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A Building and Loan Association has been organized at Springfield, Missouri.

The Etzler coal mine discovered on Thursday, is a wonder and don't you doubt it.

Look out! There's another double wedding on the tapis next week, if something don't break.

Mining operations have been suspended at Rich Hill for thirty days, so we have been informed.

Mr. W. T. Welch has sold his farm on the Appleton road, five miles southeast of town, to Mr. John Donohue.

The jury in the Guiteau case returned their verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in thirty minutes. Quick work wasn't it?

On Wednesday night the 25th inst., the Carthage woolen mill was destroyed by fire. This is a sad blow to the enterprise of that growing young city.

Old white face don't pay much regard to the cow ordinance. Butler resembles a Texas cow ranch very much sometimes. Prowl all you want to, ye bovines.

Dr. Osborn informed us that he calculated building a two story stone house on his lot on the west side 21x80 feet this spring. Pitch in Dr. Now is the time to build. Listen to our racket.

Butler has purchased a new engine for operating his new electric light. —[Joplin Herald.

We didn't know that Butler was a HIS before. Thank you for the information, mister.

Mr. D. K. Braden of Mulberry, finished a few days ago threshing his last year's wheat crop of seventy-five acres, from which he realized fifteen hundred and ninety bushels of nice plump grained wheat.

John P. Willis was fined one hundred dollars and costs by Mayor Shobe on Thursday evening for disturbing the peace. His counsel gave notice that an appeal would be taken to the district court.

Wont some lady be kind enough to loan us the use of a cake knife with which to cut the cake that is sent us? We need one badly. It's too nice to be sliced with a common case knife, and don't you hear us?

Judge Brown says he is holding himself in readiness to issue letters of administration on the estate of his satanic majesty, who is reported dead as soon as his next friend files his application for the same. Go up sir and get your papers.

Geo. W. Warren, from Palmyra, Mo., has purchased the farm of E. F. Powell, situated in Shawnee township, and will make Bates his future come. We are glad to have such men settle among us as Mr. Warren. Come one, come all.

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County Surveyor Wolfe on Friday laid off Cunningham's addition to Butler into blocks, lots, streets and alleys. There are twenty-five acres in the addition. That's right, Mr. Surveyor. We need more room and lots of it in Butler. She is growing so fast.

The city will be full of minstrel shows and masquerade balls for the next ten days. What in the deuce will become of the local in the midst of all this fun and trolic? We may come out slightly demoralized, but our banner will still be floating in the breeze.

Will the Mining Review man be kind enough to give us the name of that prominent north Vernon gentleman that belongs to the new blood and muscle and is sitting astride the car of progress. Hasen't that gentleman a lock of hair in the palm of his hand, ha?

"The Domestic Tyrant."

"The average man," quoth Mrs Partington, "is a weak and irritable domestic tyrant," and Mrs P. is correct. Tyrannical to a fault the average man will enter the blissful paradise of a happy home scratch himself in fiendish glee, send the baby into convulsions, and for what? Why because he has the Itching Piles, and is toe mean to buy Swayne's Ointment, which is an infallible cure for the worst case of that annoying complaint.

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It will be so nice to see the two Republican papers in Butler lock horns on the question of blood, i e. which is the half breed and which the whole breed, or Stalwart? Both will claim to be simon pure, plumb through to the holler. Oh tickle us with a feather, please.

Married on the 27th day of Dec. 1881, in Mound township, Bates county, Missouri, Mr. M. H. Bowman to Miss Sarah E. Painter, formerly of Washington, Missouri. May peace, joy and happiness and a long life be theirs, is the sincere wish of the TIMES and of their numerous friends.

Our old and much esteemed friend, Col. W. R. Colcord is in the city. The Colonel is visiting Bates for the purpose of purchasing thoroughbred cattle, and is one of nature's noblemen, every inch of him. We would be delighted to have the Colonel to cast his lot with us of the queen city of the Southwest.

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We stepped into the shop of Messrs. Dean & Eldridge, and there saw a piece of the handsomest and most exquisite workmanship we ever beheld. It is the office counter for the Talmadge hotel at Rich Hill. The material is solid walnut, and held together by eight grosses of screws: it can be taken apart in sections and packed in boxes, if need be. The carving is magnificent and well displayed. The job reflects the highest credit on Messrs. Dean & Eldridge, and Mr. Charles Robinson, who did a great deal of the work on it. Butler is the place to get things done up in metropolitan style.

Married.

ERWIN MARTIN—At Rich Hill, Thursday evening, January 26th, 1882, Mr. William H. Erwin to Miss Frankie Martin.

The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Charley Hallett, Esq., "the prince of good fellows who everybody knows."

Thus we view another launch out on the voyage of matrimonial life, full of sweet dreams and fair prospects of a happy termination. May the venture be prosperous and the port of happiness sometimes be their harbor, and always in sight, gained without any serious shipwrecks or storms, only breezes enough to ripple the surface, just waves enough, you know, to catch the beautiful scintillations of sunshine on the waters

In looking at the handsome pair we feel inclined to forgive "Will" for swearing new allegiance and deserting "us boys," and "Frankie" for giving up her liberty.

Many handsome presents were tendered by friends on the occasion, but will not be paraded, as the friendship prompting the offerings is valued much more than the offerings. The reception will take place on Friday at the residence of Mr. H. Erwin, the groom's father, also of Rich Hill, after which the young couple will take a short "swing around the circle," then be ready to receive their friends and add to their number—of friends, of course.

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Mr. J. P. Kipp, our popular section boss, and wife, have a bran new boy.

"Little Carl," of the "Two Horse Grocery," is absent in the wholesale markets, and will ship a general line of groceries, wooden and willow ware, &c., &c. Judging from what we have seen, he will make things hum.

The changing of the mails on to the express trains is one step in the right direction, but the time of the trains are such as to make it inconvenient for our country friends; but we expect to have two more passenger trains, and then the matter will right itself.

James Knisely has his ice house finished. It has a capacity of one hundred tons, and he made nearly enough ice on Thursday night to fill it, by cutting a hole in the pond and pouring water over the surface of the ice, and letting each successive layer freeze on it.

Notwithstanding the croakers, of whom there are more or less in every town, Adrian is still booming. Building is still progressing, there being no less than five dwellings, one boarding house and one church in course of construction, besides a new tinshop and a large exclusive grocery house just started.

The M. E. church will hold a festival on Thursday evening, the 26th inst., for the benefit of the church—that is, the receipts will be applied to the indebtedness of the church. The usual amount of pious gambling will be indulged in, such as grab bags, drawing cuts for bric-a-brac, raffling for a cake with a ring in it, &c., &c.

The Adrian "Come Home Husband" club is in operation again. One of our most estimable ladies walked into the billiard saloon last night, about 8 o'clock, and waltzed her husband out and home by the ear. Oh! the "naughty, naughty men." He walked home like a little man, and now everything is lovely and the ——well, he won't do so any more.

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A Few Things That the Times Says Will Happen, Are:

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That there will be another wedding in the city this week.

That the next Democratic Congressional convention will be held in Nevada.

That this the Sixth district, will at the next election, elect a Democrat to Congress.

That uncle Sammy Tilden will be elected Governor of New York at the coming election next fall.

That the tidal wave from the North will strike Butler Sunday next at 2 o'clock and 1 minute, p. m.

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