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C. P. VANDIVER,
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A BANKER GOES WRONG.

T. M. Bentley, Cashier of the Peoples Bank at Salisbury, is Short \$25,000 to \$26,000

G. W. WELKER NEW CASHIER.

Quite a flurry was created at Salisbury Saturday morning when it was learned that T. M. Bentley, cashier of the Peoples bank of that city, had gone wrong and had admitted being short in his accounts.

A couple of state bank examiners had just made an examination of the bank and discovered Mr. Bentley's shortage. When this was made known to the directors the following notice was at once posted in the front window of the bank:

"We, the undersigned directors and stock-holders of the Peoples bank of Salisbury, do hereby guarantee the payment in full on demand of all deposits in the Peoples bank. Witness our hands this 16th day of March, 1907.

"WM. HAMMACK,
"C. W. GARHART,
"THOS. J. VEATCH,
"JOHN DERKS,
"WM. A. GLASSEN,
"G. W. LAWHORN.

Believing that this was ample, "confidence" was largely restored, yet all the depositors who wished their money were paid in full, but some of these re-deposited it in the same bank after they learned they could get it if they wanted it. Between \$10,000 and \$12,000 was drawn out Saturday by doubting Thomases, while several others who were patrons of the bank were not perturbed in the least and made no effort to withdraw their deposits.

H. L. Hayes, cashier of the Salisbury Savings bank, in a truly neighborly and manly manner wired Geo. B. Harrison Jr., cashier of the New England National bank of Kansas City, and also president of the Salisbury Savings bank, for \$10,000 which arrived Saturday and Mr. Hayes let the Peoples bank have the whole amount with which to pay deposits. Mr. Hayes also wired the Mechanics Savings bank of Moberly, and J. B. Jennings, vice-president, came to Salisbury Monday with \$10,000 on a special train and turned it over to the Peoples bank with which to meet demands for deposits, while Geo. B. Harrison, Sr., of the Glasgow Savings bank sent up \$4,000 the same day, and both banks at Keytesville also proffered some assistance, but it was not needed.

Geo. B. Harrison, Jr., came down to Salisbury Sunday and after fully investigating the situation returned to Kansas City and sent back \$20,000 Monday. Not a dollar of all this money received Monday was needed, however, and was returned to points whence it came, as the financial clouds had, in the meantime, been supplanted by clear skies, and the bank continued business without having to close down.

The board of directors met Wednesday morning and elected Geo. W. Welker of Salisbury as cashier, and in whom they and the public have the greatest confidence, as he is a man of irreproachable character and excellent at business qualifications.

We have not been able to learn the exact amount of Mr. Bentley's peculations, but they are said to be not far from \$25,000 or \$26,000, and that they extend over a period of 10 years or more and were principally accomplished by raising receipts of credit

PROGRAMME

Of the Christian Convention to be held at the Christian Church in Keytesville, Missouri, March 30 and 31, '07.

SATURDAY EVENING

7:30. Devotional Services..... W. M. Featherstone
7:45. Solo..... Sam W. Kidd
7:50. Lecture: "Imperial Missouri"..... T. A. Abbott
(This lecture is to be illustrated by stereopticon views.)

LORD'S DAY MORNING

9:30. Bible School.
10:30. Solo..... Sam W. Kidd
10:35. "The Advisability of a Simultaneous Campaign in Chariton County"..... W. M. Featherstone
10:55. Duet and Chorus
11:00. Devotional services..... B. H. Smith
11:20. Solo..... Miss Edith Severance
11:25. Sermon..... T. A. Abbott
12:00. Communion.
12:15. Benediction.

LORD'S DAY AFTERNOON

2:30. Devotional Services..... W. H. Fetterhoff
2:45. "Chariton and the Centennial."
3:20. Duet.
3:25. Sermon..... A. C. Yocum

LORD'S DAY EVENING

Devotional Services..... A. C. Yocum
7:45. Solo..... Miss Edith Severance
7:50. Sermon..... W. M. Featherstone

We plan to make this Convention the best we have ever held in Chariton County. The people of Keytesville extend a cordial welcome and will greatly appreciate your presence. All are invited to services next Lord's Day at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

J. E. WOLFE, President
E. H. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

from city banks with which the Peoples bank did business. It is stated that in one or more instances these receipts were raised as much as \$4,000.

Mr. Bentley drew a salary of \$1,500 a year as cashier, and being a high liver and spending a great deal of money in his efforts to get business for the bank is what caused his downfall. But there may have been other reasons that have not yet come to light.

He was quite popular with his associates, but just couldn't be such "a good fellow" and live within his income at the same time, hence the bitter fruits of going a gait he could not afford are now his.

Tom Bentley comes of a splendid family, and his friends are indeed sorry to know of his trouble, yet he can blame no one but himself.

He has turned over in trust for the Peoples bank, to Attorney Fred Lamb of Salisbury, all of his own and his wife's property, consisting of 120 acres of land in which they have a life estate; 100 acres on which there is a mortgage of \$3,000, and 50 acres with \$1,250 against it. In addition to these farming lands Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have also assigned to Mr. Lamb their residence property in Salisbury, worth about \$4,000, but on which there is a deed of trust for \$1,250.

Mr. Lamb will sell all this property for what it will bring and apply the amount on Mr. Bentley's defalcation. The remainder will be made good to the bank by Mr. Bentley's father, Jordan Bentley of near Forest Green, which will probably require about \$12,000 or \$14,000 over and above what T. M. Bentley and wife's property will sell for under a forced sale.

In addition to this arrangement Mr. Bentley had also given, when he was elected cashier, a gilt-edged bond, hence there is no possible chance for the bank or its patrons to lose a penny.

Probate Pointers.

Allowances:—Edward Fentz \$27.97 against estate of W. R. Ray.

The case of inquiry into the sanity of Mrs. Jane McCluhan of near Triplett has been dropped. It seems to have had its origin in a family row.

On motion of Nellie B. Lucas, widow of John Price Lucas, deceased, it is ordered that she be and is appointed administratrix of said John Price Lucas' estate, bond in the sum of \$2,000 approved with Dr. W. B. Lucas and F. P. Lamb as securities. Chas. A. Light and Wm. J. Bogard are the witnesses to make inventory.

Geo. M. Dill, guardian and curator of the estate of his minor child, B. Bell Dill, shows to the court that there remains in his hands only the small sum of \$27 due his said ward, and it is, therefore, ordered that he expend said sum in the purchase of necessary articles for his said ward, and that this estate pass from docket and that said guardian and curator be discharged.

On application of William and C. August Susewind, administrators of the estate of Henry Susewind, deceased, and it appearing to the court that the personal property of said estate can be sold to better advantage at private than at public sale, it is, therefore, ordered that said administrators be authorized and empowered to sell the personal property belonging to said estate at private sale and report their proceedings herein to this court.

Voters, attend your township election next Tuesday, March 26, and be sure that you vote for the best men.

Baker Wanted.

A splendid opening for a good baker. No competition near. Apply to, E. B. KELLOGG, Keytesville, Mo.

The Criminal Calendar.

Nolle Pease was tried by a jury in Justice W. H. Poland's court at Triplett Wednesday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Ralph Stringham by "cussing," etc. The jury found the defendant not guilty. The attorneys in the case were Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery and F. C. Sasse.

Jordan Spence, col., was tried before Justice Geo. Binks of Chariton township for assault on Ned Ruoker, col., and was found guilty and was fined \$10 and costs and also sentenced to the county jail for 20 days. This will make 50 days in all that Spence will tarry at Hotel de Shaughnessy as he failed to pay his fine and costs. Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery represented the state and Spence pleaded his own case at his trial.

John Martin, col., who took on board a superabundance of hard cider two weeks ago last Sunday and got into a fight with his half brother, Aaron Martin, col., was tried by a jury in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court at Keytesville Saturday for disturbing the peace by quarreling, challenging and fighting. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the defendant's punishment at a fine of \$1 and costs. Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery upheld the dignity of the state, and Attorney H. J. West represented Martin. Mr. West took an appeal to the circuit court where he hopes to meet with more favorable results.

Ray Carter, a Keytesville youth who is making rapid strides toward the penitentiary, was employed by B. F. Brewer, Sr., Saturday, March 9, to watch some household goods while Mr. Brewer was moving from the farm to town. Ray seems to have done "the watching" all right, but that night he went to Mr. Brewer's house and stole a coat and vest and a coat and a pair of trousers. He was discovered by B. F. Brewer, Jr. wearing the stolen coat and vest on the street, Saturday, March 16, and his arrest followed. Ray admitted his guilt when taken before Justice Wm. P. Jared Saturday and was sentenced to four months in jail. He didn't seem to mind it a bit—in fact, expressed a frondness for jail life and said he didn't get so lonesome in jail. A good dose of strap oil would doubtless improve Ray's morals more than having free board and lodging at the expense of the tax-payers of Chariton county. His is evidently one of those incorrigible cases where one minute at the whipping-post would accomplish much more than four months in jail.

C. F. Meyer & Bro. of near Dalton, J. E. Mitchell of near Indian Grove and W. R. Dotson of near Keytesville all had bills printed at this office this week advertising their stable stock. Messrs. Meyer & Bro. tell stockmen of their saddle stallion, Edgar, and of their two jacks, Joe Buster and Black Sampson; Mr. Mitchell advertises his purebred Clydesdale stallion, Sir Davitt III, and Mr. Dotson his draft stallion, Honest Bob, and his young black jack, Don Pedro. All of these animals will make the season of 1907 at \$8 to insure a colt to the spot.

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Killed by a Boxcar.

Smith Warden, an industrious colored man, was killed by a Wabash boxcar, while being switched, near the depot in Brunswick, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

There were several engines engaged in switching on parallel tracks, and Warden stepped off of one track to get out of the way of an approaching engine, and before he got off of the second track a boxcar came in the opposite direction and ran over him, cutting off his lower limbs and left arm. Death followed instantly.

Deceased was a quiet, industrious and well-behaved colored man and had many friends among the white and colored population, and his sudden and frightful death is very much regretted by all.

Dr. I. Knott, Jr., went to Brunswick Wednesday afternoon and held an inquest, the coroner's jury deciding that "deceased came to his death from being run over by a boxcar, and was due to his own carelessness."

Recorder J. W. Wayland was called to Columbia, Mo., Sunday by the dangerous illness of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Wayland, who died of paralysis Monday, March 18, 1907, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Terrill of Columbia. Mrs. Wayland was born in Kentucky and was in her 92nd year at the time of her death. She was the widow of Eli Wayland who was a pioneer resident of Salisbury and died 13 years ago. Mrs. Wayland was the mother of five children, four of whom, three daughters and one son, are still living. Deceased was a noble Christian woman and her death is mourned by her children and many friends. Her remains were brought to Salisbury Tuesday and laid to rest in the City cemetery beside the sleeping clay of her departed husband.

If you want to see and enjoy the good things of this life, call on Dr. L. O. McKee, the eye specialist, at the Brown hotel, Keytesville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23, 29 and 30. At Dr. Kirkpatrick's office in Dalton Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27.