

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## They Are After Me!

One of my competitors said the other day: "White's doing so much blowing about Blanke's Coffee that the next thing he'll do will be to claim that it cures all kinds of diseases."

No, I won't do that. But I tell you what I do claim. I claim that Blanke's Coffee is so good, so pure, so delicious, that people who drink it are satisfied and happy. It keeps the husband in good humor, and the thrifty housewife goes about her duties with a smiling face. Of course the children enjoy themselves when the parents are in a happy frame of mind. You don't see much of the blues around the table when a steaming cup of Blanke's Coffee sits by each plate. You can trace a good deal of ill-humor and peevishness to Coffee if it is bad.

## When Your Broom Wears Out,

come around and see the kinds I sell for 20c and 25c.

When you feel like eating Mackerel, try my three for a quarter kind.

When you want Hominy, Beans and Rice, come and see if mine don't look inviting.

Five cents buys a bag of pure Table Salt—pure salt mind you.

California Evaporated Fruits are the best the world ever saw—I sell them.

## S. M. WHITE,

Pure Food Grocer.

KEYTESVILLE, - - - MISSOURI.

Men who smoke can get a first-rate cigar of me for 5c—tastes like a ten-center.

## Attempted Suicide of a School Boy.

Fritz Kuhn, a 13-year-old boy living at Brunswick, and a son of Chris Kuhn, Louis Kinkhorst's baker at that place, attempted to commit suicide by the carbolic acid route in Principal Buckmaster's room of Brunswick's Village school building last Thursday afternoon.

Young Kuhn was a pupil in Miss Olga Kuechler's room, but was sent to Principal Buckmaster's apartment for punishment, for having, it is said, attempted to pass an obscene note to one of his boy schoolmates, but which was grabbed by one of the girl pupils and handed to Miss Kuechler.

The fact of his being sent to Prof. Buckmaster seemed to fill the boy with terror, and when the professor started to approach him, the terrorized lad drew from his pocket a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed a portion of the deadly drug, and then said to Prof. Buckmaster: "Don't whip me; I've got poison in me."

Kuhn was hurriedly conveyed to Dr. T. F. Martin's office by two other boys at the request of Prof. Buckmaster. Dr. Martin administered antidotes and worked faithfully to extract the poison from the boy's stomach, and in about an hour he was able to be taken home, where his recovery was soon assured.

The possession of the bottle of carbolic acid by the youthful attempter at suicide is accounted for on the grounds that his father had been using the drug in a diluted form to wash his horse's sore leg, and the boy took it to school for the avowed purpose, he says, of swallowing its contents in case Prof. Buckmaster attempted to punish him.

## Repairing Done.

I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing to guns and pistols, and various other repairing, at C. L. Herring's blacksmith shop. Jos. Chivers.

A nice line of candies and nuts at Rose's.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular January, 1897, Term at Salisbury.

The regular January, 1897, term of the Chariton circuit court convened at Salisbury on Monday, Jan 11th, with the following officers present:

Hon. W. W. Rucker, judge; James A. Collet, prosecuting attorney; J. R. Dempsey, sheriff; Wm. Ballinger, reporter; and H. B. Richardson, clerk.

The following grand jurors were duly empanelled, sworn and charged, after which they were shown their room to consider of their presentments:

NAME	TOWNSHIP
August Long	Dee Branch
A. Sturm	Brunswick
Sam'l Knott	Clark
S. P. Allen	Dunningham
David E. Johnson	Keytesville
Wm. Morton	Mendon
Wm. Moore	Mussel Fork
W. S. Coleman	Salisbury
James Shaughnessy	Salt Creek
Sidney Clements	Triplet
W. H. Frews	Wayland
D. P. Heaton	Yellow Creek

W. S. Coleman, of Salisbury, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The following gentlemen compose the regular panel of petit jurors, a few changes having been made in the original list drawn by the county court last November:

PETIT JURORS.	JAMES BIRBY.
Adelbert Seaman,	Wm. Kelly,
N. E. Elliott,	J. B. Schulte,
Geo. West,	Stuart Henderson,
James Snyder,	W. T. Magruder,
Al Harding,	W. A. Homan,
James Ellis,	James Stevens,
Sam'l Obetz,	Ad. Mauplin,
J. T. Mayhugh,	Jos. Livengood,
J. P. Agoe,	G. B. Hurt,
T. B. McCloud,	Jas. Wayland,
Wm. Himmelsberg,	N. C. Venable.

The changes in the regular panel of petit jurors consisted in the substitution of W. T. Magruder for Lloyd A. Magruder; N. E. Elliott for F. M. Elliott; and T. B. McCloud for George McCloud. Wm. McLaughlin was also excused, but no one was substituted in his stead.

The following cases had been passed upon up to yesterday noon:

## CIVIL CASES.

John Welch vs. Alex. Colyer, appeal; tried by jury of 11 by agreement, and verdict for plaintiff for \$51.

Mansur-Tibbets Implement Co. vs. J. J. Ritchie et al., change of venue from Boone county; continued.

Webster Nance vs. George and J. Daniels, ejectment; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff for 2-7ths of premises sued for; damages assessed at \$1, and value of monthly rents and profits fixed at \$2.50.

J. T. Reed vs. Harriet Reed, divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

St. Louis Brewing Co. vs. M. and G. M. Williams, debt; plaintiff takes non-suit.

City of Salisbury vs. Sam'l Croff, appeal; judgment by agreement for plaintiff against defendant for \$1.

J. R. Price et al. vs. G. W. Powell, injunction; judgment and decree making injunction perpetual, and one cent damages, as per stipulation filed.

In the matter of the assignment of the Salisbury Lumber Co., W. A. Wight, assignee, assignment; continued with bond for assignee to report at next term.

J. R. Reynolds vs. Mary Reynolds, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

Robt. Eadie vs. Jeff. Kitchen et al, damages; continued by agreement.

Frank Poyer vs. Oliver McDonnell, ejectment; transferred to circuit court at Keytesville by agreement.

Laura Williams vs. J. N. Williams, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs, the court reserving a determination of the question of the care and custody of child until further order of court.

J. B. Zimmerman vs. Peter Zimmerman et al, petition; report of special commissioner taken up by agreement and by the court approved.

Wm. Hammack et al vs. Bartlett Ott, suit on mechanic's lien; plaintiffs take non-suit.

Singer Manufacturing Co. vs. C. C. Clifton et al, ejectment; plaintiffs have 90 days to file amended petition, and cause continued at plaintiffs' cost.

A. J. McCort vs. Frank Poyer, damages; plaintiff has 90 days to file bond for costs, and cause continued.

City of Salisbury vs. Emily Mott, appeal; by agreement of parties, judgment of mayor is affirmed.

J. T. Mason vs. Annie Henderson, suit on account; plaintiff takes non-suit.

Rena Gribble vs. James Gribble, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs.

J. A. Zimmerman vs. J. W. Nichols, ejectment; judgment by default for plaintiff for possession of premises sued for; damages assigned at one cent, and value of monthly rents and profits fixed at one cent.

Kansas Machine Plow Co. vs. W. S. Coleman, suit on note; judgment by default for plaintiff on first count for \$198.15; on second count for \$37.97; on third count for \$347.60, all with eight per cent interest.

George Herman vs. J. L. Maier, ejectment; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff for possession of premises sued for; damages assessed at \$1, and value of monthly rents and profits fixed at \$4.

Advance Coinage Co. vs. W. S. Coleman, debt; judgment by confession for plaintiff on first count for \$188.06; on second count for \$179.95.

Anthony and Kuhn vs. C. M. Williams, suit on account; judgment by default for plaintiff for \$294.42 with six per cent interest.

Peter Smith vs. Missouri E. Green et al, suit on note; judgment by default for plaintiff for \$4,133.32, with eight per cent interest.

Felix Langer vs. F. M. Veatch, appeal; continued for want of notice of appeal.

Henry Dobbins vs. Ray Nance, partition; alias summons for defendant, and cause continued.

Chariton County Exchange bank vs. Brunswick Brick and Tile Co., suit on note; plaintiff takes non-suit, with leave to withdraw note sued on.

Nancy Littrell vs. W. T. Littrell, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs.

## CRIMINAL CASES.

The grand jury returned indictments against George Barton, col., Oscar Craig, col., and John Q. Perkins.

Barton and Craig waived formal arraignment and plead not guilty, and will be tried some time during the term. Barton is the Dalton negro who assaulted Peter Miller, a white man, with a bar of iron at Dalton on the 29th of last October. Craig is the Chariton township dusky denizen who so seriously carved James McClair at Porter's chapel on last Thanksgiving night, Nov. 26th.

Perkins waived formal arraignment, and with consent of prosecuting attorney pleaded guilty to common assault; his punishment was fixed at a fine of \$10. Perkins is the man who attempted to brain his brother, J. T. Perkins, Jr., with a club out near Scribner school-house, four or five miles northeast of Keytesville, on the 24th of November, 1896.

In the case of the state against Henry Wilson, the tramp tinner, who stole several articles from parties at the Brown house in Salisbury recently, the grand jury failed to return a true bill, and the defendant was discharged. It seems that Wilson took the goods for the purpose of breaking into the county jail, to which Prosecuting Attorney Collet objected. Wilson, we understand, in fact told the parties, he had taken the articles for the purpose of being sent to jail, and made no attempt whatever to conceal his "guilt." His sole object was to obtain quarters for the winter. Theft under such circumstances is out of the question, and Mr. Collet took that view of the case.

Further proceedings will be given next week.

A first-class meal for 25 cts. at Rose's restaurant, Schell's old stand. Lunch served at all hours.

## Forty Years of Married Life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knappenberger, highly esteemed residents of Brunswick, celebrated the 44th anniversary of their wedding on the evening of 11th inst. at their home in Brunswick. Some 300 invitations were sent to friends and relatives in different parts of the country, to which there were about 150 responses.

Mr. John Knappenberger and Miss Mary J. Ross, the host and hostess of the occasion, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Blandenville, Mo., Jan. 11th, 1853. Of this union eight children were born, three of whom died in infancy, and one, Dr. A. after reaching mature years, died away in 1893.

Children present at the anniversary were J. E. DeWitt, Nettie Kennedy, of Carrollton; M. A. and Miss Eva, of Brunswick. Grand children present were Harry, Ralph, John, Edith, and Misses Jean, Ruth and Maria Knappenberger. In July, 1866, Mr. and Mrs. Knappenberger moved from their Illinois home and settled in Brunswick, where they have ever since been reckoned among the best people of Chariton county.

A testimonial of the high regard which they are held by their many friends, they were presented with a beautiful and useful presents on the occasion.

Supper was announced at 8:30 p. m. and continued until nearly midnight. The menu, prepared in the approved style of the culinary art, consisted of cold turkey and ham, salads, olives, ices, cakes and other good things too numerous to mention. The feast and the intervening conversation were enjoyed by all the participants until long after midnight, when the guests took their departure.

Besides members of the family out of town, our informant notes the presence of Joseph Woodward and wife, of Newcomer; W. L. Bogard and wife and little son, of Mendon; A. J. Crockett, J. A. Smith and wife and Joseph Hooper and wife, of Triplet.

Mr. Knappenberger, having been elected treasurer of Chariton county at the November election, he and his excellent family will move to Keytesville within a few months, where they will be welcomed by all the people of the county capital.

## Marriage Licenses.

William Turner and Miss Venia Moxley, both of Musselfork; Ralph Jackson, of Brunswick, and Miss Emma Johnson, of Marshall; S. P. Huckstep, of Blackburn, Oklahoma, and Miss Barbee Myers, of near Mendon.

## Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in Keytesville, Mo., post-office Jan. 15th, 1897:

Enoch Clark.  
Edward Ichfield.  
Miss Julia M. Carty.  
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

## Too Previous.

A good many parties, who have had business connected with the county treasurer's office, have been sending checks, orders, etc., to Treasurer-elect Knappenberger since Jan. 1st, which have caused Treasurer Welch a good deal of trouble—in fact, have put him to no little inconvenience.

Treasurer-elect Knappenberger does not take charge of his office until April 1st, 1897, and all business transacted with the county treasurer must be done with Treasurer Welch until Mr. Knappenberger takes charge of the county's cash.

Make your checks, etc., which you send the county treasurer payable to the order of A. J. Welch until April 1st, and after that date they should be made payable to the order of John Knappenberger.

## FIVE FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

This Was the Criminal Record for the October, 1896, Adjourned Term of Circuit Court.

The October, 1896, adjourned term of circuit court completed its labors last Monday morning, having been in session six days. As stated in the COURIER last week, a special grand jury was empanelled, which returned true bills against Geo. Lewis, Thos. Flynn, S. A. and G. W. Minnis, Wm. Bartel and James Lee for burglary and larceny. All of the defendants waived formal arraignment and entered pleas of not guilty and demanded a trial by jury.

Wm. Bartel and James Lee, who burglarized Jos. M. Henry's "dug-out" in the north bank of the Missouri river, 14 or 15 miles southwest of Keytesville, on the 6th of November, 1896, and were afterwards captured at Rocheport with most of Mr. Henry's stolen effects in their possession, were tried first and found guilty of burglary and larceny as charged in the indictment. Each of the defendants was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years.

The cases of Flynn and Lewis, who burglarized Milus Henry's store at Triplet of about \$75 worth of goods on the night of the 20th of last month, were next taken up, and they, too, were found guilty of burglary and larceny by the jury which tried them, and were also sentenced to five years, each, in the penitentiary.

By this time, S. A. and G. W. Minnis, the young men who broke into the Kellogg Syrup factory at Sumner on the night of the — of November last and stole a half barrel of black paint with which they contracted to paint J. D. Stoner's barn, began to see the handwriting on the wall, and dawned upon them that the shortest way out of their trouble was to withdraw their plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Rucker fixed S. A. Minnis' punishment at three years in the penitentiary, but in the case against G. W. Minnis a *nolle prosequi* was entered by order of Prosecuting Attorney James A. Collet, for the reason that the defendant was under 18 years of age and could not be sent to the penitentiary, and as he had been in jail for two months, Mr. Collet would not insist upon his further punishment.

## A Kid-Gloved Tramp.

Keytesville had a high-toned tramp within her borders last Wednesday—at least he was well dressed, kid gloves constituting a part of his wardrobe. He asked for an evening "hand-out" at the back door of Sneed's hotel, and was accommodated with the desired food, which he eagerly devoured with his kid gloves on, and then went south across the street where he met his pal, who was also well dressed, but had probably left his kid gloves in a box car.

## Our Authorized Agent.

The COURIER has secured the services of Col. Wm. M. Willett, of Keytesville, as general solicitor, and has clothed him with authority to solicit subscriptions, advertising, job work, etc., and to receive and receipt for money due us from any source whatever. Any favors shown the colonel, will be highly appreciated and gladly reciprocated by

Yours Truly,  
C. P. VANDIVER,  
Editor COURIER.

## For Sale.

I have eight span of good 3-year-old mules which I will sell between now and spring.

B. C. SMUTZ,  
Mendon, Mo.

P. S.—I also have some odd 2-year-old mules, which I might sell to parties desiring to match up a span.

## How It Works.

Since having adopted the Cash system, my customers are all smiles over the BIG BARGAINS I am giving them in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Glassware, Queensware, Etc.

## They all Say

It pays them, and pays them well, to pay CASH, and my trade is increasing every day.

## Remember

That I am selling more groceries for the money than any other house in Chariton County.

## Come

And see me and I will convince you of the truth of what I say.

Yours Truly,  
G. L. Swain,  
Keytesville, Mo.

## Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Henry Wheeler for having solicited contributions for me and my helpless little ones, and bow in humble gratitude to those who gave of their means to assist me and my children. The \$3 raised will keep the wolf from the door a little while. If my baby was well, and the people would give me work, I might be able to feed and clothe my little ones. My mother helps me all she can, but she has her own family to support. I hope you who are charitably inclined will send me some work. Again, thanking those who helped me in my hour of need, I am,

Most Gratefully Yours,  
MRS. CLARK WARD.

## Notice.

Parties living along the Musselfork are requested to keep a lookout for the body of Miss Ruth Peden, who drowned herself in that stream, near Lingo, Macon county, on Jan. 3rd, and her remains have not yet been recovered. There is a possibility of the body floating down the creek on the next rise. Anyone finding it will please notify the undersigned,

A. L. ARMSTRONG,  
Marceline, Mo.

## Wanted.

I want 5,000 bushels of rye delivered to me at Keytesville, for which I will pay the highest market price.

JOS. F. HANSMAN.

Rev. Sam Jones is stirring up Boston, and said in a recent sermon that he never saw a place where wickedness is so respectable as in that city. Then, to prevent the acceptance of this remark as a compliment, he added, "Don't go to boring any artesian wells around here; if you do you will strike fire."