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Probate Pointers.

W. D. Diggs allowed a note for \$350 against estate of S. R. D. Diggs.

Est. A. B. Weatherford: Edwinne Weatherford, widow of said A. B. Weatherford, petitions the court for no administrator, and property of said estate is ordered turned over to her.

Est. Oliver Cason: On application of Harrison Cason, a brother of said Oliver Cason, it is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of the estate of said Oliver Cason. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 approved with J. W. Cazzell, Sr., John Ray and Jos. Harrison as securities. Will Rover and Henry Linneman approved as witnesses to make inventory.

Annual settlements of estates approved as follows: John T. Waterfield, O. P. Ray, G. & C., 4th; heirs W. G. Houston, L. M. Houston, G. & C., 3rd; A. L. Anderson, J. B. Dameron, G. & C., 5th; Jas Sullivan, J. B. Dameron, G. & C., 5th; Frederick Freese, J. O. Vance, administrator, 1st; Carl Nolting, Theo. Doerrie, G. & C., 9th; heirs F. K. Venable, M. S. Venable, G. & C., 5th; Burk Burrus, O. P. Ray, G. & C., 1st; W. A. Crawley, O. P. Ray, administrator, 1st; Levi T. Fawks, H. B. Richardson, administrator, 2nd; heirs Sterling Price, Emma Price, G. & C., 6th.

Final settlements of estates approved as follows: Robt. Phelps, O. P. Ray, G. & C., and ward being of age, balance of \$247.77 is ordered paid to him; Christina Nolting, Henry Doerrie, G. & C., and ward being of age, balance of \$449.90 is ordered paid to her; Girard Harper, Lizzie Bruce, administratrix, balance of \$201.95 on hand, and said administratrix being the only heir it is ordered that she take charge of said balance; Ephriam Jenkins, O. P. Ray, administrator; F. R. Johnson, H. B. Richardson, G. & C., balance of \$82.13 overpaid by G. & C., and ward of age; Emily Hobbs, M. W. Anderson, administrator, balance of \$5,931.24 for distribution among the heirs; Jas. M. Turner, M. W. Anderson, administrator, and balance of \$789.50 is ordered distributed equally to the heirs, R. E., Lee, James, Jesse and Jacob Turner; I. N. Reager, R. D. Edwards, administrator; Louis Peglow, Dan'l Essig, administrator, and balance of \$550.21 is ordered paid to Mary Peglow, the said Louis Peglow's widow.

THE MISSOURI CENTRAL RAILWAY

The \$15,000,000 Necessary to Build
It Has Been Raised.

RIGHT-OF-WAY ONLY LACKING

Geo. B. Harrison, president of the Missouri Central Electric railway, has received a letter from Daniel F. Lewis of New York, president of the construction company of the same road, notifying him that the necessary \$15,000,000 to build and equip the Missouri Central had been raised, and that all that was now lacking before work of construction would begin was the securing of the right-of-way.

This sounds more like business than anything that has yet occurred in connection with this proposed gigantic enterprise—the longest electric railway in the world. The road has been surveyed, the maps and profiles completed and the greater portion of the right-of-way obtained. There is, however, a part of the right-of-way in Chariton and other counties that has not yet been given and this should be attended to at once. To this end, so far as Chariton county is concerned, the COURIER suggests that Mayor H. J. West of Keytesville call a mass-meeting of our citizens at the earliest practicable moment, and that steps be taken to get the remaining right-of-way that is required in this county.

We regard the Missouri Central railway as the opportunity of a life-time for Keytesville and Chariton county, and the matter should be given the favorable consideration and prompt action that its importance demands.

Let a local committee or committees be appointed that will go to work to procure the right-of-way with a zeal that knows no such word as fail.

The time is not far distant when electricity will supplant steam as a motor power for railroads, and there is no reason why Chariton county should not be in the front ranks of the procession of progress.

We hope our citizens will do all in their power to make the Missouri Central a reality. All can help if they will. Their line of duty is plain and should be well and faithfully and quickly discharged.

Our people, who are among the best on earth, must not be weighed in the balances and found wanting in this great undertaking.

The modern conveniences of an electric railway, electric lights, etc., are now at our door and we should lose no time in grasping them.

Give us the Missouri Central or drape us with crepe over a lost golden opportunity that will probably never come again.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver received a letter from Columbia, Mo., Wednesday stating that her daughter, Miss Sammie Vaughan, who is attending Christian college at that place, had won the medal for writing the best junior essay. The subject of her essay was, "The Fireside," and the young lady is very much elated over receiving such high honors, as there were several who competed for the prize. The medal will be presented commencement night which will be Tuesday, May 23. C. P. Vandiver will probably go to Columbia to witness the presentation.

The Lamkin-Mason Imbroglia.

The baleful imbroglia between Rev. L. D. Lamkin, a Baptist evangelist, and Rev. John T. Mason of Albany, Mo., but formerly of Salisbury, is waxing warm and promises to grow much warmer.

As stated in the last issue of the COURIER the former divine had the latter indicted by a grand jury at Springfield, Ills., on the charge of criminal libel, as Mason had been hounding Lamkin for nearly a year by writing letters to different pastors at whose churches Lamkin was engaged in holding protracted meetings. In these letters Mason made the charge that Lamkin was unfit to conduct revival services. Finally, feeling that further forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, Lamkin had Mason indicted as stated.

Now Mason has retorted by having Lamkin placed under a ban for alleged attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mason while Lamkin was engaged in a meeting at the Baptist church in Albany last June and of which Mason was then pastor.

If the charge Mason brings against Lamkin in connection with Mrs. Mason is true, it seems very strange that Mason would wait 11 months and until after he himself had been indicted for criminal libel before having the man arrested who had undertaken to rob Mrs. Mason of her virtue.

When Lamkin heard that Mason had sworn out a warrant for his arrest he went to Albany and gave himself up to the sheriff and gave bond in the sum of \$500 to appear for trial at the next September term of the circuit court at Albany, which is the county seat of Gentry county.

The statement published in the Kansas City Times of Monday, May 15, that Lamkin was in jail is untrue, for he immediately gave bond and was never committed to jail.

It is to be greatly deplored that two ministers of the gospel have locked horns in such a disgraceful affair, but we hope that if either or both of them is innocent that they will be fully vindicated at their respective trials; but if guilty they should suffer the punishment they deserve.

If you want a clock or watch repaired or cleaned, take it to Jas. Kendall in E. W. Herring's drugstore. He guarantees satisfaction.

Ex-Sheriff F. M. Veatch is building an addition of two rooms and a porch to his residence property in the south part of town.

The editor of the COURIER dropped into J. C. Rucker's furniture store in the S. M. White building yesterday morning, and found "Cliff" busy unpacking and arranging a carload of nice, stylish furniture. He would be glad to have his friends call and see him and look through his stock.

According to the Columbia Herald since Columbia commenced to run the water and light plant in that city last August—a period of nine months—water rates have been reduced from 30 cents for 1,000 gallons to 25 cents for 1,000 gallons, and during the same time the receipts have exceeded the expenditures \$2,100. If waterworks are so successful in Columbia, why can't they be the same in Keytesville?

TO HAVE WATERWORKS.

Bonds to the Amount of \$11,500
to be Issued.

At the special election, held in Keytesville Tuesday, May 16, for the purpose of deciding whether or not Keytesville should issue bonds to the amount of \$11,500 for the purpose of putting in waterworks, resulted as follows:

WARD NO. 1.	
For.....	69
Against.....	22
WARD NO. 2.	
For.....	77
Against.....	28
TOTAL.	
For.....	146
Against.....	50
Majority for.....	96

No little interest has been taken in this important question which has been agitated by our citizens for several months past. Especially did interest run high after the special election had been ordered and those for and against the proposition electioneered early and late. However it was carried by a vote of almost three to one and just as soon as the bonds are approved and sold, work will be commenced. Just where the water mains and public hydrants will be located is to be decided by the city council.

Circuit Court.

The regular May term of circuit court at Keytesville adjourned Friday morning, May 11, about 11 o'clock till Thursday, August 31, when the several parties who were indicted by the grand jury at the May term will be arraigned for trial.

In the last issue of the COURIER we gave the proceedings up to the hour of going to press. After that time entries were made in other causes as follows:

CIVIL CASES.

C. P. Vandiver vs. J. W. Robertson, damages; demurrer to plaintiff's petition overruled; defendant given leave to file answer in 60 days, and cause continued.

In the \$5,000 libel suit of J. W. Robertson vs. C. P. Vandiver in which a majority verdict of the jury (10 out of 12) was returned for the defendant, plaintiff filed a motion for a new trial, which motion was continued with leave to file affidavits for and against.

L. Benecke, administrator, against E. B. Welch et al, injunction; jury waived; trial by the court; defendant's damages on injunction bond assessed at \$577.10, and judgment for penalty, etc.

N. F. Anderson et al vs. David Henderson, suit on note; ordered that plaintiff give a cost bond or make deposit of \$25 instant; deposit made and change of venue granted to the circuit court of Randolph county at Moberly.

C. B. Minor, by guardian, vs. Sarah A. Garhart, equity; continued at plaintiff's costs.

Geo. D. Copeland, a successful farmer and stockman of near Salisbury, bought a fine yearling thoroughbred Shorthorn bull of Jas. F. Taylor of 2 1-2 miles southwest of Keytesville one day last week. The price paid was \$60. This is the same animal that Mr. Taylor had been advertising in the COURIER. He had a number of inquiries besides Mr. Copeland—in fact, Mr. Taylor could have sold a half dozen bulls if he had only had them. It pays to advertise.

Misses' Shoes



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of the young Miss is our Specialty, and we do it as it should be done. Her trim, pretty foot can be fitted correctly, and yet do it justice. She need not wear Shoes too large for her—but they must fit her. We have Misses' Shoes, Oxfords and Ties, in all the good leathers, Tan and Black, and in all sizes and widths. We've everything that's wanted in Misses' Shoes, and we doubt if she could do as well anywhere as she can here in getting correct Shoes.

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