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S. M. White.

Phone 26,

Keytesville, Missouri.

New Store Building.

Probate Pointers.

Allowances: A. J. Deal, note for \$1,063.58 against estate of W. A. Crawley.

Est. heirs M. L. Nemnich: O. P. Ray, resident guardian and curator, is ordered to make final settlement of his accounts as such guardian and turn the balance of \$180 in his hands over to A. Nemnich, who is guardian and curator of said minor heirs in Lawrence county, Ark. Final settlement of said Ray is made as ordered, and upon the production of the receipt of said A. Nemnich for said balance said resident guardian and curator is discharged.

Est. heirs John Fidler:—W. F. Fidler, guardian and curator, presents petition for sale of the undivided 3-5 interest of Elbert M., Wilber F. and Oswald Fidler, minor heirs of John Fidler, deceased, in lots 7 and 8, and 40 ft off the south end of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and a strip 30 ft wide between above described lots, all in block 36 in Salisbury, subject to widow's dower interest. Cause heard, and sale of said real estate being found necessary for the support, maintenance and education of said wards, sale is ordered, public or private, guardian and curator to make report, etc.

For Sale.

Three thoroughbred running brood mares and suckling colts, one standard-bred trotting mare and colt, one standard-bred 3-year-old filly, one thoroughbred 3-year-old filly, one thoroughbred stallion and one standard-bred stallion.

Reasonable prices will be made on the above horses which can be examined at my farm, one south of Bevier. Call on or address, CHARLES WHITE, Bevier, Mo.

Grain Wanted.

Please remember that we have bought the elevator at Dalton and are well prepared to handle grain of all kinds for which we will pay the highest market price. Don't fail to see us before selling your grain.

McMAHILL & MARSH.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned August, 1904, Term September 6, 1904.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with all of the officers present as follows: E. B. Welch, presiding judge; B. F. Fleetwood and G. T. Johnson, associate judges; F. M. Veatch, sheriff, and H. H. Miller, clerk. Bonds to school fund approved as follows:

Chas. L. White for \$900 with R. P. Hubbard, J. R. Dempsey and J. A. Collet as securities.

Ordered that the township collector of Salisbury township be charged on the taxbook of said township for the year 1904 with additional taxes on the north ends of lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 31 in Salisbury with the sum of \$47.79 on account of error in copying said real estate from the assessor's book to the taxbook of said township for said year.

Ordered that the clerk of this court change the school taxes on the following personal property of the following persons for the year 1904: Joe Bange, \$9.06, district 4-54-17; Mrs. Ellen Herman, \$7.96 5-54-17; Dolly McCully, \$26 6-53-17; Dolly McCully, trustee, \$18 6-53-17; Henry Ehrhardt, \$13.02 4-54-17 on account of the assessor of Salisbury township having returned said parties in Salisbury school district instead of in the proper district.

Ordered that the township collector of Brunswick township credit the taxes assessed against 63.33 acres, e hf 6 except 3 acres in the nw cor ne 32-53-19 with the sum of \$6.36 on account of erroneous assessment of said real estate for said year.

Same order as to taxes in the sum \$6.04 erroneously assessed against 103.33 acres, lot 2 of the nw 33-53-19.

Ordered that the clerk of this court order of the Standard Printing Co. of Hannibal, Mo., a sufficient number of cards of instruction for the guidance of voters for the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1904.

Ordered that the clerk of this court have the Weekly Brunswick, a newspaper published in this county, print the official ballots to be used at the general election for the year 1904.

Ordered that the publication of the lists of nominations to office to be voted for at the general election of 1904 be and the same are awarded to the CHARITON COURIER and the Salisbury Democrat, two newspapers published in this county.

Ordered that the clerk of this court release upon the margin of the record in the office of the recorder of deeds of this county a county mortgage given by Geo. W. Moore for \$100 dated January 18, 1871, it appearing to the court that said mortgage was fully paid April 15, 1872.

Upon the petition of M. A. Prather et al it is ordered that a sum, not to exceed \$150, be and the same is hereby appropriated to assist in repairing the public road leading west from Keytesville, the same to be paid to A. D. Hurt, trustee of Keytesville township, when the township clerk of said township shall certify to this court that a like sum has been paid to said township trustee for said work by said petitioners, and that M. A. Prather, C. A. Chapman and W. G. Agee have approved of said work.

Same, upon petition of W. G. Agee et al, as to public road leading from Keytesville station

to Hamner bridge across the Chariton, like appropriation being made in the sum of \$200 upon like conditions, work to be subject to approval by O. G. Dameron, J. J. McFarland and W. G. Agee.

Upon recommendation of the township board of Keytesville township for a bridge across Cottonwood branch on the public road from Keytesville to Craneville, near the residence of E. B. and R. L. Grubbs, O. G. Dameron, county bridge commissioner, is ordered to make plans and specification, etc.

Same, upon recommendation of the township board of Triplett township for a bridge across branch, near the residence of Mrs. J. H. Harper.

Same, upon recommendation of the township board of Keytesville township, as to a fill across slough in 16-53-18, near the residence of E. W. Price.

Same, upon recommendation of the township board of Brunswick township, as to a bridge across Sand slough, near the residence of J. F. Combs.

Mortgage of E. A. Chapman to the county school funds for \$220 ordered released, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that same has been fully paid.

It appearing to the court that Levena Oldham, who has been confined in the state hospital for the insane at St. Joseph as a private patient, has no longer sufficient estate to defray her expenses at said hospital, and she is, therefore, ordered to be maintained thereat as a charge against Chariton county.

N. N. Allen presents petition to the court for a public way of necessity across the premises of Jas. Welch on the south side sw 23-53-18. E. W. Price and Jas. H. Spence and A. S. Taylor are appointed commissioner to assess damages and report at the November term of this court.

Adjourned until Tuesday, September 27, 1904.

Improved Farm Gate.

I have accepted the agency of Chariton county for McCollum's improved farm gate and pivot gate hinge. The hinge, adjustable balance and self-locking latch can be attached to any gate. There is no swagging and by means of the adjustable hinge the gate can be lifted over a snow drift and other obstruction, while the gate can be opened and shut from either side. This is undoubtedly the best thing ever patented in the way of a farm gate. I will have one on exhibition in Keytesville the latter part of this week at Keeting's blacksmith shop and one at Ownby's lumber-yard in Salisbury next week. These gates, though much better, cost no more than those that are inferior. Thos. L. Moss, Agent.

George Mackay came up from St. Louis last Friday and remained until Wednesday with Keytesville friends and relatives. George is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay, Jr., formerly of Keytesville. He graduated with high honors from the law department of Harvard last June, and after spending the next year in travel he will locate in St. Louis for the practice of his profession. George is a very bright young man, and the COURIER predicts that he will reach a lofty round on the ladder of legal jurisprudence.

Drill for Sale.

I have a good Hoosier, 10-hoe grain drill for sale. Call on C. E. Zook, Keytesville, Mo.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular September, 1904, Term at Salisbury.

The regular September, 1904, term of the Chariton circuit court met at Salisbury Monday afternoon, September 5, 1904, with all the officers present, viz.:

Hon. John P. Butler, judge; F. M. Veatch, sheriff; L. N. Dempsey, prosecuting attorney; Miss Grace Morris, stenographer, and Z. T. Lamkin, clerk.

Court was opened in due form by public proclamation of F. M. Veatch, sheriff, and he and S. J. Shaughnessy and J. W. Grizzell, deputies were sworn to summons witnesses and execute other process returnable at this term of court.

The following gentlemen are serving on the regular panel of the petit jury:

PETIT JURORS.

August Long, Henry Gottschalk, E. D. Dodge, Joe C. Cash, Wm. Emmerson, T. F. Charne, C. H. Whitall, H. A. Fleming, P. P. Charne, D. C. Laird, Wm. Ball, J. H. Ehrhardt, Geo. Rohwedder, Thomas Berner, Jas. Miller, B. F. Fidler, J. P. Henderson, L. H. Steinbach, ad civil cases

Disposition of causes had been made as follows up till yesterday morning:

CIVIL CASES.

Henry Clay et al vs. J. W. Nichols et al, certiorari; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

W. R. Baker, assignee, W. P. Robinson et al, scire facias; order of publication in Salisbury Press-Spectator, and cause continued.

T. R. Mayo vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages—change of venue from Randolph county; dismissed as per stipulation filed.

Andrew J. Marsh vs. Peter Creson, ejectment; nonsuit.

Anna Evans vs. Wabash Railroad Co.; damages—change of venue from Randolph county; change of forum to the northern division of the eastern district of Missouri of the U. S. court at Hannibal.

S. C. Brown vs. city of Higbee, damages—change of venue from Randolph county; continued by agreement.

J. W. Wolf vs. J. W. Nichols et al, ejectment; dismissed by agreement at plaintiff's cost.

Wm. Hammack vs. Luther England et al; nonsuit.

John F. Crawford vs. Sam'l Croff, suit on account; judgment by agreement for plaintiff for \$7.50.

T. J. Enyert et al, trustees, vs. A. G. Kennedy et al, ejectment; Church Extension society made party defendant and enters appearance and files answer; order of reference to A. W. Johnson, referee, renewed to report finding of facts and conclusions of law, and cause continued.

Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods Co. vs. F. M. Collins, suit on account; nonsuit.

Rosa Haug vs. John Haug, divorce; trial by court, plaintiff divorced, granted care and custody of Emma, Rosa and Wm. Haug, minor children, and awarded \$2,000 alimony.

Mary M. Smith et al vs. L. S. Curry et al, ejectment; nonsuit as to n hf ne nw 20-56-18; judgment for possession of se sw 14-56-18, and damages assessed at one cent, each party to pay one-half the costs.

C. D. Turner et al vs. Wm. T. Leach et al, partition; trial by court, judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold on terms of one-half cash, balance in one year with interest at six

per cent, to be secured on land sold, with the privilege given purchaser to pay all cash if he desires, and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

Salisbury Savings bank vs. R. B. Kilpatrick et al, suit on note; nonsuit with leave to withdraw note sued on by leaving copy.

Theodosia Salisbury vs. C. A. Furrell et al, ejectment; nonsuit. C. G. Gipson vs. J. N. Gipson, equity; nonsuit.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. John Boley, felonious assault; nolle prosequi. This is a case growing out of the stabbing of Henry Morgan by John Boley with a knife at Collinswood the 5th of last December. Morgan has left the country and did not appear to prosecute Boley.

Same vs. Hamp Drew, burglary and larceny; mandate of supreme court filed; nolle prosequi. This is the case in which Hamp Drew and Frank Gamble were charged with burglarizing Jos. Miles' store at Dalton the night of the 19th of May, 1901.

Same against Lon Wheeler, wife abandonment; trial by a jury, who, under peremptory instructions from the court, return a verdict of not guilty. Wheeler is a Keytesville negro, and he could not be convicted of the charge against him for want of testimony because of the death of his wife after this suit was instituted.

Same against Dan West, felonious assault; trial by jury who return a verdict of not guilty. West is the young man who shot and wounded E. J. Hayes in Rose's restaurant at Salisbury the 30th of July, 1904.

Same vs. Wm. Brammer, murder in first degree; J. A. Collet and A. W. Johnson appointed as attorneys for defendant, who waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty; cause transfers to the circuit court at Keytesville on written stipulation filed, and it is ordered that defendant be recommitted to jail. Wm. Brammer is the young man who shot and killed John Anderson, near Guthridge Mills, the 22nd of last month. Brammer's case will be docketed for trial at the next November term in Keytesville.

State of Missouri vs. Dee Williams, disturbing the peace—appeal; judgment of the justice affirmed, fixing defendant's punishment at a fine of \$1 and costs. This is the case in which defendant disturbed the peace of Sadie Goode in Keytesville the 25th of last May. Both are ladies of color.

Same vs. Edward C. Warring, disturbing the peace—appeal; dismissed by agreement at defendant's cost. Warring got into trouble by disturbing the peace of T. J. Patterson in Salisbury the 26th of April, 1904.

Same vs. James Pulliam, disturbing the peace—appeal; dismissed by agreement at defendant's cost. Pulliam was charged with disturbing the peace of his sister-in-law, Edna Pulliam, in Keytesville the 17th of last May.

For Sale.

My six-room brick house and 31-8 acres of ground situated in the north part of Keytesville is for sale. Also a lot of household and kitchen furniture, some of which is as good as new. Inquire at this office.

A. C. VANDIVER.

Children's sailors and baby caps at great reduction. Mrs. C. P. Vandiver.

A Wabash Wreck.

There was a fearful wreck on the Wabash railroad, two miles west of Warrenton, Tuesday afternoon. The train was known as the St. Paul limited en route from Des Moines to St. Louis. The two rear coaches, a diner and passenger coach went down an embankment 25 feet high. Eight persons were killed and more than 50 injured, 18 of whom were expected to die before morning. The railroad officials estimated that there were 500 passengers on the train. The wrecked coach was a special from LaPlata and was loaded with passengers for the world's fair. Three of the persons killed were from LaPlata, three from Macon and two from Huntingdon, Pa. Of the dangerously injured 14 were from LaPlata, three from Macon, two from Moberly and one from Kirksville. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hebel of Macon died from injuries. The father and mother were injured and prostrated with grief. The heavy dining car crashed on top of the coach and the majority of those killed and injured were passengers on the latter. There was a short curve in the track where the wreck occurred and it is supposed a wheel on the rear coach broke and threw it off the track. The citizens of Warrenton and vicinity of the wreck did nobly in caring for the dead and wounded. The doctors for 20 miles above and below the wreck were notified and rendered all the assistance in their power. The wonder is that anyone on the derailed cars escaped.

W. H. Crew Arrested.

W. H. Crew, a former merchant and ex-postmaster at Dean Lake, this county, was arrested last Friday by United States Deputy Marshal W. J. Dougherty on a charge of embezzling \$691.63 from the government, through money orders, while he was postmaster.

The Sunday following the discovery of Crew's crookedness by Post-Office Inspector W. L. Reid, Crew was to have been ordained as a minister of the Baptist church, but the unearthing of his shortage necessitated an indefinite postponement of the ordination ceremonies.

He has been dodging the government authorities for some time, but was in Kansas City the first of last week, and Deputy United States Marshal Dougherty went to Dean Lake and persuade Crew's father to telegraph him to come home on important business. The scheme worked well and Crew was arrested upon his arrival at Dean Lake and taken to Macon where he gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 with two citizens of Macon as securities who were formerly his guests on a duck-forming trip, while he lived at Dean Lake. Crew entered a plea of not guilty before U. S. Commissioner R. W. Mitchell of Macon and waived a preliminary examination.

It is said by some, who claim to know, that Crew borrowed the money with which he made good the shortage in his accounts with Uncle Sam, and that the draft was obtained at the Farmers' bank of Triplett.

Mules for Sale.

I have eight head of coming 3-year-old mules for sale, six of which are broken to work.

T. J. HANCOCK, Keytesville, Mo.

For rugs and art squares go to J. W. Wayland.