

## LOCAL NEWS.

Wheat looks fine.

Bring in that turkey.

Why not have a masquerade?

The west school house will organize a literary society.

The walk in front of the Olive house has been repaired.

Wm. Claunch has just completed a very fine slaughter house at Fay's mill. Any person wishing hogs killed can be accommodated at 40 cents per head.

Machine shops has been the cry in Butler for years. Just hold your breath for a few days, and the TIMES will give you a boom on a certain project now being developed that will surprise you into ecstasies.

The decision of Mr. Walton to erect the Opera house has elicited more complimentary notice from the press abroad, and from our citizens at home, than any other one enterprise inaugurated in this city for many a day.

Dr. J. C. Walls has had a telephone erected from his office to his residence. It is the Hawthaway, which we pronounce first-class. We tried it by talking to his wife (Dr. being close enough to hear all that was said.) He informed us that he could hear the clock tick from his residence, which is about half a mile.

S. B. Lashbrook and Thomas J. Smith, have formed a co-partnership in the practice of law, and will have their office in the Bank building where Mr. Lashbrook is now located. Both these gentlemen are well known in Bates county as industrious, energetic men, fully up in efficiency with any law firm in the country. Their card appears among our professional list.

Mr. H. Clark, of the Ft. Scott, Chicago & St. Louis railway Co., who left Butler last Monday for the vicinity of New Home for the purpose of leasing coal land, succeeded in accomplishing his aim. He found all the coal land he desired not far from the little Village of New Home. Matters begin to look as though another railroad was sure to reach Butler.

There was a good crowd in attendance at the Academy last night (Friday) to hear the "Mock Trial" which was well rendered so far as we heard, as a previous engagement compelled us to leave before it was concluded. Good order was had and all present seemed to enjoy the exercises. It was our first visit to the Academy, but we have reasons, best known to ourselves, that it will not be our last.

The condition of the Dakota street question concerning its being opened, is about like this: The commission appointed by the Council to assess damages, decided on and reported \$670, half of which it was agreed the Council should pay, the citizens on the street to pay the other half. The assessment did not include Dr. Betz's property. Mr. Samuel Levy, who has been taking an active part in the matter, ascertained the amount for which Dr. Betz would sell his property, and then proceeded to work, raised the money and bought it.—The street will be opened so soon as the Council collects enough money to pay its share of the cost.

Last night (Friday) as we were comfortably seated in our office and were just thinking everybody was in dreamland, owing to the quietness of the night, we were startled by our friend Dell Welton—who rooms adjoining—rushing in and inquiring if we had any camphor-jam ginger (bending double) or anything that would relieve the pain in his stomach. Giving him a negative answer and seeing at the same time that he had been too highly fed, we began to inquire what caused this unpleasantness. He then told us that Henry and Sam. Levy had given the boys of the store a reception at their room and had all the delicacies that could be got. This shows great respect toward the boys and a generous and appreciative disposition on the parts of Messrs Levy.

Uncomfortably warm for the time of year.

Santa Claus will soon be around distributing Christmas presents to all good little girls and boys.

Lula, the little daughter of Capt. L. N. Davidson, who has been so sick with diptheria, is rapidly recovering.

Jeffress block will be completed this week. This is a handsome building and adds much to the attractions of the south side.

Those who were opposed to the opening of Lyons street have appealed to the circuit court from the decision of the board of alderman.

Several of our citizens have telephones from their residences to their places of business and are mighty delighted with them. Go it, booming Butler.

A petrified walnut was blown out of the well being dug on the southwest corner at a depth of thirty feet. The curiosity is in the hands of S. A. Barada.

Mr. Bob Catran our gentlemanly tax collector informed us this morning that the tax payers are paying in their taxes rapidly. This speaks well for the prosperity of our people.

Moses Jones, lately a popular groceryman on the south side, has purchased three lots near the depot. Mr. Jones will improve them immediately. Success to you, Mose.

A man at Nevada found himself a menagerie the other day. No one ever saw it but himself, and it scared him to death. The snake tribe largely predominated in the collection.

Here we come? Mr. McLain and Mr. Hazelton are to have a walking match to come off Christmas eve. The match is for a walk of two hours. We are betting on the painter, who bets on the other horse?

We were informed this morning by a prominent physician, that the diptheria which has been so prevalent in the city for the past month is abating both in the frequency of cases and virulence of the disease.

We met on yesterday some emigrants, five in number, with their families. They were from Arkansas and intend settling in the neighborhood of Johnstown. They are intelligent and apparently well to do people.

John Francisco has not returned from that ancient borough, called Warrensburg as yet, whether he went to prosecute a suit in chancery. We hope the young man may at least succeed in obtaining an interlocutory judgment this time.

Justice Cannon fined John Fitzhugh ten dollars and cost. John was charged with lewd and lascivious conduct. We hope this punishment may deter him and others from indulging in a practice so pernicious to society and offensive to decency.

Several of the citizens who reside on Ft. Scott street are buying street railway stock on condition that the road be laid on that street. We want street cars and think we ought to have them. We have the electric light and a walking match is on the tapis, street cars are next in order.

Justice Cannon, must again commit to memory the marriage ceremony and prepare himself for the winter trade. There will be a wedding in this city before the end of the present week. The names of the high contracting are withheld for the present. Look out 'Squire.

We had the pleasure of attending a party Saturday night at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. A. L. McBride given in honor of their accomplished daughter Miss Myrtle. There were about twenty-five in attendance, mostly Miss Myrtle's schoolmates and most intimate friends. At ten o'clock, all partook of refreshments which were excellent beyond description. Plays of a quiet nature were indulged in to say nothing of the commotion "opossum pie" created at half past eleven. After all assuring Miss Myrtle that they were royally entertained and hoped some time to return the compliment, they repaired to their respective homes.

The Baptist Sunday School will meet at the Baptist church Friday evening next to prepare for the Christmas festivities.

Dean & Eldridge, contractors, commenced the erection of a two story building for Mose Jones this morning near the depot. That part of the city is looming up.

A naughty fellow said of us this morning that there was not a hair between the top of our head and that upper and better world. Wish the same could be said of you, my friend.

We will soon have all the new inventions and appliances for the convenience and comfort of mankind in Butler—electric light, telephones, street railroads, and next in order is the rubber man, and when he is introduced into St. Louis or New York, almost simultaneous will he be in Butler.

Don Kinney informs us that a large amount of grain is being shipped from Butler at present, and also that large quantities of merchandise is received daily for our Merchants. This denotes that the fall and winter trade is fair, despite the short crops.

The little friends of Miss Mattie Nave, who met at her house last night, (Monday) on the occasion of her birth-day, made the north end of town fairly ring with their merry voices. The TIMES was not there, but the supply of cake that has come to us is evidence that we were thought of. Thanks.

Mr. John Pharris, of Pleasant Gap township, one of the most reliable and intelligent men of Bates is in the city to-day looking out for a house preparatory to his removal to the city. We will welcome Mr. Pharris and would esteem him and his family quite an accession to Butler. Come on Mr Pharris.

Our numerous friends who have extended to us invitations to assist them in the annihilation of various turkey gobblers on Christmas day, will not, we hope, be hurt with us if we cannot be one of the number around each festive board. We can assure our friends that if not personally present, we are there in appetite.

For the benefit of our unmarried readers we desire to state that we still retain our marriage barometer, by which we can ascertain to the sixteenth part of a minute the time when a marriage will take place.—Persons desiring information on that important subject will do well to confer with the TIMES local.

The corporation crop is almost a total failure. Inasmuch as we have to grind out locals for the TIMES we would not hesitate to contribute a small amount to the importation of a few barrels of Cincinnati's best fighting whiskey. It would, we think, furnish us with a first-class local or two every morning as well as replenish the city's depleted treasury.

### Festival.

The ladies of the Ohio Street M. E. Church, will give a festival at the church on Tuesday evening December 20th. The bill of fair will consist of baked beans, English plumb, pudding, cake, pies, hot coffee and all the delicacies common or uncommon with the ladies of that church, who are noted for their ability to get up magnificent suppers. Admission only 50cts. Boys you can take your girls at that price.

The sidewalks of the city are in a deplorable condition. It would bestir a rope-walker to walk on some of them. Blondin some years ago walked a rope stretched across the Niagara river just above the falls, pushed a wheelbarrow in which was his little daughter, and didn't break his neck, but we defy him to come to Butler with his wheelbarrow and keep some of the sidewalks. We hope the city fathers will see to this matter and have the sidewalks so that pedestrians can pass over with at least tolerable security.

Mr. Filer Sackett has purchased of Mr. Jeffress the house now occupied by the latter as a saloon. Mr. Sackett will remove the building to North Main street and convert it into a mercantile house. Go it, Butler.

# Holiday Goods!

## AT CHARLIE ENDRES'

Just opened the largest assortment of Christmas goods ever brought to Butler.

Come early and look through our lot of toys. You can save money by so doing.

When people want presents for their Children or Friends it is natural to seek the largest stock, which can be found at Charlie Endres.

The handsomest goods, The Grandest display and the LOWEST PRICE ever introduced in Butler.

**Come and see me it will cost you nothing But Save You Money.**

### THE SABBATH DAY.

Remembered and Kept Holy by a Large Number of our People.

Preparations at the Various Churches For the Coming of Santa Claus.

Sunday morning, the orb of day arose in splendor and threw its warm rays over the land so far as our eyes were able to penetrate. In appearance it was a May day and many people, who perhaps, are not accustomed to venturing out in gloomy weather, took advantage of the opportunity and approached the various houses of the Lord, with cheerful faces and happy hearts. The Sunday Schools were well attended, because the little folks expected something to be said about Christmas that would tickle their young hearts and exhilarate their imaginations.

### DAKOTA ST. M. E. CHURCH.

There was regular services at all the churches except the South Methodist. This being the day for Rev. Wood to preach at Rich Hill, no services were conducted in that church.

### UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Stephen Hull, a Universalist divine from Kansas City, delivered a discourse at the Court House, morning and evening. The attendance in the morning was small, but something better in the evening. His subject at night was "Prodigal Son" and the impression seems to be that his Universal argument was rather illogical.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Newton talked to the children at the Presbyterian church in the morning. Yet as we overheard it remarked on the street, it was applicable to adults as well. At night he preached from the subject, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." His audiences both morning and evening were good.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder Spencer, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church in the forenoon. There were no services at night. Rev. Spencer is not regularly employed and only fills the pulpit occasionally.

### OHIO STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Criss, at the Ohio street M. E. Church, discoursed to an attentive audience both morning and evening. His morning subject was "Do this in remembrance of me." Evening, "Go work in my vineyard." Both topics were handled in Rev. Criss' happy style.

Rev. R. A. Bathurst, of the M. E. Church South, began a protracted meeting at Altona on Sunday.

### BAPTIST MEETING.

Revs. Brown and Shoel, closed their six weeks revival meeting Sabbath night. It has been one of the most enthusiastic and successful revivals ever conducted in this city. Tremendous crowds gathered in the roomy edifice night after night during the protracted period. These gentlemen—and they are young men too—have honestly won laurels in this work that might occasion envy. Either Rev. Brown and his assistant wield a magic influence over the sinner or else the great Almighty has manifested His wonderful power through them as mediums. During the six weeks—additions were made to the Baptist faith, fifty-four of which were new proselytes. On Sunday the 4th, twenty-four were baptized, and on the 11th, twenty-four more, with six candidates yet remaining.

### CHRISTMAS PREPARATION.

As the TIMES announced during the week past, the South Methodist Sunday School will build a "Log Cabin" and fill it with presents for the children on Christmas Eve. The Presbyterian Sunday School will give a supper. The Baptist will cause to grow, three Christmas trees, one big one, and two little ones, stationed on either side. The officers and teachers of the Christian School will meet Wednesday night to determine what they will have. The Ohio Street M. E. School, thought of doing nothing at first, but the ladies demurred, and they have appointed this (Monday) afternoon to meet and decide upon a program.



## CASH HOUSE

A. S. Martin & Co.

retailers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Ladies Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Carpets, Groceries and Queen-ware all kinds of Country Produce wanted.

We buy entirely for Spot Cash and defy all competition on same quality of goods. We are at the old stand of M. S. Cowles & Co., and cordially invite everybody to visit us and save money by so doing.

A. S. Martin & Co.

A FEW GOOD REASONS WHY EVERY LADY SHOULD BUY THE BROADHEAD

Dr. ... To make Cloths? Camels Hair Armures And Aipacas

1st, They are the cheapest goods in the market, when their service is taken into consideration.

2d, They can be worn in damp weather or in a shower, without fear of being ruined by curling, or shrinking.

3rd, They are all double width goods, full twenty-seven inches wide, and made from the very best materials, by experienced workmen, and cannot be excelled by any similar goods either Foreign or Domestic.

4th, The manufacture, dyeing and finishing is done in such a manner that these goods can be washed and done up as well as a linen suit, without the least injury to the fabric, and the merchants selling is authorized to warrant them as such.

5th, In their manufacture there is no weighting, stiffening, or artificial lustre used. Thus showing just what the goods are and will be until worn out.

6th, No expense is spared, and the greatest care taken to make every color as fast as the perfection of skill and the purest dyes will make them.

Be sure and examine these goods, and if you purchase, we, the manufacturers, guarantee them as herein represented.

WM. BROADHEAD & SONS. For sale by A. S. MARTIN & Co., 150-4t Butler, Mo.

## FOR SALE, Corn and Hay

I have for sale 150 acres of corn in the shock and 120 tons of prairie hay. Can furnish two feed lots of 30 acres each. Farm is six miles northeast of Butler. 50 1m

W. W. Hamilton.

### A Lost Lady

is the one who tries to buy a nice hat for less money than is kept by Mrs. Leonard at the Furniture Store at Archie, she also keeps a large stock of Sewing Machines for sale. 51 11

If you would make your sweetheart happy buy one of those genuine brilliant diamond rings at F. Bernhardt's.

The largest stock of 18 K. plain and fancy rings, suitable for Christmas presents, at F. Bernhardt's.

### Logs Wanted, Lumber Cheap.

I will pay 75 cents per hundred pounds for good logs. Fill bills on short notice. Saw for 60 cents per hundred and for half at my old stand on the Miami. 48-11 H. G. Thomas.

I will pay the highest price for walnut lumber and logs at any place in Kansas or Missouri, W. E. Leonard, Archie.

FOR SALE—A young jack of good stock and three years old. W. M. Hunter at Altona. 150-11

If you want a good diamond ring or stud. Something new in the town. Call on Franz Bernhardt. 147 6t.

A good walnut Bureau for \$10, a rocking chair for 75 cts a bedstead \$2.40, a carpet for 35 cts, window shades etc., at W. E. Leonard's, Archie.

Did you see the stock of silver plated ware at F. Bernhardt's? It pays to see it.

If you want a gold watch or chain for ladies or gentlemen go to F. Bernhardt's jewelry store.

### Money! Money!

Positively at the lowest rate of interest on good improved farms. In sums and

We will guarantee the On Time Cook Stove to be the best cooker in this market and use less fuel than any other stove you can get.

on time to suit the borrower. High interest loans refunded, see or address, Sims & Tucker, Butler, Mo. 45 W

You can get the finest Christmas presents in the jewelry line at F. Bernhardt's.

A very fine line of heaters at low figures at Hahn & Co.

### Down Goes the Furniture.

I have bought out my partner and have enlarged my house and stock and are now prepared to sell better goods and at lower prices than ever before. Call and price my goods when in town. W. E. Leonard.

Scutt's genuine Barbed wire at Hahn & Co.

### Money! Money!

At 6 and 7 per cent, according to amount and security, on improved, productive farms, quickly and at reduced rates. See or address HOUSTON & BOWWELL, 133-6m Sedalia, Mo.

Cowles & Co. always keep a full line of Walker Boots.

A new line of silk handkerchief, neckties and scarfs at M. S. Cowles & Co.

Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, Pistols, Razors etc. Hahn & Co.

F. Bernhardt buys only the best in the jewelry line, for cash therefore he can sell his goods so cheap and warrant them.

Lots of new goods, good goods, nice goods, and cheap goods, just received at Hahn & Co.

Another decline reported on hats, caps and gloves at Maddy's. 168-d1w 1m

Jackson Liniment is the best remedy for horses, at Gus Wyard's on N. Main Street. nov1daw1m

For choice coffee, fancy tea, powdered sugar, granulated sugar, A sugar &c, &c, you can do no better than at W. T. Woolery's, Pace block N. Main St. 168-daw-3w

Kraut, hominy, potatoes, Butter, eggs. Buy of W. T. Woolery, Pace block, north Main street. 168-daw1w

For Mince Meat, Peach Butter, Citron flavoring extracts, baking powders, cream tartar, jellies, canned goods, dried fruit &c., go to W. T. Woolery, Pace block, N. Main street. 168-daw 3w

Maddy has a full line of glass and queens-ware which he is selling at bottom prices. 158-d1w 1m

Remember Gus Wyard has a harness maker second to none. nov1daw1m