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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

COURIER POINTS.

To be great is to be misunderstood.

For every benefit you receive a tax is levied.

You cannot do wrong without suffering wrong.

Before selecting the seed be sure of your soil.

A girl is an awful thing; not to expect any sense of.

Phonographs, like some people, are shy of originality.

If you would not be known to do a thing never do it.

It needs a divine man to exhibit anything divine.

He who dwells on his troubles always dwells in them.

Men cease to interest us when we find their limitations.

A warm handshake may do more than a cold handout.

The highest price man can pay for a thing is to ask for it.

Cooks are the leading ladies in many domestic dramas.

You never lose any of your sorrow by shedding sour looks.

One realizes the importance of money when he tries to buy love.

Girls beg the question when they try to induce men to propose.

For everything you have lost you must have gained something.

The latest sanitary mattress is said to be stuffed with breakfast food.

It takes a college graduate about 20 years to learn how little he knows.

In a general way every evil to which we do not yield is a benefactor.

Men who have an evil habit to hide generally cause it away in an incubator.

Many a young man who thinks he is a girl's intended is only her pretender.

Your conscience must be a light to you, but it cannot be a law to others.

The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one.

A girl may have music in her soul, but it doesn't necessarily reach as far as her voice.

A man can be happy smoking an old pipe and a woman looking at an old photograph.

Has a man gained anything who has received a hundred favors and rendered none?

The man who goes into a thing with a swelled head always comes out with a sore head.

Commit a crime and the earth is made of glass. There is no such thing as concealment.

The great surprise to a girl who gets kissed for the first time is that there is no taste to it.

Men think to be great means to get only one side of nature—the sweet without the bitter.

A man may play the fool in the midst of the desert, but every grain of sand shall seem to see.

Either a woman thinks her husband is good looking or she says he is distinguished looking.

Punishment is a fruit that unexpectedly ripens within the flower of the pleasure which concealed it.

It is easy in the world to live in the world's opinion; it is in solitude to live as you are, but the great mistake is to be who in the midst of the crowd keeps, with perfect sweetness, the independence of solitude.

Real Estate Transfers.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Martha Lusher, widow of Lewis Lusher, to Sterling P. Lusher, Hattie Canote and Ollie Wallace, sw 28-54-16 whether as homestead, dower or otherwise—\$570.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Mary J. Hulett and Sherman Hulett, her husband, to Christ Lampe, east end s hf ne 28-56-17 containing 26 2-3 acres, more or less—\$100.

The Farmers' bank of Triplett to B. F. Fleetwood, 21x41 ft, described by metes and bounds, commencing 42 ft east of the sw cor of lot 7 in block 18 in Triplett—\$1,000. This deed is made in place of original deed which is said to have been lost.

Chas. Stewart and wife to Wm. T. S. Stewart, e hf sw, and se nw, all in 31-56-20, except a strip 15 ft wide off the west side of above described tracts; also sw se 31-56-20—\$1 and love and affection.

Frank Pascal and wife to C. D. Turner, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 14 in Dalton—\$500.

Pocahontas Agee and Clem Agee, her husband, et al to Jas. W. Winn, the undivided three-fourths interest in lot 10 in block 7 in Triplett—\$50.

Jas. W. Winn and wife to R. T. Morehead, same as last, transfer above—\$191.

H. C. Smith and wife to Evaline Klee, 8 acres in the ne cor sw 7-54-20, east of the Wabash railroad right-of-way—\$800.

Henry K. Wright and wife to Claud C. Thompson, 30 acres, w pt sw ne 4-54-16—\$750, subject to a deed of trust for \$500, payment of which is assumed by grantee herein.

James Shoemaker, a farmer living near Callao, came near losing his life from exposure to cold Tuesday night. In the evening he came into the house, laid his pocket-book down and left the room in a few minutes saying that he wanted to interview some men. As time went on without his return the family became alarmed and a search was instituted. The next morning he was found, near a haystack on a neighbor's farm, almost frozen. Mental aberration caused by financial troubles is thought to be the cause of his queer action.

J. E. Dismukes, senior editor and proprietor of the Salisbury Democrat, has entered the contest for the office of county collector in case the supreme court should declare township organization unconstitutional. Mr. Dismukes was an ardent supporter of Jos. W. Folk for governor, who will make the appointment in case township organization is made a dead letter by the supreme court. Not only was Mr. Dismukes a staunch friend and supporter of Mr. Folk, but he would also make an efficient county collector should he receive the appointment.

Attorney Joe Barton, who recently won the acquittal of Miss Bresnehan in a charge of embezzlement at St. Louis, is a Chilly the man. In his argument he uses the instance of Adam and Eve where Adam says: "It was the woman." Mr. Barton's speech elicited much laughter and applause as well as the exoneration of his client.

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From the Legislature.

The following legislative letter has been received from Hon. A. W. Johnson, Chariton county's efficient representative, and we take much pleasure in publishing it: JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 13, 1905.

EDITOR COURIER:—To the novice in law-making there are many things peculiar, and while a fair knowledge of law is valuable it is not the only qualification requisite. The number of bills introduced are out of all proportion to the number of laws enacted, and it is well this is so, for if all bills became laws the size of the volume would become enormous and the mischief done incalculable. It is one thing to introduce a bill and another thing to get it passed, as every law-maker soon discovers when he attempts it, and the prospect for new laws this session is not flattering. Speaker Hill stated from the chair to-day that about all the people expected this legislature to do was to pass an election law for St. Louis, a law regulating the police force of that city and the necessary appropriation bills and then adjourn. He didn't even mention good roads legislation and must have overlooked it, for the people of Missouri are entitled to something in this direction and will be disappointed if they fail to get it. The writer failed in his desire to get on the roads and highways committee, but will keep a close watch on the many bills introduced on the subject and try to induce the members on that committee to favor a good bill.

Hon. H. K. West of Brookfield was here this week on business before the supreme court, but is as much in the dark about what that body will do with the township organization law as the rest of us. His case is now before the court in banc, and an opinion may be handed down at any time, but there is nothing certain about how it will be decided. The number of people here seeking positions is quite large and most of them are disappointed when they fail to get them. Their pleadings in most cases are pathetic. Most of them are worthy and competent, but some are otherwise. All will be glad when all the places have been filled in order that the successful ones may get to work and the expenses of the disappointed cease. As Lincoln was wont to say there are more pigs than holes, and what was true then is true now.

As the writer has not seen a COURIER this year a copy of it would be like a letter from home.

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Burglars entered the saloon of H. C. Eubanks in Higbee Friday and cracked the safe by means of dynamite and nitro-glycerine. The marshal, hearing the explosion, hurried up town, but the robbers had escaped.

Rev. W. B. Watts of Huntsville has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Brunswick and has accepted the call.

C. C. Painter has sold his interest in the general store of Painter & Howard at Mendon to Wilk Hyer of Springfield, Mo.

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Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Scott Allen, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in February, 1905, at the court house in Keytesville, Missouri, we shall make final settlement of said estate.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1905, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Rosa Haug and against John Haug, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of said John Haug, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half (1-2) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-three (33), the southeast quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-three (33), all in township fifty-five (55), range nineteen (19), and ten (10) acres in the southeast corner of said section (11-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-one (31), township fifty-five (55), range eighteen (18), all in Chariton County, Missouri, all lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri, and I will, on Wednesday, the eighth day of February, A. D., 1905,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Salisbury, County of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

S. J. SHADGHNESKY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

John H. Phelps, James L. Phelps, Thomas I. Horton, Bessie McCollum and B. W. McCollum, her husband, against William T. Phelps, Walter E. Phelps, Frank Phelps, Benjamin Phelps, Robert Phelps, Joseph Robins, James Robins, Joseph Robins, Willie Robins, Annie Robins, and Ella Robins.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by said Court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated, December 31, 1904, I will, on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1905,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse in the City of Keytesville, in Chariton County, Missouri, and during the regular February, 1905, term of the county court within and for said county, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-one (31), the north half (1-2) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-one (31), all in township fifty-five (55), range seventeen (17), Chariton County, Missouri.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF CHARITON. In the Circuit court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Salisbury, February Term, A. D., 1905.

Bernard Henrich Bocke, Plaintiff, vs. Oliver Harris and John Elmore Harris, her husband, and their Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, Walter C. Goodson, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, stating, among other things, that the above named defendants, Oliver and John Elmore Harris and their unknown heirs are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the CHARITON COURIER a newspaper published in this County, once a week, in Chariton County, Missouri, at least 15 days before the commencement of the term at which said defendants are required to appear.

A true copy from the record

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 21st day of December, 1904.

Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Chariton County, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1905, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Caroline Schumacher and against Stephen Hellinger, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Stephen Hellinger, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section seventeen (17), township fifty-six (56) range seventeen (17), Chariton County, Missouri, all lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri, and I will, on Wednesday, the eighth day of February, A. D., 1905,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the courthouse, in the City of Salisbury, County of Chariton aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

S. J. SHADGHNESKY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of H. C. Hyer, deceased, have been granted the undersigned Public Administrator by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, bearing date December 7, 1904. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

O. P. RAY, Public Administrator.

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