

CHARITON COURIER.

C. P. VANDIVER, Editor and Proprietor.

MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

TERM: \$1.50 Per Year In Advance.

VOLUME XXIII.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1894.

NUMBER 11.

School Election.

The school election for the Keytesville village school elicited considerable interest last Tuesday owing to the vote on a proposition to increase the levy 15cts on the \$100 valuation in addition to the 65cts which has been the levy for several years past.

The proposition for the 15cts increase carried by a vote of 73 for to 62 against. The increased rate will enable us to have 8 months instead of 7 a months school.

The election for school directors (there were two to elect) resulted as follows:

- H. B. Richardson.....121
- J. C. Wallace.....85
- O. B. Anderson.....63
- J. C. Crawley.....2
- J. T. Cooley.....3
- J. S. Rucker.....1

In justice to the three last named gentlemen we will say that neither of them was a candidate, and it was not known that Mr. Anderson would be a candidate until Tuesday morning. Then, too, Messrs. Richardson and Wallace were the only candidates whose names were printed on the ticket.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. W. Rucker and wife to S. M. White, a certain lot situate in the town of Keytesville beginning 73 feet south of a point on the south side of Bridge street, 2 chains and 45 links north, 12 chains west, thence south along the east line of street 70 ft, thence east 274 ft, thence north 72 ft, thence west along south line of lot conveyed to Warner Ford—\$375

J. X. Mitchell to Julia Moss, lot 6, in block 29, town of Triplett—\$20.

Richard Price and wife to J. H. Buddenberg, 35 acres, south 1-2 of the east side of the sec 1-4, sec 12, twp 53, r 19—\$1,000.

Agnes M. Tippett and husband to G. A. Earl, nw 1-4, sec 18, twp 56, r 19—\$5,000.

Albert W. Evans and wife to George W. Green, nw 1-4, ne 1-4, sec 33, twp 56, r 18—\$610.

Wm. B. Richardson and wife to George W. Green, w 1-2, se 1-4 sec 33, twp 56, r 18—\$1,400.

Martha T. Lynn and husband to Ferdinand Schwatz, lot 12, in block 20, town of Dalton—\$262.

John H. Turner and wife to Jerre Hayes, n 1-2, se 1-4, sec 4, twp 53, r 19—\$2,350.

A. J. Crockett to O. L. Hampton, 30 acres, e part n 1-2, nw 1-4, sec 22, twp 54, r 20—\$900.

Warner Ford and wife to B. B. Buffington, e 1-2, nw 1-4, sec 2, also the n part e 1-2, sw 1-4, sec 2, twp 53, r 18—\$2,200.

Jas. L. Phelps to Peter Agee, 2-3 sw 1-4, se 1-4, sec 6, twp 52, r 18—\$550.

Levi J. Harris and wife to James O. Anderson, sw 1-4, ne 1-4, sec 8, twp 53, r 16—\$1,110.

John W. Cazzell and wife to Bernard Brooks, 70 acres, se 1-4, sw 1-4, sec 27, twp 52, r 18—\$1,600.

Martha Britt to T. J. Gann, lots 7 and 9, in block 13, town of Triplett—\$550.

Wm. P. Allega to Sam'l T. and John G. Allega, 24 acres, more or less, sw corner of the sw 1-4, sec 12, and 20 acres, s 1-2, se 1-4, ne 1-4, sec 11, and also all that part of the n 1-2, se 1-4, sec 11, lying north of Wabash railroad, containing 40 acres, more or less, and all of said lands being in twp 53, r 18—\$1,868.95.

Dewitt Guthridge and wife to M. J. Smith, nw 1-4, sw 1-4, sec 29, twp 25, r 19, containing 10 acres, more or less—\$250.

Henry Oldham nw 1-4, nw 1-4, sec 2, twp 56, r 18 also the ne 1-4, ne 1-4 sec 3, twp 56, r 18 and containing 77 acres, more or less—\$1,000.

Aurenia A. Henderson and John W. Henderson to J. W. McCully, ne 1-4, sw 1-4, and 10 acres off the north side of the se 1-4, sw 1-4, sec 4, twp 53, r 17—\$2,500.

The new house of W. W. Laughlin, near Mendon, is receiving the finishing touches.

City Council Proceedings.

Board of aldermen of the city of Keytesville met in regular session in the mayor's office, Monday night, April 2nd, with the following officers present:

R. C. Ford, mayor; J. S. Rucker, J. A. Egan, H. C. Miller and M. B. Hunt, aldermen; W. T. Curran, marshal, and J. A. Collet clerk and attorney.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following accounts presented and warrants ordered drawn:

Bill of costs in case of city of Keytesville vs Herbert White, drawn in favor of W. T. Curran for \$14.65.

R. C. Ford, \$8.35, salary as mayor for March, 1894.

Keytesville Signal, \$2.80, printing.

W. T. Curran, \$25, one month's salary as marshal from March 5 to April 6, 1894, 60 cts, serving notices on J. P. Tippett and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson, and \$2, costs in case of city of Keytesville against Elisha Johnson, Emma J. Strother and Emma Goodie.

Taylor Harold, \$1.50, work on street.

Keytesville Lumber Co, \$22.23, supplies to city.

Ed Curran and Chas. Nichols, \$2, work on street.

Same, \$2, same.

J. P. Tippett, \$1.55, supplies to city.

Hunt & Co, \$2.75, same.

J. A. Collet, \$8.33 1-3, salary as clerk and attorney for March, 1894.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that street and poll taxes of Peter O'Bryan for the years 1890, '91 and '92 have been paid, O'Bryan is given credit for said taxes for said year.

Ordered by the board that the city collector proceed to collect by law, if necessary, the back taxes for the year 1893.

Ordered that J. A. Collet take charge of the case of the city of Keytesville vs Oscar Smith, jr., now pending in the circuit court.

On motion board adjourned to meet Wednesday night, April 4th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS.

The following proceedings at the adjourned meeting of the board were had on Wednesday night:

All of the officers present.

Alderman H. C. Miller's report on treasurer's report received, and treasurer's report accepted and approved.

Alderman M. B. Hunt's report on the clerks, reports received and clerks reports approved and accepted.

Alderman J. A. Egan's report on collector's report received, and collector's report accepted and approved.

Motion that collector be charged with uncollected city taxes for the year 1893, carried.

Ordered that the fine and costs in case of city of Keytesville against Sam'l Lesley on July 1st, 1893, be collected from Lesley's sureties, J. J. Moore, Thos. B. Johnson and Henry Riek, by law, if necessary.

Mayor's report received and approved.

On motion it is ordered that a statement of the financial condition of the city be published.

Ordered that proceedings be instituted to collect all fines due the city yet remaining unpaid.

Ordered that the street crossing, leading from the southeast corner of Wm E Hill's residence property to the northwest corner of the residence property owned by W E Hyde, be repaired.

The canvassing of the vote at Tuesday's city election showed the following result:

MARSHAL—FIRST WARD.

P. R. O'Briand.....40

MARSHAL—SECOND WARD.

P. R. O'Briand.....47

Chas. Schell.....1

COLLECTOR—FIRST WARD.

Thos. E. Mackay.....39

COLLECTOR—SECOND WARD.

Thos. E. Mackay.....48

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

J. S. Rucker.....40

ALDERMAN—SECOND WARD.

Geo. L. Swain.....41

A. F. Tooley.....1

Chas. Schell.....1

H. C. Miller.....1

ALDERMAN TO FILL VACANCY—SECOND WARD.

Chas. P. Thrash.....43

The old board adjourned, after which Alderman-elect J. S. Rucker and G. L. Swain qualified.

The new board was called to order and adjourned till next night, at which time Marshal-elect P. R. O'Briand and Alderman-elect C. P. Thrash duly qualified.

At the meeting last night the following appointive officers were filled:

J. A. Collet, clerk and attorney; street commissioner, Warner Ford; treasurer and superintendent of the city cemetery, M. W. Anderson, which appointments were duly confirmed by the board.

Council adjourned to first Monday night in May.

NOTICE TO INCREASE BANK STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Chariton County, at Keytesville, Missouri, will be held at the office of said bank in the city of Keytesville, in said Chariton county and state of Missouri, on the 10th day of May, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., of that day, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition, then and there to be submitted to its stockholders, to increase the capital stock of said bank from ten thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to twenty-five thousand dollars.

J. G. Martin, L. M. Applegate, J. C. Wallace, J. C. Waller, J. A. Egan, Thos. J. Martin, Geo. B. Applegate, H. H. Davis, W. W. Rucker, A. F. Tooley, C. Courtney & Son, John P. Tippett.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

April Term, 1894.

The regular April term of the Chariton circuit court convened at the court-house, in Keytesville, last Monday, April 2nd, with the following officers present:

Hon. W. W. Rucker, judge; Capt. J. C. Wallace, prosecuting attorney; J. E. Dempsey, sheriff; H. B. Richardson, clerk, and Wm. Ballinger official stenographer.

By order of the court Sheriff Dempsey proclaims court open for the transaction of business.

Sheriff Dempsey and J. B. Dempsey and F. M. Veitch, deputy sheriffs, duly sworn in according to law.

Venue returned for grand jurors as follows: Geo. W. Long, J. E. Lewis, H. F. Harr, R. W. Green, Wm. McKee, Murry Bennett, J. J. Kendrick, W. Joseph Tillotson, W. H. Mayo, J. P. Hampton, S. D. Brockman, and John Riddell, who after being duly sworn and charged, organized by the appointment, by the court, of John L. Riddell, as foreman.

PEIT JUDGERS.

The following gentlemen compose the regular panel of petit jurors:

G. W. Akers, R. T. Girvin, I. C. Couch, Henry Zillman, W. H. Brandt, J. H. Morgan, B. B. Adams, F. W. Knott, W. H. Egan, Wm. Stevens, J. T. Cooley, J. J. Dinamore, A. J. Coy, E. W. Goll, T. E. Prather, J. W. Hershey, J. J. Scrutshfield, A. C. Fleetwood, B. Reigelsberger, John Gerhard, A. J. Crockett, jr., and Columbus Gray.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Walter Blakley et al, assault; demurrer to indictment overruled. Sovereignty granted on application of defendant. Defendant Walter Blakley waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty. Withdraws plea of not guilty and jury discharged. Defendant enters plea of guilty. Punishment fixed at a fine of \$100 and 12 months in the county jail. The Blakley and Ed Sportman cases grew out of a cutting affray between Wm. and Walter Blakley and Ed Sportman and Sanders Bros. at a dance at Chas. Blevins', near Mendon, on the night of the 17th of October, 1893.

Same vs. Wesley Lamb, seduction; nolle prosequi.

Same vs. John Stalworth, unlawful fishing in the waters of the state; continued on application of defendant.

Same vs. Tomlinson and Twitchell, disturbing religious worship; severance granted on application of Ralph Twitchell. Defendant Twitchell waives formal arraignment and enters plea of guilty. Punishment assessed at a fine of \$10 and costs. As to Tomlinson, recognizance forfeited, *de ra factis* ordered, alias capias, and continued.

Same vs. Claiborne Oliver, riotous assault; defendant waives formal arraignment and enters plea of guilty. Punishment fixed at a fine of \$100. This is the case wherein Claiborne Oliver shot and wounded Wm. H. Wilson with a shot-gun near Westville, last October.

Same vs. Walter Maddox, selling liquor without license; defendant waives formal arraignment and enters plea of guilty. Punishment fixed at a fine of \$40. Maddox use to run a "dive" at a Forest Grove.

Same vs same, same; same.

Same vs same, same; same.

Same vs same, same; dismissed at defendant's cost.

Same vs same, same; same.

Same vs Edward Sportman, assault; defendant waives formal arraignment and enters plea of guilty. Punishment fixed at a fine of \$100. Sportman was one of the parties to the Blakley-Sportman-Sanders cutting affray at Chas. Blevins', near Mendon, last October.

CIVIL CASES.

Elizabeth Walters vs Dinah Brooks, change of venue from Howard county; tried by court. Decision not yet handed down.

Elizabeth Walter vs James Dodson, same; continued by agreement.

Mary Jane Ashby vs Chas L. Ashby, partition; continued by agreement.

City of Brunswick vs J. T. Hartman, appeal; dismissed by plaintiff.

Sam'l Balck vs Chas. Meyers, change of venue from Carroll county; continued by agreement.

Same vs Chas. Curry, same; same.

Same vs Seth Marsh, same; same.

James A Snyder vs W. O. McLeod, debt; continued by agreement.

W. O. McLeod vs James A Snyder, reversal; plaintiff has 60 days to file amended petition and cause continued.

Emma J. Taylor et al vs Laura Roudy et al, action to quiet title; continued.

Susan E. Ramsey, ex parte, partition; order of sale of sw 1-4 4-26-18 renewed and land ordered sold for cash in hand and cause continued.

R. B. Caples, trustee, vs Wm. Latham ejectment; continued on demurrer to petition.

Smith-Frazier Boot & Shoe Co vs Cash & Hinds, R. J. Wheeler, interpleader, attachment; continued as per stipulation filed.

C. C. Rainwater & Co vs same, same; same.

Henry Kespiel et al vs same, same; same.

W. H. Fox vs J. W. Hershey, appeal; continued on application of plaintiff and at his cost.

James Wren vs Wm. Kuhler, replevin; continued by agreement.

Mary E. Cooper vs Wm. Wagner et al, damage; dismissed for failure of plaintiff to file bond for costs.

Chariton County Exchange bank, appeal; continued by agreement at plaintiff's cost.

Wm. E. Hill vs J. L. Veal, ejectment; trial by court and taken under advisement.

As we go to press the damage suit of Jane Smith, col., against city of Brunswick is being tried. Mrs. Smith was injured by falling on a Brunswick sidewalk.

Further proceedings will be given in our next issue.

Miss Alice Hancock returned home last Wednesday from Cass county where she has been teaching school, and a certain Keytesville young man is all smiles.

THE TOMB.

Mrs. Emily Garrison died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, in Keytesville, Tuesday, April 3rd, 1894, in her 87th year. Her death was due to *la grippe*.

Mrs. Garrison was a native of Smith county, Tenn., where she was born March 14th, 1808, but had made made her home in Missouri for the past 35 years. She was not a member of any church, but made a profession of religion on her death-bed and died happily. Five children survive her.

Interment took place at the Keytesville cemetery, Wednesday.

DULL—Mrs. George Dill, of Johnson county, Kansas, *nee* Miss Dora Busgraves, of near Craneville, this county, died last Monday of heart failure. She leaves a husband and three little boys.

Hancock-Carroll Case.

The case of T. J. Hancock against John Carroll for the possession of a certain male hog, which, after having been tried first in justice court and subsequently in circuit court, resulting at both trials in a verdict for defendant, Carroll, and was then appealed, by plaintiff, Hancock, to the Kansas City court of appeals.

A decision was handed down by the higher court last Monday, in which the finding of the lower courts was sustained.

The costs in the case amount to between \$70 and \$80, not including the respective attorneys' fees of both litigants.

The hog for which suit was brought was valued at \$7.

WEDDING BELLS.

STURM-RAISER—Mr. John Sturm and Miss Mary Raiser were married, at Brunswick, by Rev. F. G. Walther, on Thursday, March 29th.

WHITE-GREEN—Mr. Wm. B. White, of Marcelline, and Miss Florence E. Green, of near Westville, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Wednesday evening, April 4th, 1894. Quite a marriage feast was spread and a number of guests were in attendance to witness what promises to be a happy union of the popular contracting couple.

BANKS-SCROGGINS—Mr. Lee Banks col., and Miss Elvira Scroggins, col., were married, at Dalton, on Thursday, March 29th.

Quarterly Report of District Evangelist for Christian Church, Brookfield, Mo., District.

Days employed..... 90

Miles traveled..... 408

Churches visited..... 10

Letters and cards written..... 105

Sermons preached..... 110

Pastoral calls..... 125

Churches organized..... 1

Additions by baptism..... 68

Additions otherwise..... 65

Total..... 133

Cash collected..... \$112.14

O. LEWIS SUMNER, Dist. Evang., 406 S. Elm St., Chillicothe, Mo.

According to the Salisbury Democrat Mayor D. R. Patterson and City Attorney C. C. Hammond, of that city, have donned their war paint and whetted up their scalping knife for Salisbury's illicit dealers in grog paint or alcoholic beverages. Messrs. Patterson and Hammond have a fine field in which to carry out their good intentions, and should be given the hearty support of every respectable citizen and especially of every professed Christian in that community.

The lecture on "Gladstone" by Rev. J. J. Squire, of Brunswick, at the Keytesville opera house last Monday night, though not largely attended was thoroughly appreciated by those who were present. It was an interesting, instructive and scholarly production and a well-deserved tribute to "the grand old man" and great English philanthropist.

Sheriff J. E. Dempsey and County Treasurer A. L. Welch went up to Triplett last Friday afternoon to enjoy a duck hunt. They returned home the next morning with about a dozen of the toothsome quackers.

H. A. Potts, an old Keytesville boy, but now engaged in the jewelry business, at Marcelline, appeared at his best here last Sunday. Howard's visit to Keytesville is said to have smacked of the romantic, but we promised not to go into details.

Newt Long, of near Mendon, buys nails by the wagon load. But then Mr. Long has one of the finest and largest farms in all Missouri, and which contains between 4,000 and 5,000 acres. He farms at wholesale and buys his supplies at wholesale.

Dr. I. Knott, one of Clark township's prominent citizens, has our thanks for renewing his subscription to the COURIER while at the capital last Monday. We wish the Great Favorite Weekly had many more such estimable friends as Dr. Knott.

C. M. Kendrick, the handsome editor of the Marcelline Mirror, spent Sunday in Keytesville. "Clarence" seems to be possessed of an ardent desire to learn something of "Grace," and be saved from the bottomless thralldom of bachelorhood.

Jos. Oliver, of Westville, attended circuit court here last Monday on crutches. He was kicked by a horse some two or three weeks ago, which broke the smaller bone of one of his legs between the knee and ankle.

Squire L. A. Spencer, of near Forest Green, did the agreeable by the COURIER while at the capital last Monday. If the world were made of such men as Mr. Spencer "the poor printer" would never be in want.

Hupner Bros., residing near Brunswick, and who are, perhaps, Chariton county's champion potato raisers, are said to have lost twenty acres of potatoes which they had planted before the freeze of two weeks ago.

Jonas Long, one of the COURIER'S Mendon readers, has just completed a dwelling house on his landed estate, near Mendon, which will be occupied by Mr. Long's son-in-law, Wes Lamb, and wife.

Cal Cecil and wife, says the Summer Star, started Thursday for Columbus, Ohio, where Mrs. Cecil will take a course of treatment for a cancer which has made its appearance on one of her eyes.

A protracted meeting is to be commenced at the M. E. Church, South, in Keytesville, on the Saturday night before the third Sunday in this month. Rev. J. B. Rice, the pastor in charge, will be assisted in the services by Rev. Gibson, of Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. West, of 2 1-2 miles north of town, had a free silver Democrat to arrive at their house last Thursday night, but he will not be able to vote for 21 years.

Miss Lucile Hill, one of Keytesville's winsome daughters, who is attending school at Godfrey college, Monticello, Ill., visited home folks the latter of last and the first of this week.

C. C. Christal, a former popular Wabash agent, at this place, but who is now located at Grant Parish, La., provided us with a day's rations this week by sending us the cash on subscriptions.

We were a little previous in announcing the death of "Rev." Wm. Ashby, col., an insane inmate of the county poor farm, in our last issue as he did not die until last Saturday.

The proprietors of the mills and the general store, at Guthridge Mills, want a smith, one a blacksmith and the other a Smith to cook his bread, so says Frank Ellis.