

MERCER QUARTERLY COURT

O.A. Byington,

Plff

-vs-

Petition.

Republican Publishing Company,

Deft

The Plaintiff, O.A. Byington, states that he is a resident of Iowa City, Iowa, and that the Boston Piano & Music Company is a corporation, organized under the laws of said State, and authorized by its Articles to contract and be contracted with, and transact business in that and all other States of the Union and sue and be sued in its corporate name; that the Defendant, Republican Publishing Company is a corporation, organized under the laws of Kentucky, and authorized by its Articles to contract and be contracted with and sue and be sued in its corporate name.

He states that the Defendant, Republican Publishing Company, on the 27th day of January 1915, executed and delivered to the said Boston Piano & Music Company its four promissory notes for the sum of which Deft promised to pay said Co. \$37.50 each ~~due and payable~~ respectively five, six, seven, and eight months after date, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum after maturity, from date ^{of execution} until paid. He states that said notes matured respectively on the ²⁷16th day of June, July, August and September 1915, and that no part of any one of them has been paid.

Plff further states that on April 15th 1915, and before the maturity of said notes, the said Boston Piano & Music Company by its written indorsement thereon, sold, transferred and assigned all of said notes to the Plaintiff, and that he is now the owner and holder thereof. Said notes are filed herewith as part hereof marked A, B, ~~xxx~~ C and D for identity.

Wherefore Plff prays judgment against the Defendant, Republican Publishing Company, for