

# What you can buy at Sam'l. Levy & Cos'. FOR A Holiday Present

We have received in every department of our establishment, special novelties for holiday trade to which we ask the attention of every Husband, Wife, Sister, Brother, Uncle, Aunts and Cousins,—something handsome, useful and acceptable as a present may be found in every department.

**Handkerchiefs.**  
Our assortment is immense comprising everything new and fine in Linen, Silk, Lace and Embroidered goods.

**Silks**  
Black and colored silks, black and colored satins, black broads, black and colored velvets, pishes etc.

**Laces**  
New collars and fichues. Black and cream spanish lace scar and barbs, novelties in lace neckwear.

**Mens Furnishing Goods**  
Most elegant novelties in neckware linen and silk handkerchiefs, silk and cashmere mufflers, silk and worsted suspenders, scarf pins, shirt studs and cuff buttons, white and fancy percale shirts, fine wristlets and knit scarfs, white and scarlet underwear, prices and quality guaranteed.

**Gloves**  
Ladies Kid Gloves and Mitts, Children lined gloves and mitts, Gents Gloves—Kid, Castor, Calf, Cloth, buck walking and driving gloves. Boys tur-top gloves and boys gauntlets.

**Dress Goods**  
We can suit you in anything you want from a worsted delaine at 30 cents per yard to the finest French Cashmere at \$1.50 per yard. Timings of all kinds to match.

**Cloaks! Cloaks!!**  
Every style—to suit any purse—black diagonal and beaver cloaks, light colored English walking jackets, light cloth dolmans—children's coats and jackets. These garments are handsomely trimmed and cut in the latest style.

**Shoes and Slippers**  
Ladies fine kid shoes, misses and childrens fine shoes, ladies, misses and children's toilet slippers, gents embroidered velvet slippers. We carry every well known make of hand made Boots and Shoes— Save the purchaser from 15 to 20 per cent on every pair

**Woolen Goods**  
Nubias and hoods, jackets and carfs, shirts and shawls, Leggings and wristlets, new goods received for ladies, misses and children.

**Hosiery**  
Ladies and Childrens fine hose—English cashmere hose—ribbed wool hose—gents fancy half hose—the best line of hosiery in the city, prices guaranteed the lowest.

**Clothing Department**  
New goods for the holidays, mens, youths, boy's and children's, overcoats and ulsterettes at lower prices than ever. Dressy pantaloons in English and French worsted, fancy cashmeres, young mens suits, business and fine dress suits, nobby styles, and prices to suit all.

**Millinery Department**  
This very important branch of our business has received special attention and new goods have arrived, ribbons, tips, plumes, ornaments, black and colored beaver hats, and walking hats, all of the very latest styles.

**Hats Caps**  
For men, youths, boys and children a complete line consisting of a hat or a cap for 25 cents to a Stetson's best quality, special, we are the only house where you can buy a Silk Dress Hat.

# SPECIALTIES.

in table linens doyles, towels, courterpanes, confortables, blankets, lace curtains, lamberquins, crennes, window shades, carpets, oilcloth rugs, door mats, ladies satchels and baskets, leather companions, card-board, saxony and germantown yarns and hundreds of other useful articles suitable for a present. A cordial invitation extended to all both far and near to visit us during holidays.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is still in prog.

C. B. Lewis, has bought the express line to and from the depo

Hume, Bates county, Mo. has been entered as a fourth class village.

The will of Alexander K. Oens deceased was proven and admitted to probate yesterday.

Rev. Stephen Hull, Universalist divine, will preach at the court house next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Wylie & family of Ohio, relations of Judge D. V. Brown, arrived yesterday and will be the guests of Judge for some days.

A man was on the street today with a new invention in shape of a pump placed in a barrel as a mite and selling territories for same.

Some one has suggested that tobacco factory would be the best paying manufactory that could be started in Butler. We've no doubt it would. As such an enterpriser very badly needed.

A young man in this city had it flattering encouragement for some time, but when she told him she could never be more than a sister, him, he could for the first time see freckles on her nose.

Sheriff Simpson, returned from Jefferson city this (Tuesday) morning where he had taken Joe Robert "Buffalo Bill" and Wm Martin the Pen. Sheriff says he met Ja Greenwade and that he is in very poor health, not having worked at in six months.

Everybody is aware how the negro likes possum. Two darkies were setting on the court yard fence last evening. They began to talk about good things to eat. T-a-k-good f-a-h-t possum—pah bile him—put him in old fashion dutch oven, roas' him brow'. The other darkies mouth watering and eye rolling as the description went on 'sarve him up wid c-o-o-n graby Shut yo' mout' yo' niggah. I'll fight off'n dis fence.

## MORE ABOUT RAILROADS.

### An Interview With a Member of the Ft. Scott, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company.

A TIMES reporter met Mr. H. Clark of the Ft. Scott, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company at the Palace hotel last night (Sunday) and held an interview of some length with that gentleman on the subject of railroad.

Mr. Clark is a citizen of Ft. Scott, and one of its most successful business men and capitalists, besides being a very intelligent gentleman.—He had been in Rich Hill a couple of days, and came to Butler Sunday morning to spend the day and returned to Rich Hill in the evening.

Mr. Clark is in this county in the interest of the company for the purpose of leasing coal land. He spent two days in Rich Hill without leasing a foot of coal land, and intimated that very little real solid encouragement was shown his project by those with whom he conversed. At all events he left the young city not very favorably impressed with its disposition to aid in the construction of the road.

Mr. Clark stated that it was his purpose to visit the New Home neighborhood to-day (Monday) and lease the desired amount of coal land there if it could be done on satisfactory terms. His proposition is to lease the land for a term of years with the provision that the cars are to be running by a certain time, or the contract to become null and void. Mr. C. states that the route by way of New Home is several miles shorter than by Rich Hill, and added that it would give the company the advantage of building two or three towns which could not be the case in going by Rich Hill. He does not hesitate in saying that Butler will have to come down with the cash to secure the privilege of locating the road where she wants it.

When questioned regarding the Harris scheme which proposes to come through Warrensburg and leaves Ft. Scott to the right ten or fifteen miles, Mr. Clark appeared quite reticent and declined to say very

much either way. He left the impression, however, that his company looked upon the movement as being bottomless. He feels very confident that the road will be put through, and with that view he and his associates are making investments taking their chances on the result.

There is only one woman we know of who can't let other women pass by her without looking after them to see whether their polonaises are sharred in the elbow and cut bias on the watch pocket. The woman in question is a millinery sign it Levy's & Co.

Messrs. Sellars, Payne and McElfresh have purchased the right of way for Fulton street through Schwanks land and the deed was placed on record to-day. The next step is to secure the way through Dr. Everingham's premises.

### County Court Proceedings.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.  
Court met pursuant to adjournment Dec. 5th. Present, B. Powell and F. M. Steele Judges, G. H. Burcham Deputy Sheriff, E. A. Henry Clerk. F. M. Steele appointed Presiding Judge pro tem.

Ordered by the court that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued in payment of same accounts:

J. R. Jenkins, cir. clk fees	\$18.65
" " criminal cost	21.75
S. A. Barada, repairing stoves	20.20
Creighton Owens work on Elkhart bridge	5.00
Ordered that R. S. Catron, collector, have credit upon the taxbook of 1881 as follows: Personal tax of C. H. Lewis, County tax	\$ 60
" " Road	25
" " Twp	13
" " School	1.25
Same to John T. Peck State tax	2.40
Co. "	1.50
Twp "	30
School "	3.00

Each of these being erroneously assessed.

A petition was presented by the citizens of Hume to incorporate it as a fourth class village, which was granted by the court.

### Dressmaking.

Mrs. Joe Dickerson has opened dress-making rooms over Charlie Endres' bakery, where she would be pleased to meet her friends. 159-52-tf

Jackson Liniment is the best remedy for horses, at Gus Wyard's on N. Main Street. nov14awim

### Personal.

—J. J. Francisco of Rich Hill came up to-day on business.

—Mr. S. C. Sturtevant, of the east part of the county, was in the city this morning and called at the TIMES office.

—Mr. Samuel Welch, a prominent farmer east of town, returned from a three week's visit in Ohio, Friday.

—Dr. Renick has been on the sick list for a week past, but is now convalescent and will attend to the sick as usual.

All who lead a closely confined life are more frequent subjects of constipation, headache and indigestion. If you will use Bailey's Saline Aperient it will cure you entirely. It is as pleasant as a glass of soda, cheaper than pills and never fails. 52-2w.

### Notice to Excursionists.

Mr. E. K. Carnes informs us that the order establishing Excursion rates to Kansas City and return, on Sunday's, has been withdrawn, and no more such tickets will be sold.

The hundredth anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth will occur on the 18th of January. The Missouri Republican is in favor of celebrating that centennial as a partial recognition of America's biggest brain.

The Louisville Courier Journal announces to its readers that it will soon enrobe itself in a new dress entire, with another new \$25,000 press.

I have the largest and most complete line of saddles in the city, at my shop on North Main street nov14awim Gus Wyard.

Kraut, hominy, potatoes, Butter, eggs Buy of W. J. Woolery, Paec block, north Main street. 168-daw7

Another decline reported on hats, caps and gloves at Maddy's. 168-daw7mw Jacksons Liniment cures all hoese.

Maddy has a full line of glass queensware which he is selling at bottom prices. 158-d1w 1mw

Gus Wyard doesn't buy machine harness of any kind. nov14awim

The entrance to Mrs. Dickerson's room is through Charlie Endres' bakery. Don't fail to call on her when you need a fine dress made. 159-52-tf

The best horse coats at Gus Wyard's. Remember Gus Wyard has a harness maker second to none. nov14awim

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We are receiving another car load of SALT, and want the farmers of the county to understand that we shall make SALT a specialty.

We intend to run out our shelf hardware at cost until January, as we have determined to change our business at that date.

We are now receiving a lot of Coffees that will be sold below anything in ten years. Shall, after this week, sell a good coffee at 8 cents for a dollar.

The Mitchell Wagons at \$65; warranted for five years.

We are selling a good door lock at 25 cents, good enough for any house.

A new line of house trimmings and locks received and we can sell them at fifteen per cent lower than goods bought a month ago.

We have just received the best grade of N. Y. cream cheese.