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CHARITON CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Welch Case Disposed of—A Burglar to the "Pen" and Other Matters.

Emma Price et al vs Louis Benecke administrator of estate of Price & Benecke, suit on note, court to await referees report.

State of Missouri ex rel J B Shannon vs W A Dawkins et al, drainage tax, continued by agreement with leave to defendant to answer in 90 days.

Elworth Bowersmith vs Sina Bell Bowersmith, mandate, ordered filed.

State of Missouri ex rel J B Shannon vs Gilla Kaneer et al, drainage tax, plaintiffs take nonsuit.

State of Missouri vs Wm Kuhler, parole, final discharge granted.

State of Missouri vs James Kendall, parole, proof of good conduct shown and parole continued.

State of Missouri vs Clarence Switzer, same, same.

State of Missouri vs Sallie Spencer, same, same.

Viola Kruse et al vs Robert L. Creason, partition, sheriff's final report of distribution filed, approved and cause ordered to pass from docket.

Wm O Foster vs Lee Roy Carter, same, same.

F. H. Brockman et al vs Phillip Neidholt, same, same.

State of Missouri vs Patrick Mahoney, burglary and larceny, style of prosecution changed to state of Missouri vs Roger Mahoney. S. A. Davis appointed counsel for the defendant. Defendant pleads guilty and punishment at two years in penitentiary for each offense.

State of Missouri vs E. B. Welch Jr., assault with intent to kill, formal arraignment waived. Defendant pleads guilty to assault to kill under Sec. 4482. Punishment fixed at a fine of \$100 and cost, to stand committed until costs are paid.

State of Missouri vs Abe McAdams et al, burglary and larceny, F. C. Sasse appointed counsel for defendant.

State of Missouri vs Wm Blake, gambling, tried by jury, fined \$25, in default of payment committed to jail.

State of Missouri vs Merrett Blake, charged with game called craps, same.

State of Missouri vs Sid Carson, same, same.

State of Missouri vs Dennis McClair, same, same.

State of Missouri vs Clem Woods, same, same.

State of Missouri vs G T Williams, violating local option law, parole continued.

State of Missouri vs Jack Edwards, same, continued by state on account of absence of prosecuting witness. Motion to quash overruled.

State of Missouri vs John Hickey, same, same.

Arthur R Gross vs Chas A Chapman et al, suit to quiet title, tried by court, title decreed according to prayer of petitioner.

State of Missouri vs Harvey Ford, assault and battery, motion to quash overruled.

Josephine Wayland et al vs John William Riley, partition, upon motion Gilbert Lamb and J H Green are made party defendants with leave to answer. Answer filed, F C Sasse appointed guardian ad litem for Pauline Riley, Jessie Riley, John Riley.

Chas A Chapman vs Western Union Telegraph Co, damages, transferred to Salisbury.

J J Powell vs J D Cunningham, suit on contract, continued at defendant's cost.

John Dyer et al vs Wm

Will Locate Here.

Dr. Buck of Triplett, was in town Monday looking over the field and decided to locate here. Dr. Buck is by no means a stranger in Keytesville and is a successful physician. He will move his family here next Monday. They will live in the Vandiver property in the northwest part of town and he will have two office rooms over the Patnot & Thrash grocery store.

Farewell Reception.

On Monday afternoon the ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cropper, in honor of Mrs. Isaiah Knott and mother, Mrs. Alice Holcomb. A two course luncheon was served and the afternoon made an enjoyable one through social chat and a musical program. Mrs. Knott and mother will leave Keytesville this week for Montrose, Colo., where they will join Dr. Knott.

A Bad Culvert.

A culvert in the city north of Burgess Davis' home has a broken plank in the center of the street. At least one horse, ridden by a boy, stepped into the place and was thrown down, nearly two weeks ago. The boy was thrown and slightly injured. Had he and the horse fallen differently a life might have been lost or a limb broken. Such places might prove expensive to the city. They should be repaired as promptly as circumstances will permit, and no doubt this one will be repaired soon.

Laymen Missionaries.

At the Methodist church Sunday Rev. J. A. Snarr announced that hereafter the men are to take an interest in missionary matters, through organization of the laymen. He named, to lead the movement, six laymen: C. C. Parks, A. C. Drace, Roy W. Rucker, Howard Bradshaw, Wallace Richardson and T. J. Martin.

Railroad Co., damages, continued by agreement.

Geo M Brown vs Geo A Barnett, et al suit on note, judgement for want of answer in sum of \$335.94 interest 8 per cent.

Mary Winfrey et al vs L H Herring, damages, by leave of court Mary Winfrey withdraws from suit and her name is stricken from record, plaintiff by leave files amended petition, motion for cost sustained, application as poor denied.

Continental Insurance Co vs Henry Varnold, suit on note, continued on application and at cost of defendant.

State of Missouri vs S C Carson, assault with intent to kill, continued on application and at cost of defendant.

State of Missouri vs Oscar Craig, disturbing the peace, defendant waives formal arraignment, pleads guilty and is fined \$10 and cost, committed until fine and cost are paid.

Maria Blanton vs Jasper Peery, suit to cancel note and deed of trust, plaintiff filed second amended petition which is designated as pleadings of plaintiff. Defendant's demurrer overruled.

Lucinda England vs Claiborne England, suit to correct deed, C C Hammond appointed guardian ad litem for Prior Talkington, Lawrence England and Harrison England. Answer filed. Tried by court, deed corrected, title divested out of defendants. New deed ordered in accordance with prayer of plaintiff, C C Hammond allowed attorney fee of \$10 and cost taxed against plaintiff.

Leander Bennett vs unknown heirs of Mary Ann Estill et al, suit to quiet title, tried by court, title decreed according to prayer of plaintiff's petition.

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Missouri Is Better.

R. D. Vincent called Saturday to renew the Courier for his brother N. M. Vincent, at Portland, Ore. The former is one of the few Chariton natives past 60 years of age and still a resident here. He has wintered in New Mexico and Texas and may go next winter to California and Oregon, but for a superlative place for steady living he swears by old Missouri and Chariton county.

Good Man Leaves Us.

Frank Smith, who has been connected with the Courier as reporter and solicitor since the new management has been in charge, has resigned to go into business for himself and gone to his home near Leavenworth. He is a splendid good fellow, and may God and others bless him; and in business may prosperity crown his efforts.

G. L. Smith, Courier foreman, brother of Frank, will assist the editor when he can spare time from his mechanical duties. Himself an editor for many years—as well as a practical printer—G. L. knows just how to set his shoulder to the wheel in behalf of a newspaper whether inside or out.

SALISBURY METHODISTS WILL DEDICATE CHURCH

\$17,000 Structure Will on Sunday be Dedicated to the Lord's Service.

The Lord willing, next Sunday May 7, the Methodist people of Salisbury will dedicate to the service of Almighty God, their beautiful new \$17,000 church building.

Dr. W. P. McMurry, D. D., the general secretary of the Church Extension Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Louisville, Ky., will preach the dedicatory sermon, beginning at 10:45 a. m., after the close of which service the people will retire to the splendid basement of the new church, where they will be served with a sumptuous dinner of many good things, to be served in the old-fashioned picnic style. At the close of the dinner period, and while the people are resting, the visitors will be allowed to inspect the building.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the afternoon service will begin, conducted by Dr. McMurry, after which the people will be dismissed till the evening service, which will begin promptly at 7:30, at which time Dr. McMurry will preach the farewell sermon of the day.

This is to be a great day in Salisbury, and everybody is invited to be present and enjoy it with us, but especially are the former pastors, members and friends of the church requested to be present to assist in that great work.

Of course only the families and friends of the church in the immediate vicinity of Salisbury will be expected to bring their dinner baskets well filled with the good things it takes to make a typical Missouri picnic dinner. Visitors from a distance will be entertained.

Again we invite everybody to come and enjoy the special music, and the sermons of this great church dedicatory, the sumptuous dinner, as well as the social and religious uplift of such a happy occasion. Yours most truly, M. F. Crowe, Pastor.

Upshooting.

We upshooter your furniture and baggage at reasonable prices. All kinds of supplies on hand.

J. O. Johnson.

COUNTY COURT BEGAN ON MONDAY

Financial Statement Ready—Taxation Rates—Allowances Miscellaneous Business.

County Court met in session with the following named officers present to-wit: A. S. Taylor, presiding judge; M. J. Lain and Barney Reigelsberger, associate judges; A. N. Harding, sheriff, and C. C. Parks, county clerk.

Clerk presents financial statement of the funds of Chariton county for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1911, which is examined, approved and ordered published in the Chariton Courier for one issue—next week.

Ordered that the following rates of taxation be extended on the tax books for the year 1911 as follows to-wit: County Revenue, 22c on \$100 valuation; County Bridge, 12c on \$100 valuation; County Pauper, 6c on \$100 valuation; Township purposes, 10c on \$100 valuation, and for road purposes as follows:

Bee Branch Township	20c
Bowling Green "	25c
Brunswick "	15c
Chariton "	20c
Clark "	25c
Cockrell "	25c
Cunningham "	25c
Keytesville "	25c
Mendon "	25c
Missouri "	15c
Musselfork "	25c
Salisbury "	25c
Salt Creek "	25c
Triplett "	25c
Wayland "	15c
Yellow Creek "	25c

And it is further ordered that the clerk of this court extend said rates upon the tax books of this County for said year.

W. L. Wright, circuit clerk presents statement of fees which is approved.

Same as to C. C. Parks, clerk county court.

State Auditor ordered and requested to draw his warrant for \$100 in favor of the county treasurer for the quarterly salary of the county school superintendent.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Dalton Hardware Co., supplies to county farm,	\$52.25.
Knight & Rucker, same,	\$12.16.
W. A. Kraxberger, same,	\$21.74.
T. F. White, same,	\$92.82.
Blair Miller, supplies to jail,	\$23.40.
J. M. Wilhite, same to county farm	\$14.05.
G. F. Kimball, same,	\$6.
W. L. Wright, fees as circuit clerk,	\$68.55.
R. W. Rucker, salary as prosecuting attorney,	\$303.76.
T. T. Cruse, same as janitor,	\$105.
Eddie Keeting, same as assistant janitor,	\$60.
C. C. Parks, fees for self and deputies,	\$750.
S. W. Franklin, labor for county,	\$2.
Edwards & Wilson, papering jail,	\$6.
T. H. Edwards, coal for circuit court,	\$10.83.
Keytesville Telephone Co., phone rent,	\$46.45.
Salisbury Telephone Co., same,	\$9.
J. C. Jenkins, labor at county jail,	\$25.27.
Warner Ford, casting up votes of election,	\$2.
R. H. Tisdale, same,	\$2.
Globe Mfg. Co., supplies to county	\$328.50.
Mason & Hansman, same,	\$2.
Patnot & Thrash, same,	\$1.25.
B. F. Brewer, Jr., same,	\$3.60.
State Hospital, No. 2, support	Frank Ward, \$65.
A. N. Harding, conveying	Frank Ward, \$60.15.

C. C. Ward, witness fees in insane case, \$1.

Edgar Tisdale, same, \$1.

Dr. B. Hughes, same, \$6.

G. D. Barnard & Co., printing and stationery, \$179.41.

Press Spectator, same, \$74.25.

August Gast, same, \$38.70.

Buxton & Skinner, same, \$24.30.

Standard Printing Co., same, \$44.16.

W. M. Welch, same, \$20.01.

H. L. Mann, stationery, \$13.10.

Spaulding Stationery Co., same, \$2.75.

Chariton Courier, same, \$30.65.

Surveyors Supply Co., same, \$2.25.

Hugh Stephens Co., same, \$15.75.

Cremeline Mfg. Co., supplies to jail, \$10.

Missouri Training Co., support of inmates, \$41.33.

M. B. Hunt, supplies to county,

	\$25.75.
J. W. Taylor, same,	\$45.55.
Milt Bennett, same,	75.
J. B. Haves, same,	\$3.55.
John Dooley, same,	\$38.17.
W. D. Vaughan, same,	\$32.20.
J. C. Rucker, same,	\$11.10.
J. E. Preston, printing,	\$27.50.
Chariton Recorder, same,	\$44.
J. B. Shannon, salary as county treasurer,	\$300.
R. C. Gray, same as engineer,	\$350.
C. C. Carlstead, same as superintendent of schools,	\$325.
M. T. Davenport, same as superintendent of county farm,	\$150.
C. L. Leitch, repairing county bridge,	\$370.
Wm. Moore, bridge lumber,	\$160.
Frank Estill, same,	\$9.66.
O. G. Dameron, fees as member of county board,	\$20.
G. W. Gardner, labor at jail,	\$7.
Grace Morris, fees as stenographer,	\$74.
Chas. Cross, labor at county farm,	\$75.
Geo. Ketchum, labor on county bridge,	\$55.
C. A. Keyser, supplies to county farm,	\$107.
T. A. Coleman, same,	\$8.80.
W. H. Grotjan, same,	\$16.60.
Eli Shire, same,	\$45.85.
E. C. Ferguson, insurance premium,	\$40.50.
J. M. Dunn, same,	\$67.50.
U. A. House, same,	\$94.50.
A. Winnie Cocks, same,	\$67.50.
W. H. Ward, fees as constable in insane case,	\$6.40.
State hospital No. 2, support of Thomas Cason for 6 months,	\$65.
A. N. Harding, conveying Thomas Cason to Asylum,	\$60.15.
A. D. Hurt, witness fees in insane case,	\$1.60.
Wm. Welch, same,	\$1.60.
M. T. Zimmerman, same,	\$3.
B. V. Taylor, same,	\$3.
W. S. McNeal, same,	\$3.
G. N. Elliott & Co., premium on insurance policy,	\$67.50.
J. R. Mason, same,	\$81.
L. E. Cook, supplies to county,	\$7.50.
A. Keeting, same,	\$4.25.
Keytesville Lumber Co., same,	\$28.61.
W. M. Willett & Co., same,	\$4.90.
A. N. Harding, fees as sheriff,	\$274.95.
H. E. Tatum coroner presents proceedings of inquest held on the body of Mrs. Mary Lordiek, found dead near Marcelline; also presents bill of costs in the sum of \$34.16, which is examined and ordered paid to J. B. Shannon county treasurer and by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.	
Same as to the body of Floyd Pendell, found dead near Rothville, in the sum of \$34.71.	
Same as to the body of D. B. Hunt, found dead at Brunswick, in the sum of \$19.30.	
Same as to the body of August Harms, found dead at Keytesville, in the sum of \$29.50.	

Same as to the body of Henry Meyers, found dead near Triplett, in the sum of \$21.22; inquest held by T. W. Triplett, acting coroner.

Same as to the body of Wm. Twigg, found dead near Salisbury; inquest held by J. R. Mason, acting coroner.

Ordered by the court that commissions be issued to the justice of the peace that was elected at the township election held in this county on the 28th day of March, 1911.

Ordered that Miss Willie Davis be appointed as a member of the County Board of Education for two years from the 1st day of April, 1911.

A. N. Harding presents board bill of prisoners confined in the jail from February 1 to May 1, 1911, in the sum of \$365.50, which is examined, approved and ordered paid to the said A. N. Harding.

R. C. Gray, presents his bond as county highway engineer, which is examined, approved and ordered recorded.

C. C. Ward files an information that Frank Ward is a person of unsound mind and a fit subject to be confined in the insane asylum, whereupon it is ordered by the court that he be conveyed to the state hospital for insane at St. Joseph to undergo treatment therein as a charge against Chariton county.

Ordered that M. W. Houser be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the township board of Triplett township to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the resignation of A. Woods.

Ordered by the court that Gilbert Lamb be appointed as tax attorney for Chariton county for the year 1911 for the salary of \$300 per year.

A. D. Hurt files information that Thomas Cason is a person of unsound mind and a fit subject to be confined in insane asylum, whereupon it is ordered by the court he be conveyed to the state hospital for insane No. 2, there to undergo treatment as a charge against Chariton county.

Ordered that all persons delinquent in their interest to the county school fund pay the same at once or their mortgages will be foreclosed on the 5th day of June, 1911.

Ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby selected to serve as petit jurors at the September term of circuit court at Salisbury, as follows:

Bee Branch, Jos. Steffes. Bowling Green, Fritz Grotjan, Powell Price. Brunswick, Mat Reichert, John G. Bartow. Chariton, E. H. Butler, Geo. Heiman. Clark, William Smith. Cockrell, George McCloud. Cunningham, Ira Taylor, Barker Rutledge. Keytesville, Jas. Dotson, C. H. Herring. Mendon, Aleck Steinbeck, C. C. Littrell. Missouri, William Goll. Musselfork, William Welch. Salisbury, G. W. Windsor, C. W. Garhart. Salt Creek, Henry Kendrick. Triplett, W. H. Hardwick, J. Q. Adams. Wayland, Charles Sears. Yellow Creek, Alex Simple. Later proceedings next week.

Wedding Announcement.

Mrs. Josephine Walter announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katherine S. Walter, to Mr. Benjamin F. Brewer, Jr., for the month of June.

Mrs. Rosa Jenkins joined the M. E. church here after Sunday's sermon by profession.

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