

# CHARITON COURIER.

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### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular November, 1906, Term.

Court met Monday, November 5, with all of the officers present as follows: E. B. Welch, presiding judge, Geo. T. Johnson and R. T. Morehead, associate judges; S. J. Shaughnessy, Sheriff, and H. H. Miller, clerk.

The following matters were entered of record: W. A. Shackelford, Thos. W. Elliott and Geo. M. Underwood et al present their petition for a public road beginning at the road running north from Prairie chapel at the southwest corner of 17-54-20, thence west along the section line dividing sections 17 and 20 to a point on the public road running north from the Foggin schoolhouse to the Zion schoolhouse, the whole covering a distance of one mile, passing over the lands of G. K. Smith, H. L. Elliott and the estate of Samuel Elliott. Cause continued till Wednesday, November 14.

Same as to a public road petitioned for by Henry Eubank, said road beginning at the half section line corner on the east side of section 5-54-20, thence west along the half section line dividing said section 5 from east to west to a point where the public road varies in a northwesterly direction to the east end of the bridge across Salt Creek in the northeast quarter of section 5, thence from the west end of said bridge in a southwesterly direction as said road is now located until it reaches the half section line west of Salt Creek, thence west along said half section line to the half section corner at the center of the west side of said section 5, thence to intersect with the public road on the west side of said section 5.

In the matter of drainage district No. 5: O. G. Dameron, civil engineer, presents the account of the Pan-American Bridge Co. for building two steel bridges across the channel of said drainage ditch No. 5. Account allowed said bridge company in the sum of \$1,000 on the construction fund of said drainage district.

Hansman & Schell granted license to keep a dramshop at their stand in Keytesville for a period of six months from November —, 1906. Said Hansman & Schell also present their bond, as such dramshop-keepers, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

John Welch, special road commissioner, presents his report showing that the work of grading the public road between sections 21 and 22 and 15 and 16-55-18 has been completed, and recommending the payment of one-half of the contract price therefor—\$38.34—for said work. Report approved and filed and account allowed to said special commissioner.

Ordered that the following swamp and overflowed lands, belonging to Chariton county, and formed by the recession of the Missouri river from its former course, be and is hereby sold to Wm. A. and Chas. A. Susewind for \$6.66 2-3 an acre, to-wit: Lot 3 in the ne qr, and lot 1 in the se qr, all in 32-55-19, and containing 12 acres according to A. F. Arrington's survey. Said Wm. A. and Chas. A. Susewind present receipt of J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, in the sum of \$80, which has been placed to the credit of the principal of the county school funds. Whereup-

on it is ordered that a patent be issued to said Wm. A. and Chas. A. Susewind for said lands.

Same as to lot 3 in se qr 28-55-19, containing 40 acres, more or less, sold to Paul Gertz for \$6.25 an acre.

Same as to west half of lot 3 in sw qr 28-53-19, containing 40 acres, more or less, sold to Gustave Gertz for \$6 25 an acre.

Same as to lots 4 and 5 in ne qr, and lots 1 and 4 in nw qr, all in 33-53-19, containing about 90 acres, sold to A. L. Welch for \$4.44 4-9 an acre.

Ordered that the county collector credit the personal taxes assessed against the Brunswick light and water-works for the year 1906 with the sum of \$62.80 on account of B. M. Strub, owner of said plant, having been erroneously assessed by the county board of equalization for said year.

Same as to personal taxes of J. B. Robertson in the sum of \$5.70.

County mortgage given by Jas. Fuller to the county school funds for \$152 15 ordered released, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the same was fully paid May 12, 1884.

J. A. Collet presents his account for fees and commissions as attorney and agent for sale of swamp and overflowed lands belonging to Chariton county, formed by the recession of the Missouri river from its former course, which is examined, approved and allowed on the principal of the county school funds for \$245. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify said sum to the county treasurer for payment to said J. A. Collet.

Bonds to school funds approved as follows:

Miss Kate Carmon for \$525 with B. Hughes and Milt Bennett as securities.

Wm. W. Moore for \$700 with J. E. Chrane and John Welch as securities.

Ordered that this court do now adjourn until Monday, November, 1906.

### Alpha Mosely Captured.

Alpha Mosely of near Bynumville, who is wanted in this county for the seduction of Miss Minah Hurt, also of near Bynumville, under promise of marriage, has been captured by the sheriff at or near Artesian, S.



ALPHA MOSELY.

D., where Mosely has been working under an assumed name on a farm. About the time the capias was issued for his arrest Mosely shook the dust of Chariton county from his pedal extremities, but has at last been apprehended and his case will be docketed for trial at the November term of circuit court at Keytesville, which meets Monday, November 19. Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy left yesterday afternoon for St. Joseph, Mo., where Mosely's captor will meet Sheriff Shaughnessy with the prisoner.

### No Part of a Man.

In response to one of our subscription statements, sent out October 15, 1906, we received the following impertinent, insulting and profane letter. We omit the name of the writer for the reason that he has since offered the apology we demanded, but we are still of the opinion that he is no part of a man, and we'll bet he hasn't a friend in the entire neighborhood in which he lives. Such an "animal" as he is ought to be restrained from running at large. His two letters follow and explain themselves:

#### THE FIRST LETTER.

"Yours of recent date you will find enclosed 30 ct to pay you in full for the time I have read your paper & if you send another one you must understand that it is at your own expense I have lived for 30 years without your d—paper and I guess I can finish without it you urged me to take it and you have urged me to pay for it now I will urge you to stop it & stop it now please send me my receipt for this money."

#### THE SECOND LETTER.

"I have your letter of date October 19 and note what you say relative to my letter to you. It seems that you have taken offense at what was considered by me to be harmless. However, you demand an apology, and as I am always disposed to be fair with all people at all times, I want to say to you that if there was anything in my former letter to you which was in any way offensive I am certainly sorry and take the opportunity in this way to beg pardon for such act."

The second letter was typewritten and was evidently from a lawyer's brain, whom this would-be Smart Aleck had consulted.

The editor of the COURIER did ask this, then supposed, man to subscribe for our paper, and he subscribed of his own free will.

We also plead guilty to having asked him to pay for it as we had a perfect right to do. He had no cause to take any offense or damn our paper, and we very frankly told him we would not stand for any such treatment, and demanded an apology or we would report him to the government authorities.

Then he ceased to show his teeth and got down on his belly and crawled at our feet.

Moral: If you don't want the COURIER, don't subscribe for it. But if you subscribe, we shall expect you to pay for it like a man and without braying like a jackass.

We learn from the Press-Spectator that the public school building at Salisbury narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire Saturday night. A large quantity of coal, stored in the basement, under which there was a great deal of slack, caught fire by spontaneous combustion, and had not the janitor been at work in the building it would very likely have been burned down. Four men were kept busy most of Saturday night shoveling out the coal and putting out the fire.

Many thanks to Mrs. M. T. Davenport, the good wife of the efficient superintendent of the county poorfarm, for nearly a half bushel of large, toothsome Huntsman's Favorite apples. "Such apples as those Mrs. Davenport sends us would be a favorite of everybody who loves apples."

### CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Regular November, 1906, Term at Keytesville.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

#### CIVIL CASES.

1. Susan G. Redman et al, ex parte, partition.
2. Coal & Iron National bank vs. J. L. Ritzenthaler, suit on note.
3. Frances V. Riley vs. Jesse Riley et al, partition.
4. George F. Wahl et al vs. Sophia Hecke et al, partition.
5. Louis W. Grotjan et al vs. Sophia Hayes et al, partition.
6. William Hopkins vs. Jacob Schrenk, receivership.
7. E. W. Price vs. J. D. Cunningham, damages.
8. Emma A. Diokeon vs. Nancy E. Gheens et al, partition.
9. William E. Hill vs. L. A. Embree et al, suit on note.
10. H. G. Francisco, admr., vs. William E. White et al, suit on note.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

#### CRIMINAL CASES.

11. State of Missouri vs. Charles Randolph, felonious assault.
12. State of Missouri vs. J. H. Burris, felonious assault.
13. State of Missouri vs. Robert Christopher, Jr., felonious assault.
14. State of Missouri vs. Berley Wood, common assault.
15. Mary Morgan vs. Andrew J. Marsh, unlawful detainer.
16. Cynthia Simpson vs. Taylor Simpson, divorce.
17. Nancy Hayes et al vs. Mary White et al, partition.
18. Mattie Cuddy vs. Acey Cuddy, divorce.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

19. Allen Medlin et al vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Ins. Co., suit on policy.
20. David Brinker vs. Mary Brinker et al, ejectment.
21. Bettie A. Hollenbeck vs. Wm. M. Hollenbeck, divorce.
22. Rachel Moxley vs. James L. Moxley et al, suit to decree title.
23. James Free vs. David Minich et al, replevin—change of venue from Linn county.
24. Union County Savings bank vs. M. D. Sanders, suit on notes,—transferred from Salisbury.
25. Tilness D. Scoggin vs. Fred Schmitt et al, partition.
26. Mary J. Reed et al vs. John M. Tillerson et al, partition.
27. R. L. Tisdale et al vs. Neoma Hoskins, partition.
28. First National bank vs. E. W. Herring, suit on bill of exchange.
29. C. H. Johnson vs. Van F. Boor, curator, et al, partition.
30. Henry Reese vs. Otto Reese et al, partition.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

31. Ella Standley vs. Fred W. Standley, suit for dower.
32. U. S. Hall vs. Ed R. Carlstead et al, replevin.
33. Hattie F. Wood et al vs. Virginia Dinmore et al, partition.
34. Mary E. Stone vs. Isaac L. Stone, divorce.
35. E. B. Kellogg vs. J. F. Hendrickson et al, suit on note.
36. Dairymans State bank vs. John Dickinson et al, suit on note.
37. Orel M. Harrison vs. B. Himmelberg, ejectment.
38. Orel M. Harrison vs. Mary J. Brand, ejectment.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

54. Claude Mizner et al vs. John W. Mizner, partition.
55. J. V. Feaker vs. Arthur Buchanan et al, suit on note.
56. John G. Allega et al, ex parte, partition.
57. Serrilla Montgomery et al, ex parte, partition.
58. J. C. Crawley vs. Robert Christopher et al, equity.
59. W. H. Neff et al vs. R. A. Patterson et al, ejectment, transferred from Salisbury.
60. Mrs. John W. Bell vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.
61. Charles S. Nash et al vs. William Morrison, ejectment.
62. Effie Minor Sears vs. Robert Sears, divorce.
63. H. R. Mason vs. L. S. Curry, attachment.
64. Triplett Gas & Coal Co., ex parte, dissolution of corporation.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

65. Jasper M. Peery vs. J. P. Randolph et al, suit on note.
66. Jasper M. Peery vs. Finley Green et al, same.
67. Tobias Miller vs. Martha J. Miller, divorce.
68. L. M. Applegate et al vs. Alphonso Moore, suit on note.
69. Pocahontas Sanders vs. Clarence E. Sanders, divorce.
70. Tillie Davis vs. Leroy N. Davis, same.
71. Mable May Adams vs. Grover C Adams, same.
72. Henry Heryford vs. Emma Heryford, same.
73. Lizzie Ford vs. Warren Ford, same.
74. Maggie Flommerfelt vs. Elmer Flommerfelt, same.
75. Mattie S. Taylor vs. Alva M. Taylor, same.

### The Coat of Arms of Missouri.

The following sketch of history is taken from an issue of the Fulton Telegraph of some years ago: When Missouri was admitted into the Union, the powers were then required to select a man, an honest man, a man of great mind and learning, to get up a device and motto for the state of Missouri. Those then in power chose George Burckhart of Howard county to do the work; They chose him because he was honest, he was wise, he was learned, he being one of the best educated men of our then infant state. Mr. Burckhart took the thing under consideration, and, after spending a great deal of time and labor, produced the device of the crescent, the bears and the beehive, with the motto, "Saus Populi Suprema Lexesto." His employers looked upon it and said it was good; the people looked upon it and said amen. George Burckhart was a Whig, and like the old Whig party, as a party, was honest; but the motto, like the state, was Democratic to the core. Missouri was then in her infancy, 23rd in rank among the other states. She has now got to be a great state, the fifth in rank, yet the people of the state say: "The voice of the people is the supreme law." Mr. Burckhart was the father of the late Judge Burckhart, formerly circuit judge of the Ninth judicial circuit composing the counties of Randolph, Howard, Boone and Callaway, and grandfather of Mrs. A. J. Miller, nee Burckhart, of Sumner, Mo., to whom we are indebted for this clipping concerning one of Missouri's pioneers.

### Mules for Sale.

I have 15 good yearling mules for sale at my farm, two miles northwest of Triplett.  
J. H. BROWN.