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NOTICE!



WE are glad to say our trade has picked up again after having passed the HARD TIME and dull month of January, when everybody makes new resolutions, swear off and live cheap. It always lasts about 30 days, but makes it awful dull and discouraging for the merchant. But I certainly feel encouraged at our business since February began. All we can say is, we appreciate your patronage and will try to please you at all times with good goods at right prices, and prompt delivery service.

Our price on eggs this week 17 cents.

Yours truly,

S. M. WHITE

Phone No. 26
KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

Roll of Honor.

The following friends have given us cause to rejoice by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

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Mrs. E. J. Watson,	R. J. Green,
Spencer Dean, col.,	Wm. Ewing, col.

The COURIER printed notices Tuesday for County Clerk C. C. Parks giving publicity to the various township elections to be held in this county Tuesday, March 26, at which a trustee; who shall be ex-officio treasurer; a collector, a clerk, who shall be ex-officio assessor; a constable, two members of the board and two justices of the peace are to be elected in each township. Salisbury and Brunswick townships have been electing three justices for several years, and Keytesville formerly had three for a part of the time when this county was under township organization before, but well informed lawyers say that no township is entitled to more than two justices of the peace. This will be sad information to some ambitious citizens of Salisbury and Brunswick townships who would like to wear the prefix of "squire" before their names.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1907, Term.

Besides the proceedings published in the last issue of the COURIER, the county court transacted the following business at the regular February, 1907, term:

O. G. Dameron, county surveyor and ex-officio road and bridge commissioner, presents report of the completion of bridge across Dean Lake, near the residence of J. P. Morach, and recommending payment of contract price therefor—\$425—to E. Hubbard Hamilton, contractor. Report approved and account allowed.

In compliance with a previous order of this court, O. G. Dameron presents plans and specifications and estimate of cost for a steel bridge across Brush creek, near the residence of Jesse Simmons; said Dameron also presents contract made by him with the Leavenworth Bridge Co. to build said bridge for \$369; also said company's bond in the sum of \$738, all of which are approved and appropriation made for said bridge.

Same as to wooden bridge across Hickman river, near the residence of Wm. Koch, W. M. Moore, contractor, for \$75. Bond, \$150.

Same as to wooden bridge across Willow branch, near the residence of Luther Owens, L. B. Owens and Clarence Wells, contractors, for \$70. Bond, \$150.

Same as to wooden bridge across branch in public road between 11 and 12-55-18, Jas. Washam, contractor, for \$75. Bond, \$150.

Same as to wooden bridge across branch in public road in 16-54-20, near the residence of Sam'l Bowersmith, W. M. Moore, contractor, for \$80. Bond, \$150.

Z. T. Lamkin, former circuit clerk, presents bills of costs in criminal cases ascertained by the prosecuting attorney and circuit judge, as follows, to-wit:

State vs. Pat White and Nannie Houston	\$27.95.
State vs. Will Cooper and Walter Scott	27.55.
State vs. Walter Scott	15.10.
State vs. Eli Snire	17.10.
State vs. Jack Maupin	14.10.
State vs. J. A. Clark	11.35.
State vs. Covey itay	28.80.
State vs. Ed Banks and Sam Strother	27.65.
State vs. Pete and Henry Wood	28.15.
State vs. Wvett Strother	17.20.
State vs. Babe Turner	16.40.
State vs. Ray Carter	15.30.
State vs. Anthony Turner	16.00.
State vs. Dan Robinson	27.35.
State vs. Anthony Turner	15.70.
State vs. Jack Barnhart	17.40.
State vs. Wm. and Chas. Smith	15.40.
State vs. Jos. Cavanah	42.42.
State vs. Otto Butler	18.24.

Total..... \$399.06

which are examined, approved and ordered filed. It is further ordered that a warrant issue in said sum of \$399.06, payable to J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, to be by him disbursed to the parties thereto entitled.

Same as to bills of criminal costs, certified by W. L. Wright, circuit clerk, in the criminal cases against Effie Wheeler in the sum of \$14.10 and John Johnson and Ed Hamilton in the sum of \$25.75. Total, \$39.85.

Report of the president and clerk of the board of road commissioners in Bee Branch township presented, examined, approved and ordered filed.

Chariton, Clark, Cockrell, Cunningham, Mendon, Missouri, Mussel Fork, Salt Creek, Salisbury, Triplett and Wayland townships.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Eubank et al for a ditch or drain: The petitioners withdraw their petition and pray the court that the proceedings herein be dismissed, and it is so ordered; also that a fee bill issue against said petitioners for the amount of costs in this cause.

J. U. Anliker, John A., G. W. and B. F. Triplett and Henry Eubank present petition to cause to be constructed a ditch or drain, fully described in said petition; also their bond in the sum of \$550 with J. H. Brown and A. L. Wood as securities, which is approved and ordered filed. J. L. Cropper, S. A. Richeson and G. I. Taylor, are appointed as viewers and A. F. Arrington as civil engineer and H. J. West as attorney in said cause, viewers and civil engineer to meet in Sumner and report, the clerk of this court being directed to fix the time of the hearing of the petition and report of the viewers therein, and to cause a notice to be given by two publications in the Sumner Star.

John Chivers, commissioner for superintending the construction of closets at the courthouse, files report showing the completion of said closets by G. W. Gardner, contractor, and recommending payment of contract price therefor—\$1,275.15—to said contractor. Report approved and account allowed.

Ordered that the following named persons be and are appointed judges at the township elections to be held in each township in this county Tuesday, March 26, 1907:

BEE BRANCH.
W. F. Becker, A. C. Steffes, A. L. Hepworth, Lewis Porter.

BOWLING GREEN.
D. W. Bayne, A. F. Arrington, F. H. Meyer, C. A. Keyser.

BLUNSWICK NO. 1.
Geo. W. Rucker, Chas. F. Finch, J. P. Randolph, George W. Cunningham.

BRUNSWICK NO. 2.
John Bachtel, David Longsdorf, G. K. Adams, L. Joseph.

CHARITON.
W. O. Patterson, H. S. Locke, F. C. Gebhardt, H. N. Rohwer.

CLARK.
J. A. Riley, A. J. Bell, S. W. McConnell, S. H. Knott.

COCKRELL.
John Bayne, Arthur Price, F. F. Brewer, Clarence McCurry.

CUNNINGHAM.
Jas. W. Stobaugh, F. M. Lewis, Wm. Watterson, A. B. Brown.

KEYTESVILLE NO. 1.
J. L. Stacy, J. L. Mason, I. N. Dean, M. E. Quick.

KEYTESVILLE NO. 2.
C. A. Chapman, G. B. Hurt, C. E. Edwards, Jas. T. Jefferson.

MENDON.
C. D. Felt, H. M. Allen, S. W. Mizner, S. M. Moore.

MISSOURI.
Henry Goll, B. Himmelberg, S. B. Heiman, Wm. H. Bitter.

MUSSEL FORK NO. 1.
John Welch, C. A. Clarkson, W. H. Chadwick, D. W. Strickler.

MUSSEL FORK NO. 2.
J. T. Atterbury, Till Scott, Robt. Guthrie, W. G. Smith.

SALISBURY NO. 1.
Henry Ehrhardt, H. C. Morehead, John Legender, Wm. Westenkuehler.

SALISBURY NO. 2.
Wm. Heiman, W. F. Evans, A. J. Payton, F. M. Phelps.

SALT CREEK.
T. E. Barry, Peter Gladbach,

J. M. Sanders, Frank Austin. TRIPLETT NO. 1.

J. A. Hooper, H. C. Smith, Dan'l Woods, D. H. Zimmerman. TRIPLETT NO. 2.

J. P. Monach, Wm. Wertich, Chas. Zimmerman, George H. Dobyms.

WAYLAND.
W. H. Fawks, Chas. L. Sears, W. H. Conrad, G. W. Smith.

YELLOW CREEK.
W. A. Wilkinson, T. J. L. Hutcheson, F. M. Brecount, A. S. Dean.

It is ordered that the clerk of this court mail official notice to each of the above named parties notifying him of his appointment as a judge at the township election.

Settlement of J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, of his accounts for six months ending February 1, 1907, presented, examined and approved and ordered spread in full upon the records of this court.

O. G. Dameron presents plans and specifications for building a steel bridge across the Chariton river on the Salisbury, and Bynumville road between 22 and 23-55-17; said commissioner also presents contract made by him with the Pan-American Bridge Co. for building said bridge for \$1,695, all of which are approved and appropriation made.

Same as to steel bridge across Doxey creek on road from Glasgow to Forest Creek, near the residence of Herman Nellesen, for \$1,250.

Same as to steel bridge across branch in 9-55-16, near the residence of W. H. Conrad, for \$905.

Same as to steel bridge across Turkey creek, where it crosses between 9 and 16-56-20, for \$980.

Same as to steel bridge across Salt creek on Brunswick and Mendon road, near the residence of A. W. Williamson, for \$850.

Same as to steel bridge across Puzzle creek on public road in 3-53-27, near the residence of J. K. Erickson, for \$980.

Same as to steel bridge across Puzzle creek on public road from Keytesville to Shannondale, near the residence of Jos. Wangler, for \$800.

Same as to steel bridge across ditch in drainage district No. 3 on public road from Dalton to Price's mill, near the residence of S. W. Webb, for \$675.

Same as to steel bridge on range line between 30-56-18 and 25-56-19 for \$670.

Same as to steel bridge on range line between 30-56-19 and 25-56-19, for \$680.

Same as to steel bridge across Elm branch in 35-56-17, near the residence of Gray Richmond, for \$620.

Same as to steel bridge across Groves' branch in 32-56-16, near the residence of Thos. Harlan, for \$630.

Same as to steel bridge across Blunk's branch on public road through 28-54-20, near the residence of Jacob Blunk, for \$385.

Same as to steel bridge across Moxley branch between 28-55-17, near the residence of Clarence McCurry, for \$360.

Same as to steel bridge across branch between se 22 and ne 27-55-20, for \$265.

In compliance with a previous order of this court, O. G. Dameron made plans, etc., for a steel bridge across Puzzle creek on range line between 16 and 17 and 24-56-17; said Dameron also made contract with the Pan-

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1907, Term at Salisbury.

In addition to the proceedings published in the last issue of the COURIER of the regular February, 1907, term of circuit court at Salisbury, action was had in other causes as follows:

CIVIL CASES.

Sophia Heather vs. town of Huntsville, damages; mandate entered of record affirming prior judgment of this court by the Kansas City court of appeals.

J. T. Bunton vs. A. B. Price et al, suit for accounting; continued by agreement.

Ezekiel Smith vs. Louisa Donahoe, suit to quiet title; nonsuit.

Frances A. Gole et al vs. Sidona Cole, partition; Miss Laura Johnson appointed guardian ad litem for Harry, Henry, Fannie and Maggie Cole, and cause continued.

C. C. Perry vs. Andrews Coal Co., damages; trial by a jury, and under the direction of the court a verdict is rendered for defendant.

Eli Shire vs. W. T. Dameron, libel; continued.

State of Missouri ex rel E. W. Herring, collector, vs. A., T. & S. F. Railway Co., suit for taxes; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

C. D. Tuder vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages; nonsuit.

J. A. Wadsworth vs. same, same; same.

J. W. Dorser vs. city of Moberly, damages; continued on the application of and at the cost of plaintiff as per written stipulation filed.

Wade Horton vs. estate of Elizabeth G. Horton, suit to cancel note and deed of trust; trial by court and cause taken under advisement.

H. C. Atterbury et al vs. W. D. West et al, injunction; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville.

Mary J. Moore et al vs. Lee J. Pippin, suit to set aside deed; continued.

State of Missouri ex rel E. W. Herring, collector drainage district No. 4, vs. R. A. Patterson et al, suit for taxes; judgment for plaintiff, and defendants appeal to supreme court.

Same vs. same, same; judgment for plaintiff, and cause continued on motion for new trial.

Same vs. same, same; same.

State of Missouri ex rel Cecil Wayland, collector, information H. S. Hadley, attorney-general,

Notice to Tax-Payers

—OF—

CHARITON COUNTY!

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I am required by law to make my final settlement by the first Monday in March, and notice is hereby given to all parties that have not paid their taxes that I will immediately proceed to collect the same by seizure and sale as required by law. If you have not paid your taxes, THIS MEANS YOU, so proceed to do so at once.

E. W. HERRING,
Collector of Chariton County

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with essential
Food Qualities

**Absolute Purity,
Appetizing Taste,
Perfect Cooking,
Delicious Flavor.**

WE offer you nothing but the best the market affords. A trial will convince you of our claims.

O. A. HOCKER
Phone 74. KEYTESVILLE, MO.

quo warranto; judgment for defendant.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. John G. Moore, murder; information quashed by order of the court because filed prematurely in that no preliminary hearing was had before the filing of the information as required by act of legislature of 1905. John G. Moore is the Keytesville young man who shot and mortally wounded Mert Porter, a negro, at the restaurant of Ben Monroe, col., in Keytesville the night of the 26th of January, 1907, and was arrested on a capias issued on the oath of office of Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery charging defendant with murder in the first degree. Moore was re-arrested Monday of this week by Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy on a capias issued on the oath of office of Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery alleging man slaughter in the third degree. His bond was placed at \$500 which he gave with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, Wm. Tillotson, J. C. Crawley, Alphonso Moore, W. E. Williams, W. H. Taylor, M. A. Prather, John Dorrance, C. P. Thrash and J. A. Collet as securities for his appearance for trial at the next May, 1907, term of circuit court at Keytesville.

Court adjourned Friday night, February 8.

Fire at Triplett.

Monday night about 7:30 o'clock fire broke out in the hay mow of the livery-barn, owned by Dr. C. T. Collins in Triplett, and occupied by Sanders & Sanders, and which resulted in the destruction of that building, J. Q. Adams' pumphouse and a barn, used by J. M. Brammer, and owned by a man named Shounick of Neosho, Mo., were all destroyed. Dr. Collins paid H. C. Smith \$1,450 for the livery-barn not long since, and it was not insured, neither was the Shounick barn, valued at \$300. Sanders & Sanders' loss is placed at \$100, J. M. Brammer's at \$200. J. A. Harper lost the tongue to his hearse and J. Q. Adams was a loser in a small way. More or less damage was done to adjacent buildings. It is not known how the fire originated. It was only by hard and persistent work of "the bucket brigade" that prevented the flames from being much more disastrous.

Real Estate Loans.

The larger the amount of money you get on your farm the better terms I can make. An unlimited amount of the least expensive money to loan on sufficient security. E. B. KELLOGG, Keytesville, Mo.

Miss Sammy Vaughan spent a part of this week with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Smith of Wakenda.