

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ira C. Perkins took in Columbus last Monday.

D. M. Jones, proprietor of the Columbus Marble Works, called at the News office Tuesday.

W. H. Dickinson of Caney, Kan., was in the city this week looking after his property in this vicinity.

Henry Scott, Charlie Fribley and R. J. Downing have gone to Muskegon, Ind. Ter., to attend the trial of Woodford Davis for cutting wire fence in the nation.

Mrs. VanArnam is building an addition to the old homestead.

Some new rich developments have been made in the Peoria mining district recently.

R. P. McGregor has moved into the Blood building next door south of the public library.

Taxes are now due and may be paid at any time before the 20th of December without penalty.

There will be an entertaining program of exercises at the G. A. R. hall Thanksgiving night.

Gus Deistelhorst is still hunting and fishing. He says Baxter is the boss place for a sportsman.

Watch for Tucker's Thanksgiving display in show window. It will be worth seeing.

The thermometer ruled from three to eighteen degrees below zero in the northwest Tuesday night.

All old soldiers, whether members of the G. A. R. or not, are invited to the Thanksgiving supper.

BAXTER GROCERY HOUSE.

Now is your time to lay in your Early Ohio Potatoes for seed or eating when you can get them for 45 cts per bushel. J. H. HUMPHREY, Prop'r.

Our exchanges are all still harping on the election, but we propose to give our readers a rest till 1892.

We had a big crop of apples and yet good winter apples are readily bringing 40 to 50 cents per bushel.

McFadden & Pinnick can fit you out with the finest supply of meats for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Baxter Springs market: Wheat 75c, Corn 35c, Oats 25c, Apples 50c, Potatoes 40c, Butter 20c, Eggs 20c.

Turkeys and Tub Oysters at the City Meat Market for Thanksgiving. J. M. ENGLISH & Co.

The total eclipse of the moon Sunday evening was not visible at Baxter Springs owing to a heavy rainstorm.

There were no services at the Episcopal church last Tuesday night owing to the absence of the Rev. Mr. Bennett.

G. W. Taylor has secured his "head-right" in the Cherokee nation and will soon take up a claim in that land of promise.

Thanksgiving Turkeys in assorted sizes, dressed or not, at McFADDEN & PINNICK'S.

The contract for carrying the mail (star route) between Baxter Springs and Miami has been let to J. P. Taylor of Baxter Springs.

Mr. E. Baker of the Peoria nation buried one of his twins Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have the sympathy of many friends.

All old soldiers and sailors, together with their wives and families, are invited to bring their lunch baskets to the Thanksgiving supper at G. A. R. hall next Thursday evening.

Wheat is still dull, steady and nominally unchanged in price, but we wish to predict that prices will not be as low for six months to come as they have been during the past week.

Corn is bringing a good round price and there seems to be an urgent demand for it from all quarters. The exports continue large and holders are not disposed to realize very freely.

The wind finally got round in the north Monday night and caused quite a hustling among the retail stove dealers and stovepipe makers. Tuesday morning was just cold enough to make buckwheat cakes taste real good.

Every lady and child are invited to call at Mrs. Starks' and see the great bargains in hats before buying. Also a beautiful line of Dress Goods going out cheap. A beautiful line of Gloves and everything a lady requires to make her beautiful.

Alex. Warner, paying teller in the Baxter Bank, has gone to Connecticut to spend a two months vacation. Mr. Warner has made many warm friends while he has been with us and they will welcome him back to his old position the first of the year.

There is a good deal of talk in gossip circles with regard to a couple of weddings about to be celebrated in Baxter Springs. The readers of the News will be supplied with all the particulars in due time and cheap rumors should not be listened to.

An agent of the Springfield Building and Loan Association has been in the city for a few days. There is no doubt but that quite a number of young men would use the accommodation afforded by these building companies did they fully understand the mode of investment. They are generally safer than a savings bank and give the poorest class an opportunity to secure a home. All rent payers should examine the plans of the best of them and commence at once to lay up a little for a home. There is now a great lack of good houses in Baxter and many families have gone away during the past few months for the reason that there were no vacant houses. Real estate is almost sure to advance and those who wish to own a home of their own should commence at once. A few dollars a month invested in a good building association will in six or seven years give a man a home worth \$1000 free of all encumbrance.

The L. S. D. Club entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Alex. Warner, who left for the east Saturday. The elegant home of Miss Gertrude Noble was thrown open for the entertainment of the young ladies of the club and their guests; the rooms were brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated with flowers. Those present were Misses Eldred Haines, Gertrude Noble, Ora Neff, Laura Person, Nannie English, Emma Jones, Ida Cooper, Nettie Doty, Leila Sauda, Alta Duncan, and Messrs. Earnest Starr, Frank Bahr, Linden Willis, Alex. Warner, Chas. F. Noble, Walter Naylor, Will Hoke and Don Fenton. Elegant refreshments were served in the dining rooms at 10:30, the tables being beautifully decorated. Thanks are due to Prof. and Mrs. Noble for a great part of the pleasure of the evening.

The "A grade" young people of Baxter Springs were all out at the first dance of the season held in city hall Tuesday evening. A permanent organization was effected and regular dances will be given during the winter. The following officers were elected: A. G. Hanback president, Ned Humphrey secretary, Chas. F. Noble treasurer. If the society will give short parties, without supper or lunch, they will accomplish a good work. Dancing in itself is as harmless as a snicking dove—it is the lunch that does the work. No souls were ever lost by dancing; but an indigestible lunch has ruined many. Many a lost soul can trace its fall back to the lunchroom, but dancing (where the music is not too execrable) is elevating to the mind and does the soul no particular injury.

The county jail is again filled to overflowing, and it is understood the county attorney has enough indictments in his hands to fill three jails the size of ours, and that spies and informers are located in every town in the county accumulating evidence on a lot more. We should have a bridge-well or workhouse, where prisoners of the poorer class can work out their fines, and not permit them to rot in the filthy den at Columbus at the expense of the taxpayers.

The elocutionary entertainment given by Miss Chadsey of Cherokee and Miss Mellen of Garnett under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was a success in every way. The entire program was well rendered and listened to by an appreciative audience. Miss Chadsey and Miss Mellen exhibited considerable natural talent and careful training. They would be well received if they should return to Baxter. The proceeds was \$21.70.

Alderman J. H. Humphrey returned home Thursday with the skin of a fine black bear which he killed in the Ozark mountains, Choctaw nation. He also killed a wild turkey weighing 30 pounds. Cooper and Loudermilk are still hunting deer and bear in a section said to be alive with all kinds of wild beasts.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS are requested to call at the News office and see our neat form township blanks, with names of county and township printed in. They are furnished at the lowest prices. Road tax receipt books well bound and for less money than you get them elsewhere.

J. P. Hartley, the Baxter auctioneer, is building up quite a reputation abroad as well as at home. Last week he was engaged to sell out the stock on the Courtney ranche ten miles south of Afton, Ind. Ter., and called the sale to the perfect satisfaction of all concerned.

Some of the heavy taxpayers and some of the small taxpayers are doing a good deal of grumbling at the liberal expenditure on streets and sidewalks. Our taxes are low, but McCawber's theory that expenses should not exceed receipts is a good one.

Clyde Goodner and wife returned from their wedding trip Wednesday and will probably make Baxter Springs their future home.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Burnett in the Indian territory on Sunday, Nov. 15, 1891, by the Rev. G. W. Richardson, Miss Olive Burnett to Mr. Dick Richardson and Miss Julia Richardson to Mr. Steve Burnett, all of the Indian territory. The News extends most hearty congratulations.

PROGRAM FOR THANKSGIVING.

The following will be the order of exercises for Thanksgiving night at the Grand Army post room:

- Martial music
- Baxter post file and drum corps.
- Address of welcome.
- Post Commander, R. P. McGregor (selected.)
- Song by the comrades of post 123.
- "M—h—g T—h G—a."
- J. P. Hartley, leader.
- Song—"Annie Laurie" Geo. J. Smith.
- "Men of War," L. G. Weldy.
- Song, Mrs. Fribley and female quartette
- "Women of War," E. J. Leggett.
- Solo, Ira C. Perkins.
- "Theosophy an Iridescent Dream," Col. Alex. Warner.
- Music by the Dill string band.
- "Our Nation and Other Nations," Capt. Hugh Erwin.
- Song by glee club—all joining in the chorus.
- "The Grand Army and Other Secret Orders," C. W. Daniels.
- Scotch song by Geo. J. Smith.
- SUPPER.
- Music by the "Jaybird band."
- "The Perils and Vicissitudes of Guerrilla Warfare," by Comrade Skaggs of the Arkansas Critter Company.
- Music by the Dill string band.
- Song—"Afton Water," Geo. J. Smith.
- The influence of music—Dad Wahl.
- Comic song—Male quartette.
- Loyal Indians—Chief John Early.
- Song—"John Brown." Everybody sing.
- "The Invidious Effects of Periphrastic Expressions," J. P. Hartley.
- Song—"Old Shady," N. W. Clark.
- "What We are Here For," H. S. Mathews.
- "Home, Sweet Home."

LOWELL NEWS.

EDITOR NEWS: As the news catcher of Lowell appears to have been lost we will drop you a few items for publication if worth it:

Our little burg has made quite a number of changes. Henry Cox has built a nice residence on west First street, Mr. Jackson, the blacksmith, has erected a shop on the hill at the south end of the bridge, J. R. Flesher has returned with his family to make Lowell his home after an absence of three years. Mr. W. S. Cox and Miss C. J. Simmons were married on Nov. 11, and are at home to their friends on north Main street. Morgan & Mitchell, our merchants, are having a thriving trade in the store and mill business.

On the 13th Lowell Lodge, No. 313, A. O. U. W., gave an entertainment and oyster supper to an overflowing house, which proved a great success both socially and financially. At the regular meeting of the lodge held on the 14th the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that we return our sincere thanks to the Lowell literary league for their courtesy in adjoining their regular meeting that we might have the use of the house for our entertainment; that we earnestly thank Bro. E. C. Wellep for the very able address and the special interest he has taken in our lodge, and we commend him to the brothers as a zealous brother and an earnest and able worker in our cause; that our thanks are due to W. E. Morgan and wife for their valuable assistance in arranging and rendering the music; that we want also to express our gratitude to all who assisted in the singing and other exercises and duties of the evening; that, not forgetting our parent lodge, No. 15, of Baxter Springs, we thank those brothers who, with their families and friends, remembered us in our efforts to establish for ourselves a home, and hope to greet them in our future fraternal gatherings.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

November 7, 1891.

Council met at call of the mayor for general business. Present Mayor Fribley and councilmen Scott, Cooper and Humphrey.

Committee on finance were granted further time on referred bills.

Report of Police Judge English read and laid aside until next meeting.

Report of Street Commissioner Hemstreet read and ordered filed.

City Clerk read receipt of City Treasurer Corse to R. P. McGregor of \$107.47, money refunded the city by county for merchandise to paupers.

The following bills for repairs on dam were allowed and ordered paid, with the understanding that the mill companies pay back to the city their proportionate parts:

Frank Hemstreet.....	\$9.00
Norman Crowell.....	9.00
Wesley Edwards.....	8.87
James Turner.....	1.00
G. W. McBride.....	14.02
Harvey Alexander.....	4.00
Edmond Johnson.....	1.50
Sam Hopkins.....	2.50
O. M. Michener.....	7.00
J. H. Humphrey.....	1.25

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Frank Hemstreet, salary.....	\$35.00
C. S. McFadden, " ".....	12.08
Frank Hemstreet, sand, etc.....	24.00
" " " ".....	3.50
" " " ".....	4.00
Sam Hopkins.....	3.50
O. M. Michener.....	3.75
John Price.....	7.50
J. H. Humphrey, goods to paupers.....	4.00
J. R. Burrows, hauling.....	105.22
Joe Darnell, hauling.....	7.21
Geo. J. Smith, laying flagging.....	100.70

On motion adjourned.

C. S. McFADDEN, Clerk.

IMPOUNDED STOCK.

Taken up, by the city marshal of Baxter Springs, Kan., November 15, 1891, 5 steers 1 year old past (3 red and 2 roan), marks in right ear; 1 red heifer 2 years old. Unless said property be reclaimed and expenses paid on or before Nov. 23, 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m. said animals will then be sold at the court house in said city to the highest bidder, for cash.

FRANK HEMSTREET, City Marshal.

ALEXANDER WARNER, President; IRA C. PERKINS, Cashier; BENJ. S. WARNER, Assistant Cashier.

The Baxter Bank.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

DIRECTORS:

Alexander Warner, L. Murray Perkins
Benj. S. Warner, Ira C. Perkins.

Does a General Banking Business.

Pays Interest on Time Deposits.

Always has Money to Loan on Satisfactory Security.

**Announcement
Extraordinary!**

THE fact is so well known in Cherokee and surrounding counties that we have distanced all competitors in Columbus that we take that fact as our text. A text should be well established. Years have established the text noted. A text should be axiomatic. Our present text is self-evident to all who visit our place of trade.

WHY is easily explained: We always do just what we advertise to do. And there are some things we never do. We never advertise a price that we do not make; we never advertise to sell what we do not have; we never advertise quantities we do not possess. So it will be seen that our success is brought about by a very easy method after all:

WE SIMPLY TELL THE TRUTH AND SELL HONEST GOODS AT FAIR PRICES.

The object of the present advertisement is to enlarge our business beyond the borders of the legitimate trade of Columbus. We always sell goods not only throughout our own, but in all surrounding counties, and in the borders of Missouri and the Indian territory. But we are too ambitious to be satisfied even with this. The more goods we sell the cheaper we can buy them, and the more goods we sell the smaller profit we can afford on each article, as everybody knows.

NOW, we propose to begin our inducements to the FAR OFF as well as the NEAR BY TRADE by the Extraordinary Announcement that for the next sixty days we shall sell

Good Clothing Cheaper than Anybody Else!

And we have enough for all comers. That's FLAT, that's PLAIN, that's TRUE, and all we've got to SAY. We will do the rest when you come.

All Southeast Kansas, West Missouri and the Indian Territory invited.

J. C. LITTLE,

COLUMBUS, : : : : KANSAS.

THE BAXTER SPRINGS MILLS.

THE Flour manufactured by the Baxter Springs Mills is unsurpassed in

purity and excellence by any other flour on the market. Only the finest quality of wheat is used and the mill is kept running day and night so that all



their orders may be promptly filled. They also make a fine quality of table meal and keep on hand corn chop, bran and shorts.

You should

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS!

And don't forget the Baxter Springs water power flour mill.