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BEGINS NEXT
Monday, September 2.

REMEMBER I am headquarters for school supplies, such as:

Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Pencil Boxes, School Bags, Colored Crayons, Ink, Muclage, small, medium and large Lunch Boxes 10c-15c-20c

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Roll of Honor.

The following friends have conferred the favor of either becoming new subscribers or renewing their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

P. C. Coleman,	Clarence Glenn,
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C. W. Willis,	Willie Magruder,
Carter Hancock,	John W. Ewing, col.

RENEWALS.

Dr. O. J. Cunningham,	Thos. Trow,
John Kuhler,	Mrs. Minnie Vasser,
Ely Hedrick,	Will Lentz,
U. A. House,	A. S. Wilks,
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Thos. Shearon,	Gen. E. W. Price,
Mrs. M. S. Venable,	Geo. Staabus,
Geo. W. Cunningham,	J. R. Bixby,
C. A. Baldwin,	Geo. M. Clavin,
G. J. Rohwedder,	E. A. Chapman,
Mrs. Claude D. Hurt,	John Caswell,
E. J. Gibson,	H. W. Troe,
J. M. Barton, col.,	S. T. Pettigrew, col.

Mrs. A. M. Child, the good wife of the COURIER foreman, was operated on for chronic appendicitis at the residence of Dr. Isaiah Knott of Keytesville Tuesday afternoon by Dr. J. G. Sheldon of Kansas City, assisted by Drs. O. J. Cunningham of Kansas City and Isaiah Knott. The operation required just 18 minutes to make the incision, remove the appendix, a cyst formation on the right ovary and close the opening made in the abdomen. We are indeed glad to know that entirely satisfactory results are promised, and we truly hope that Mrs. Child may soon be restored to perfect health. Mrs. Child's father, W. F. Clark of Bosworth; brother, S. A. Clark of Carrollton, and sisters, Mrs. James W. Winfrey of near Sugartree and Mrs. Gail B. Douglas of Pleasant Hill, were here in attendance.

A new arrival of ladies' handbags, side and back combs and belts at W. A. Kraxberger's, Dalton, Mo.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular September, 1907, Term at Salisbury.

Court met Monday, September 2, with all of the officers present as follows:

Hon. John P. Butler, judge; J. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney; S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff; Miss Grace Morris, stenographer, and W. L. Wright, clerk.

Court was opened in due form by public proclamation by S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, and he as sheriff and B. I. Davis and J. T. Bunton were sworn as deputies to summon jurors and execute other process returnable at this term.

The following gentlemen are serving on the regular panel of the petit jury: Geo. Long, J. N. Gipson, Geo. Bucksath, J. T. Warden, D. M. Wilson, J. T. Prather, Henry Davis, W. J. Bogard, C. D. Felt, Walter Richardson, G. W. Austin, A. L. Maupin and J. B. Logsdon.

Causes had been disposed of as follows up to yesterday at noon:

CIVIL CASES.

State ex rel E. W. Herring, collector Chariton county, vs. R. A. Patterson, No. 1, suit for drainage tax in district No. 4; continued on motion for a new trial.

Same vs. same, No. 2, same; same.

Same vs. John N. Hamilton, same; same.

Francis A. Cole vs. Sidona Cole, partition; interests of parties ascertained; judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold for cash, and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

State ex rel E. W. Herring vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., suit for taxes; judgment by agreement in favor of plaintiff for \$431.11 for taxes without penalty; lien enforced, etc.

J. T. Bunton vs. A. B. Price, suit for accounting; compromised by agreement at plaintiff's cost.

J. C. Prather vs. Mary Prather, divorce, trial by court; plaintiff divorced; care and custody of minor child, Cecil, awarded to the defendant until further orders by court, which reserves the right to make such orders in relation to said minor as its interests may require; plaintiff to pay costs with right of visitation, etc.

Eli Shire vs. W. T. Dameron, damages; nonsuit.

J. Krassig vs. Peter Vitt et al, trespass; continued by agreement.

Mary J. Jacobs et al vs. Dixie F. Walcott et al, partition; trial by court; interests of parties ascertained; judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold for cash and cause continue to await sheriff's report of sale.

Philip Linscott vs. Smith Head et al, suit to quiet title; deed of trust cancelled; title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

John Birdzell vs. Moses Sawyer et al, same; same.

Wm. E. Hill vs. I. C. Couch et al, suit to revive judgment; alias summons to sheriff of Linn county for defendant, J. M. Anderson, and cause continued.

H. C. Butts vs. Jas. P. Miller,

COURIER'S PIANO CONTEST.

Our piano contest has been in a state of statu quo the past week, with the exception of two of the contestants who have made a fair showing. Others also may have done something, but have made no report, although it is imperative that a report be made every Thursday in order to have the votes counted for the current week. The only time that votes can be held back is during the last three weeks of the contest. Until that time a weekly report must be made. Following is the order of the standing of the contestants upto yesterday morning at 10 o'clock:

Miss Allie Cruse, Keytesville.
Miss Myrtle W. Elliott, Brunswick.
Miss Mattie Bixby, Brunswick.
Miss Lillian Eadington, Salisbury.
Mrs. Clarence Obetz, Mendon.
Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville.
Miss Edna Allin, Salisbury.
Miss Hattie Clark, Bynumville.

The ladies who are behind should get to work in earnest and enlist their friends in their behalf. They would be surprised at what they will accomplish in the next week and every week till the close of the contest if they will only put enough snap and energy into their work.

If you have got a favorite in the contest you should lend her all the aid possible by doing what you can to induce your neighbors to renew their subscription or become new subscribers to the COURIER in case they are not already subscribers.

debt; dismissed, for want of prosecution, with leave to withdraw lease and contract sued on by leaving copy.

N. N. Allen vs. Jas. Welch, damages; judgment entered in accordance with mandate of Kansas City court of appeals.

H. F. Lamb vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; compromised and dismissed by agreement at plaintiff's costs.

Henry Wright vs. same, same; judgment by agreement for plaintiff for \$75.

H. C. Atterbury et al vs. J. A. Collet, suit on contract; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville per written stiputation filed.

Morganza Griffen, administrator, vs. W. A. Staabus et al, suit on note; costs all paid and suit dismissed in vacation.

M. A. Knappenberger vs. unknown heirs of T. Carnahan et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court; title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

Clara V. Redding et al vs. John H. Redding et al, No. 1, partition; costs paid and suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Clara V. Redding et al vs. John H. Redding et al, No. 2, same; same.

Nellie Rucker vs. J. Cisco Rucker, divorce; alias summons, and cause continued.

Minnie Blackwell vs. John H. Blackwell, divorce; nonsuit.

N. N. Allen vs. Jas. Welch, mandate from Kansas City court of appeals reversing and remanding this cause entered of record.

J. M. Riddell vs. Mary Riddell et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court, title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

E. M. Williams vs. Moses Simpson et al, same; same.

W. D. Johnson vs. Elizabeth Crapster et al, same; same.

Lena Robertson vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., suit on policy; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Arpha Mosely, seduction under promise of marriage; trial by jury, who returned a verdict of guilty and assess defendant's punishment at three years in the penitentiary. Mosely is the young man who accomplished the ruin of Miss Mina Hurt of near Bynumville some time in January, 1904.

State of Missouri vs. Schuyler

Baker, No. 1, murder in first degree; defendant waives copy of information, waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty; cause continued on the application of defendant to December 17, 1907, and special venire is ordered for 60 qualified jurors returnable at 8 o'clock a. m. of that day. This is the case resulting from the killing of Henry Dobbins at Dean Lake the 10th of last May.

State of Missouri vs. Schuyler Stephens, No. 2, murder in first degree, same. This is the case in which the defendant is charged with the murder of Thos. Dobbins, a son of Henry Dobbins, by Schuyler Stephens at Dean Lake the 10th of last May.

State of Missouri vs. Isaac Koons, felonious assault; defendant waives formal arraignment, and by consent of prosecuting attorney pleads guilty to felonious assault without malice, and on such plea of guilty his punishment is fixed at a fine of \$150 and committed to the county jail for 12 months, jail sentence to be staid during good behavior and upon payment of fine and costs. Isaac Koons is the man who shot and seriously wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Koons of near Rothville, during a family quarrel over the division of the hay crop of the two Koons Bros. the 22nd day of last July.

State of Missouri vs. Cecil McGowan, arson; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty; withdraws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty to arson in the 4th degree, and his punishment is fixed at six months in the county jail. McGowan is the man who got drunk at Mendon the 23th of last June, and when he was locked in the calaboose he set it on fire, but the fire was extinguished before doing any damage further than burning Mr. McGowan quite seriously.

State of Missouri vs. John Aldridge, hunting on premises of another man; information quashed and defendant discharged. John Aldridge is the young man who was arrested for hunting on the premises of J. V. Veach, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Keytesville, the 2nd day of last April.

State of Missouri vs. John Aldridge, selling liquor to minors; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads guilty, and his punishment is fixed at a fine of \$40 and costs. This is the case growing of John Aldridge's

furnishing a pint of beer to Frank Lewis, a minor, in the saloon alley in Keytesville, Wednesday, August 28.

State of Missouri vs. D. P. Crawford, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, selling liquor unlawfully; continued on application and at cost of defendant; bond given in the sum of \$600 on No. 1 and \$300 jointly on Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 with A. L. Woods and Chas. Zimmerman as sureties. The defendant in these cases is a Triplett druggist and physician.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

August, 1907, Adjourned Term.

The county court of Chariton county met, pursuant to adjournment, Monday, September 2, with the following officers and members present: A. S. Taylor, presiding judge; R. T. Morehead and J. A. Goll, associate judges; S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, and C. C. Parks, clerk.

O. P. Ray, special commissioner for Chariton county to sell the old jail property, makes report of sale of same and presents receipt of J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, in the sum of \$1,200, this being the purchase price in full of said property.

J. E. Jones and John Reed, petitioners for a license to keep a dramshop in the village of Triplet, by leave of court withdraw said application.

The court proceeds to distribute the sum of \$4,132.15 in equal parts to the several townships of the county, same being the amount of "reimbursement of interest war debt" apportioned to this county by the state of Missouri. Whereupon, it is ordered by the court that a warrant in the sum of \$253.10 be drawn, payable to the trustee of each township, said amount being each township's proportional part, less commission.

Whereas, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the school fund bond and mortgage of Julia Cook for \$100 has been fully paid, it is ordered that the clerk of this court release said mortgage by proper entry on margin of the record.

W. D. Hibler, collector-elect of Brunswick township, presents to the court his bond as such collector, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Bonds to school fund approved as follows:

George W. Gardner for \$1,000 with J. S. Staples and A. F. Arrington as sureties.

W. A. Craig and Lou [Craig] for \$400 with Homer P. Mitchell and C. P. Vandiver as sureties.

C. W. Kavanaugh for \$450 with C. B. Kavanaugh and B. F. Ford as sureties.

James C. Cupp for \$450 with Thos. Edgar and Mrs. Rebecca Dorrell as sureties.

B. M. Gardner for \$1,000, with C. L. Herring and Ernest Gardner as sureties.

Harry Sipe for \$700 with L. A. Wiseman and Dan Essig as sureties.

Upon the filing of information by D. M. Brown that Julia Wright is so far deranged in her own mind as to endanger her own person and the person of others and has not been restrained, the court orders a warrant issued for her arrest and that she be apprehended and brought before this court at once to answer said charge.

After the hearing of testimony in the case of Julia Wright,

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the court doth adjudge the said Julia Wright to be of unsound mind and a fit subject to be confined in a state hospital for insane to undergo treatment therein. Therefore it is ordered by the court that Dr. J. R. Gaines make a detailed medical statement of her case to be forwarded to the superintendent of said hospital for the insane and request mis wrights admission therein.

The county court of Chariton county being convinced that there are a great many unnecessary inquests being held in this county, thereby causing a great amount of extra expense to the county, it is ordered by the court that hereafter this court will not allow any costs in any inquest except in cases where the cause of death is in doubt or unknown.

ALLOWANCES.

State Hospital No. 2, support of Julia Wright for six months \$65.

S. J. Shaughnessy, for conveying Julia Wright to hospital for insane, \$60.15.

D. M. Brown, witness fees in the insane case of Julia Wright, \$2.60.

Dr. J. R. Gaines, witness fees and making detailed statement of said case, \$6.

In the matter of drainage ditch No. 7: Proof of publication of notice of the sale of bonds examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to bond of J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer.

Same as to report of sale of bonds to H. L. Hayes for \$14,000.

In the matter of drainage district No. 4: T. O. Stanley, civil engineer, file estimate No. 15 for R. H. McWilliams, contractor, work on new of channel Chariton river amounting to \$1,630.50, which is examined, approved and ordered filed, and that a warrant issue on the construction fund of said drainage district, payable to said contractor.

Same as to E. M. Graves, contractor, for \$737.16.

Ordered that court do now adjourn until Monday, September 23, 1907.

Rev. John Chapman, pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Rushville, Mo., stopped off here on his way home from the Methodist conference at Moberly and went to the vicinity of Pee Dee to see his brother, Justice E. A. Chapman. Rev. Chapman left Keytesville in March, 1885, when a boy 15 years of age, and had not been here since.