

CHARITON COURIER.

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Befouled His Own Nest.

The Chariton Recorder is cock sure that it has a "stand in" with the county court which it so nobly (?) defended after that body failed to convene Monday, May 7, at the proper hour to receive the three bids from banks offering to pay interest on the county funds for the next two years, thus losing to the taxpayers of the county from \$2,400 to \$3,000.

As the COURIER has repeatedly said the Recorder "slobbered" over the court, and now seems to think it has gained the court's ever lasting good will, but is not so certain about its standing with the "town clique" and the rest of the "courthouse ring."

The editor of the Recorder might have had a better chance with the Democratic county officials had he not bolted the nomination of one of the Democratic nominees on the county ticket and cast his ballot for a Republican instead.

The Recorder is in an "L" of a fix so far as the Democratic officials of Chariton county and Simon-pure Democrats are concerned.

The editor of the Recorder befouled his own political nest and is now about to be stunk to death by the fumes of what he alone must be held responsible for. But he did it and should and will suffer the consequences.

The COURIER'S language may not be "choice" enough to please the Recorder, but it's plain English and the truth, and truth always withstands the jibes of its traduces.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular September, 1909, Term at Salisbury.

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

CIVIL CASES.

Susan Longsdorf et al vs. Anna Overholt et al, partition; continued to await sheriff's report of final distribution.

L. Benecke, executor and trustee of the estate of J. L. Kreider, deceased, et al, ex parte; L. Benecke having paid over amount in his hands to successor trustees, who have given bond, said Benecke is discharged from further administering said estate, and cause to pass from docket; costs taxed against successor trustees.

Wm. L. McCampbell vs. unknown heirs of John C. Hutcheson et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court; title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

L. M. Applegate et al vs. J. B. Shannon et al, treasurer and ex-officio collector, injunction; continued by agreement.

Robert Bennett et al vs. Vernal Bennett et al, partition; trial by court; judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold for cash, and cause continued.

Ella Hayes vs. George Hayes, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and adjudged to pay costs.

P. D. Blake vs. Arthur V. Salisbury, suit to quiet title; trial by court; title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of petition.

Wm. Kuhlman vs. Elizabeth Elliott, suit to quiet title; trial by court; finding and judgment for plaintiff according to prayer of petition; decree filed.

Home Insurance Co. vs. Wm. N. Hamilton, debt; jury waived; trial by court; judgment for plaintiff for \$78, the amount of note and interest.

Bell Ellington vs. Edward Ellington divorce; trial by court; plaintiff, divorced and awarded care and custody of Lydia Ellington, minor child, born of said marriage; plaintiff awarded judgment for \$900 alimony, and defendant is to pay plaintiff \$10 per month for support of said minor child until she reaches the age of 18, and if not paid for any period of three months, execution is to issue.

J. B. Zimmerman vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

The M. K. Goetz Brewing Co. vs. Geo. O. Brookshire, suit on notes; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

David Bedwell vs. Water, Light & Transit Co., damages—change of venue from Carroll county; dismissed by agreement; mileage and per diem of witnesses adjudged against plaintiff, and all other costs against defendant.

Rosa E. Garrett vs. Thomas Garrett, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and awarded care and custody of Chas. A. Garrett, a minor child; care and custody of R. L. and Hardy M. Garrett, minor children, awarded defendant; judgment for plaintiff for \$100 alimony, and defendant is ordered to pay \$5 per month for the support of said Chas. A. Garrett; right to visit

given, and costs taxed against defendant.

Hickey & Ward vs. J. W. Brooks et al, debt—appeal; Mendon State bank, garnishee motion to dismiss sustained; cause dismissed as to garnishee, and cause to pass from docket.

Soe Youcum vs. Farmers & Merchants National bank, suit to cancel note; motion to strike out withdrawn; plaintiff has leave to file an amended petition in 60 days, and cause continued.

Jemima Ray vs. J. A. Collet, action for recovery of homestead and dower; trial by court; finding and judgment for defendant as prayed in his answer.

Mary Hartsook vs. Chas. E. Allen, suit on note; nonsuit with leave to withdraw note sued on by leaving copy.

Jennie L. Wayland vs. Western Life Indemnity Co., suit on policy; nonsuit.

A. W. Johnson vs. W. B. Clark, suit on note; continued by agreement.

Ida M. Beemer vs. Milton Andrews, debt; judgment for plaintiff as per written stipulation filed.

John W. Jones et al vs. N. D. Walker et al suit to set aside and cancel deed of trust and note; alias summons for defendants not served; order of publication in the CHARITON COURIER as to defendants, N. D. Walker and Sarilda J. Walker, and cause continued.

J. A. Parks vs. J. L. Hershey, injunction; trial by court; temporary injunction made perpetual; costs adjudged against defendant.

W. T. Jackson vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; judgment by agreement in favor of plaintiff for \$165.

John Dugger vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., damages; transferred to the United States circuit court at Hannibal.

G. G. Reppenhagen vs. W. T. Jackson et al, suit on account—appeal; judgment of justice for plaintiff affirmed in the sum of \$103 40 and for costs.

B. B. Sims vs. Sam'l B. Brown et al, suit to quiet title—change of venue from Randolph county; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

Fannie Williams vs. Leroy Williams, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and restored to her former name, Fannie Epperson, and given judgment for \$200 alimony; plaintiff to pay costs.

Nicholas McGehee vs. Amanda McGehee, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and awarded care and custody of minor children conditionally; \$40 alimony allowed defendant as suit money, etc.

Bettie Hall Adams vs. James Adams, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and adjudged to pay costs.

J. N. Bondurant vs. William and Edna McKee, suit on note; trial by court; judgment for want of answer for amount of note and interest, \$499 84, to bear eight per cent interest.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. James Garrett, cheat, wrong and defraud; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty; continued by agreement at defendant's cost; bond given in the sum of \$500 with B. R. Buffington, Thomas Horton and E. R. Brooks as securities. This is the case in which Garrett is charged with collecting insurance from the Chariton County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Mendon to the amount of \$86 90 on certain household goods that he claimed were destroyed by the burning of his home, near Pee Dee, August 15, 1908.

State of Missouri vs. Frank Doxey, felonious assault; on a plea of guilty defendant is sentenced to two years and three months in the penitentiary. Doxey is the Brunswick darkey who stabbed F. M. Whitley, a boarding-house keeper of Brunswick, in the arm with a knife the 15th of last month.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

August, 1909, Adjourned Term.

Court met, pursuant to adjournment, Monday, September 6, with the following officers and members present, to-wit: A. S. Taylor, presiding judge; R. T. Morehead and J. A. Goll, associate judges; A. N. Harding, sheriff, and C. C. Parks, clerk.

C. C. Parks presents statement of railroad, telegraph and telephone companies operating in this county as equalized and apportioned by the state board of equalization to this county for the year 1909, and it is ordered by the court that the rates of taxation be extended upon the railroad tax-book for the year 1909.

Charles Parker presents his bond as township collector of Keytesville township in duplicate, which is examined, approved and ordered filed, one part in the office of the clerk of this court and the other part certified to the state auditor of Missouri as required by law.

Same as to F. P. Prather, collector of Musell Fork township. Ordered by the court that Emma Mills, a patient at the colony for feeble-minded at Marshall, be conveyed from said colony to the state hospital for insane at Fulton on account of said Emma Mills being insane.

Loans from county school funds approved as follows:

W. C. and W. B. Adams, in the sum of \$2,090 with G. K. Adame, John Garnett and J. L. Hershey as securities.

W. L. Wright presents bill of costs in case of state of Missouri vs. Chris Feitz in the sum of \$185, which is examined, approved and ordered filed, and that said sum of \$185 be paid to J. B. Shannon, county treasurer, to be by him dispensed to the parties thereto entitled.

Ordered that court adjourn until September 28, 1909.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tooley of Purcell, Okla., formerly of Keytesville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth C. to Carroll S. Bucher of Muskogee, Okla. The wedding will take place October 14, 1909. The bride-to-be is a young lady of many lovely traits of character and is highly accomplished, being a graduate of both Central Female college at Lexington, Mo., and of the state normal school at Edmond, Okla.

We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the prospective bridegroom, but we note in his home paper, the Muskogee Phoenix, that Miss Tooley's visit to Muskogee marked the beginning of a pretty romance as a result of which Mr. Bucher has made frequent trips to Purcell, accounted for on the plea of "business." He is a graduate of Washington university of St. Louis, and was at one time a student in Stanford university is a member of the Town and Country club of Muskogee, a leading spirit in the Elks' lodge and has always taken an active interest in professional and social affairs of the city in which he makes his home.

The COURIER'S good cheer is extended in anticipation of the happy event of October 14.

Election of Officers.

All members are hereby notified to be present at the annual election of officers of the K. & L. of S. to be held Tuesday night, September 21.

A. R. PEARSON, Secretary.

Want of Consistency.

All of the abuse that a newspaper can indulge in will not help the situation—in fact, will only serve to make matters worse. Abuse is no argument.—COURIER.

Correct. Just Remember that.—Chariton Recorder.

And yet we find the Recorder alluding to the editor of the COURIER as "a contemptible sneak," and it would also have its readers believe that we are a liar because we employed one of the Recorder's typos who had applied to us for a job. As a matter of fact we did not know the wages the Recorder was paying the typo and certainly would not have and did not offer her \$2 more a week than the Recorder was paying. That was not the basis of her employment. We talked the matter over with the party and agreed on a price and the applicant came to work for us.

The Recorder hired another printer that is costing it more money and that is where the shoe pinches and the nigger's in the wood pile.

The COURIER always stands on the platform of truth and if the truth the COURIER has told have compelled the Recorder man to part with his hide then he and not the COURIER is to blame.

Hypocrisy don't go in this day and generation, as a hypocrite represents everything in the category that is contemptible.

The editor of the Recorder pretends to be a saint, prays in public and looks sanctimonious and yet two weeks ago last Sabbath he was seen at a Sunday ball game between Keytesville and the soldiers. Bah!

This want of consistency on the part of the editor of the Recorder makes him look like a base counterfeit to us.

Real Hearts.

Miss Carolyn Anderson very agreeably entertained the Omega sorority and a few other friends yesterday afternoon. The amusement was progressive hearts, followed by a game of real hearts in which each of the guests drew a small white satin bag from a larger one of the same kind. When the smaller bag was opened it was found to contain a hand-painted black cat, made of paper, on the reverse side of which was written: "Julia Willis Anderson and Charles Edward Veatch—October."

And that was the unique way in which the cat was let out of the bag that Miss Julia Willis Anderson of Keytesville and Charles Edward Veatch of Topeka, Kas., are to be married some time next month.

Miss Julia Willis has few equals and no superiors among the members of her sex. Mr. Veatch was born and reared here and is a young man of high character, and is in the employ of the general offices of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. at Topeka.

May their married life be as joyous as the day of the announcement of their engagement was beautiful is the ardent wish of the COURIER.

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Roll of Honor.

We have been glad by the following friends who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

R. West, Roy W. Cropper, G. D. Kennedy & Bro., A. L. Gibson, Grover E. Shattoo, R. G. Miles, Dr. C. L. Cleveland, Pat Riley, C. F. Ehrett, W. A. Taylor, Geo. A. Conrad.

RENEWALS.

J. M. Hurt, E. M. DeMoss, J. R. Harrison, T. I. Beasley, Wm. Moore, G. G. Gallatin, Ed Lawrence, L. M. Paul, W. O. Foster, Mrs. Mattie Ballaw, Miss Flora Mitchell, Thos. Brioddy, Hugo Bartz, J. J. Ewing, J. F. Campbell, Mrs. A. P. Graves, Mrs. J. H. Walker, E. S. Pearson, E. A. Chapman, Willie Thomas, F. P. McAllister, H. J. Weber, W. T. Cagle, B. H. Baldrige, Frank T. Taylor, C. E. Finch, Jos. Gross, E. L. Hodges, E. A. Hatfield, Dan'l Chrisman, A. J. Wright, John Bennett, S. J. Stowers, F. W. Mansson, Hugo E. Bartz, Louis M. Ball, Mrs. J. J. McFarlane, Mrs. M. D. Manlove, J. A. Hise, Mrs. Elizabeth Zink, J. P. Gaines, Mrs. Sarah Fox, Mrs. Wm. C. Collins, John Hart, Col.

Cupid's Conquests.

REMMERT-HERMAN:—Herman Kemmert and Miss Luella Herman, both of near Dalton, were married at Dalton Sunday, September 12, 1909, Rev. C. H. Schnakenberg sealing the pledged vows. The bridegroom is a successful farmer and worthy young man while the bride is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baptist Herman. The COURIER'S best wishes are extended.

COLLINS-DREW:—Wm. C. Collins and Miss Beatrice Drew, both of Excelsior Springs, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. L. C. Lewis of that city, Thursday, September 9, 1909. Mr. Collins is a clerk at the Royal hotel there. Mrs. Collins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drew of Keytesville and was a former typo on the COURIER, and is a deserving young lady. We join their friends in offering our cordial congratulations.

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