross, G. W. Rucker, guardian and curator, first; heirs John H. Heisel, G. W. Rucker, guardian and curator, third; heirs J. P. Jacquot, G. W. Rucker, guardian and curator, third; Bertha Strachlien, Frank Kevran, executor, first; heirs R. P. Hubbard, R. P. Hubbard, guardian and curator, second; heirs J. W. Proctor, J. M. Proctor, guardian and curator, tenth; Chas. Jensen, John Legender, guardian and curator, fourteenth; Arthur L. Allen, J. A. Venable, guardian and curator; Anton Sutterer, Magdalena Sutterer, executrix, first; Lou Hammons, Jeff Hammons, administrator; J. O. Phelps, J. L. and J. H. Phelps, administrators; Frank Ringer, Eudora Ringer, administratrix; Rachel Ross, O. P. Ray, administrator.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular August, 1903, Term.

In addition to the proceedings published last week the following matters were entered of record at the regular August, 1903, term of county court:

ALLOWANCES.

Jas. Murphy, services as laborer at poorfarm for May, 1903, \$18.

M. T. Davenport, superintendent of county poorfarm, cash advanced for 300 grain sacks, \$6.

A. M. Blodgett, building bridge across East Yellow creek on north line of 4-56-19, between Linn and Chariton counties, \$230.17.

P. E. Hart, repairing bridge across Cottonwood creek on south line of 34-55-18, near the residence of Thos. Hart, \$7.

Arthur Price, repairing bridge across Bee branch between 15 and 22-55-17, near his residence—\$16.

E. B. Welch, Jr., building bridge across Cottonwood creek in 28-55-18, near the residence of R. P. Clarkson—\$135.

John Kunkel, building bridge across Bee branch between 3, 4, 9 and 10-55-17, near the residence of John Davis, \$225.

O. G. Dameron, salary and expenses as county bridge commissioner from May 7, 1903, to August 6, 1903, \$437.19.

O. G. Dameron, county surveyor and ex-officio road and bridge commissioner, presents report showing that bridge across East Yellow creek on north line of 4-56-19, between Linn and Chariton counties, has been completed according to plans and specifications by A. M. Blodgett, contractor, and recommending the payment of contract price therefor—\$228—to said contractor, also \$2.17 for extra lumber.

Same as to bridge across Bee branch, near the residence of John Davis, John Kunkel, contractor, for \$225.

Same as to bridge across Cot-

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tonwood creek, near the residence of R. P. Clarkson, E. B. Welch, Jr., contractor, for \$135.

Same as to repairs to bridge across Bee branch, near the residence of Arthur Price, Arthur Price, contractor, for \$16.

Same as to repairs to bridge across Cottonwood creek, near the residence of Thos. Hart, P. E. Hart, contractor, for \$7.

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is approved, as is also bond of contractor in the sum of \$500.

Mortgage of Elisha Stafford to the county school funds for \$186.69 is ordered released, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that same has been fully paid.

Ordered that A. S. Taylor be and is appointed agent for Chariton to look after, collect and take care of the articles for an exhibit to be made by this county at the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904, and that said agent be allowed \$3.50 a day for each day actively employed by him in said work.

In the matter of the appeal of

Frank Moritz over the lands of J. P. Monach: Now comes the petitioner, Frank Moritz, and files his affidavit and bond for an appeal from the finding of this court, and entered of record August 5, 1903, overruling the motion of said petitioner to retax costs in this cause. Bond approved and appeal granted to the circuit court of Chariton county at November, 1903, term. Adjourned.

Strayed or Stolen. A light bay horse mule, 14 3-4 hands high, lump on left fore leg, and with bob-tail has either strayed or been stolen from my farm, one-half mile south of Rockford. I will pay \$10 reward for information leading to his recovery. J. N. HAYWARD.