

LOCAL NEWS

Shobe & Co. sold on Saturday last a pair of mules at \$350 cash. That's the way mule meat sells in Butler.

An exchange says that Grant lived the life of a common boy. Yes, and he is a common man, too.

The idea of about three thousand people coming to town on Saturday's and nobody getting on a high-lone-some is very discouraging to the Marshal.

The work of opening the various coal mines and sand quarries in the vicinity of the city will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit. Glad to hear it.

The Street Commissioner Monday commenced grading the street opposite the business house of the McFarland Bros. on the south side preparatory to putting down the macadam. Rah for the south side. She's booming.

The Francisco Bros. have put down a neat sidewalk in front of their residence on Fort Scott street. Well, gents, that begins to look as though something was going to happen soon. Rah for the Friscoes.

Pottery is the first of all arts. The first job we have any historic account of in the clay business was the making of old man Adam, and the first fruit we read of was neither peaches nor pears but the forbidden fruit.

We are informed that a subscription will soon be circulated with a view to raising money with which to establish a reading room. We trust our people will contribute to this enterprise liberally, it is a good thing and Butler needs something of that kind, and let us have it.

Mr. Alexander Lewis and Miss Mary Stokes were hitched up to the matrimonial wagon Monday in Park & Mathis' restaurant at 9 o'clock by Squire H. M. Cannon in his most exquisite style. The Squire had on a standing collar and bled linen shirt, he had.

WANTED.—Some enterprising grocery firm to establish a branch store about half way between the public square and the Butler Academy. "There's millions in it."—[Record

Another thrust at the business men around the square.

The Carthage Patriot says that Nip and Tuck came to that town the other day. Well what of it? We have them in the queen city of the Southwest every day and Sunday too, and we don't parade them before the public like the Patriot does.

The platform at the depot is literally covered with the household goods of new comers to our county. There won't be standing room left in Bates at this rate soon. Come on though, Bates can accommodate one hundred thousand people easily.

We can't see for the life of us what anybody wants to kill Queen Victoria for, she is one of the most harmless old ladies that we knew of. It is said of her that she is a good, kind, agreeable mother-in-law, and that all of her sons-in-laws like her yretty well.

Mr. Ira Allbrant will commence the erection of a brick building, two stories high, and 30 feet wide by 80 long, on east Dakota street, the first of next week. Bully for Dakota.—North Main had better look sharp. The house will occupy the site on which Mr. Albrant's blacksmith shop now stands.

The Nevada Daily Democrat started to publish the names of the gentlemen who are in the hands of their friends for Congressional honors in this district, but upon reflection found out that life was too short. He got as far as a baker's dozen, and, strange to say, there is not a colonel among them.

Poor Marshal Morgan looks disconsolate. He went thumping around all Saturday and Sunday for a ripe one, and nary alone did he get. We suppose Marshal, that you may consider us in cahoot with you in that fighting red-top arrangement of which we spoke some time since. We'll expect rare and racy times from you every Monday morning. Do you hear us?

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Successors To W. E. Walton & Co.

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Dealers in **Pianos and Organs.**

We Handle the celebrated Mathushek. Steinway & Son. Deckers. Chickering. Weber Haines.

Or any make of Pianos you wish. Also the Estey, Geo. Woods, Smith American and the Shoninger Organs with bells.

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We also keep a nice stock of Sheet Music,

Music Books and Instructors.

Also musical merchandise consisting of

- Guitars
- Violins
- Banjos
- Accordeons
- Flutes
- Fifes
- Picclos
- Harps.

Violin and Guitar Strings. Violin Bows, Bridges and Rosin.

DIED.

RUCKER.—On Feb. 14, 1882, at the residence of her husband five miles south-west of Butler, Mrs. E. M. wife of C. D. Rucker, aged twenty-one years and thirteen days.

Another home made desolate, another heart made sad by the death of its beloved object. Death is always sad under any and all circumstances, but far more blighting and unconsolable when it robs the young husband of his wife and the infant of its mother. One can look with more resignation and composure upon the death bed scene of the aged, than they can upon that of the young. To witness a young mother's last conscious struggle in the throes of physical death, holding with dying grasp the darling babe to her bosom, while the husband and father stands by with heart breaking with grief, is certainly a sad, very sad scene to look upon.

Mrs. Rucker was a very estimable lady; a kind mother; a true, loving, christian wife. She was of great comfort and assistance to her husband who, though having experienced much trouble, and encountered many difficulties, was still struggling for a home, and in the almost immediate hour of success his wife, the pride of his ambition, passes away and he is left alone to fight life's battles.

Mr. Tilden's income is said to be \$150,000 a year. He makes more than Hayes robbed him of, and does not bear the character of "National Fraud." It is said that by a decree of Providence a man who takes that which don't belong to him never enjoys it—hardly ever. Then, what a melancholy outlook must be Hayes' future.

Fable of the Lioness.—A great stir was made among all the Beasts as to which could boast of the largest family. So when they came to the Lioness and asked "how many do you have at a birth," she replied, "only one, but it is a Lion." The moral was, "Quality comes before quantity." The same may be said in contrasting many things with which we deal. One would desire a single superior article to half a dozen inferior ones. The same may be said of medicine and for example we will mention English Female Bitters as a positive remedy for the cure of chronic female complaints and irregularities. The mere name of this medicine instills the most implicit confidence, because it has been proven that its quality is far superior to anything else of the kind. Females prefer one bottle of this to half a dozen of others which possess no merit. 14-2w

Personal.

—Mr. J. H. Langsford, of McDonough county, Illinois, spent several days with his nephew, Mr. Langsford, last week.

—Mr. W. J. Stafford and W. M. Hunter, residing near Adrian, called and left a reminder of their good will for the TIMES a day or so since.

—From a card received recently we are informed that Dr. J. H. Christy will return from New York about the 10th, where he has spent the winter in the study of his profession.

—Our friend A. J. Smith, has returned from Ohio, this time to stay. Al. will hang out his shingle in Butler in a short time for the practice of his profession, the law. Success to him.

—The accomplished Misses Cassitys, of Appleton City, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. G. W. Cassity, Esquire. We trust the young ladies may enjoy themselves in the queen city of the southwest.

—Mr. Sam'l Levy left Monday for St. Louis, where he will be joined by Henry Levy, who went down Sunday, and both proceed to New York to buy their spring stock of goods for their mammoth establishment in this city.

—L. R. Nichols and M. H. Towbridge of Burdette called at the TIMES office on Tuesday. They report that an oil shaft will be sunk near Burdette some time about the first of May by a gentleman from Litchfield, Illinois.

—Mr. J. E. Armstrong, a very substantial farmer and Republican Stalwart of Charlotte township, called and renewed his subscription for the TIMES one day last week. Mr. A. owns and lives on one of the finest farms in the county, a portion of which he was offered the round sum of \$50 per acre for only a short time since.

Reasons why Baile's SALINE APERIENT should be used by all cases in preference to all others. It is the cheapest and most reliable purgative ever offered. It has stood the test and gained an enviable reputation wherever used. It is the only large size aperient that sells at 50 cents a bottle. It acts on the stomach, and bowels, without nausea, griping or any trouble whatever. Its taste is pleasant, its action is mild and it never fails. It relieves sick headache, acid stomach and heartburn instantly. 14-2w

A chew of Happy Thought is economy. 14-3m

A GIFT FROM HEAVEN.

No Medicine Stands Higher Than Marsh's Golden Balsam.

"For Consumption of the Lungs, I know of no medicine that stands higher than Marsh's Golden Balsam. It will cure where cures are possible."—[J. L. Smith, Fort Scott, Kans.

"One year ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my Lungs. I tried many remedies without getting relief, until I used your Golden Balsam. I am now well, having used only two bottles. I consider it a gift from heaven."—Mrs. James Luce, Omaha, Neb.

"Having heard your Golden Balsam highly spoken of I bought a bottle for my wife, who had taken a severe cold, which affected her throat and lungs. I can now join with others in its praises, for it quickly cured her."—[J. M. Scott, Chillicothe, Mo.

Marsh's Golden Balsam is for sale by F. M. Crum & Co., druggists, Butler, and by prominent dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Don't fail to try it. mar 1-1m

A. Henry received a dispatch from Jefferson City Monday that the noted case of Henry against Bassett, to recover half the fee in the Railroad bond case, which was decided here by Bassett, was reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court in favor of A. Henry.

Man's Ingratitude.
This is an ungrateful world to say the least. A man will act like a lunatic when he has the Itching Piles, and declare that he knows he can't live another day, yet he applies Swayne's Ointment, the intense itching is allayed at once, he gets cured, and goes down to the lodge without one word of gratitude. When asked why he looks so cheerful, he dodges the question by an indifferent answer. It's just like a man though, isn't it? Mar. 1-dw-1m

A certain saloon keeper in this city showed a TIMES reporter a circular received by him from New York a few days since. It was simply a proposition to furnish the saloon man all the counterfeit money he wanted at very low figures. The gentleman referred to enclosed the circular in an envelope and addressed the same to the Chief of Police of New York City.

American Ladies.
The first impression Sara Barnhardt received of the American ladies manifested itself thusly:—"Oh! ze ladies, ze are so beautiful, such clear complexion I never see before," all of which is due to the universal use of Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases, which insures a clear and clean complexion, and a healthy color. This recalls to mind the divine precept "cleanliness is next to Godliness." Mar 1-dw-1m

Dr. M. S. Leach, of Chicago, formerly of Mulberry, this county, was visiting his old home last week, and returned Monday. The Dr. was in town Friday and gave the TIMES a pleasant and profitable call.

If you are suffering from indigestion or any complaint of the Stomach or Bowels, you will obtain great relief by using the Prickley Ash Bitters, as they have the property of gently relieving these organs and placing them in a good sound and healthy condition. 13-tt

The purest, finest, is Happy Thought tobacco. 14-3m

Read

The following testimonials concerning the Domestic:

Mrs. J. B. Newberry says: I never sewed on an easier, convenient and lighter running machine than the Domestic for all kinds of work.

Mrs. Louis Page says: Since I began using the light running Domestic sewing machine, I feel happier than ever before.

Too much cannot be said of the light running Domestic and their merits. Mrs. Abbott, Butler, Mo.

The three quarter cabinet Domestic that I got of you is the easiest and finest running machine I ever sewed on.

Mrs. J. K. Bruglar, Butler. I am well pleased with the Domestic machine that I bought of you it is so nice and silent. Without flattery, I think it the best machine ever made.

Mrs. S. Clark, Butler, Mo. Mrs. Dr. Matchett, Johnstown Mo., says: I would not be without a Domestic sewing machine; it is ne plus ultra.

I am well pleased with the Domestic machine, and money could not buy another equally as good. Mrs. John Randall.

A hundred of testimonials of a like nature. 10-2t HUGO SIGMUND.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Bates, made at the February Term, 1882, thereof, I, F. M. Voris, administrator of the estate of Henry Farmer, deceased, will on

Grateful to Invalids.
Floreston Cologne is invalids, because it is refreshing without the sickening effect of most perfumes. Mar 1-1m

Happy Thought Tobacco, is too, too. 14-3m

Christopher
Takes this opportunity to express his thanks to the people for the kind reception given him, and for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the first month of his stay in Butler. His business relations have been more than satisfactory, in fact he has had a "Boom" and it must, will and shall go on.

For a fine suit of the celebrated Wamamaker & Brown "custom made" goods, leave your order at the Factory Store. n24z McClintock & Burns.

Christopher
buys his goods at head quarters, and consequently can sell you goods cheaper than any other merchant in the county can buy them. Come and satisfy yourselves of this fact.

For Oxford Ties, at about your own price, call at the Factory Store. n24z McClintock & Burns.

Farmers if you want the Best Meal in the world for 25 cents. Call at Guss Bennett's Restaurant, South side square. 13-2t

Cash Paid Down for any quantity of produce brought to me. Z. J. Williams

For Ladies button kid shoes, very low in price, call at the Factory Store. n24z McClintock & Burns.

Pure Maple syrup and sugar at A. S. Martin & Co.

Christopher
can show you a nobby line of Gingham and Fancy Dress Plaids. Also a full line of suitings.

For a fine kid slipper, call at the Factory Store. McClintock & Burns.

Christopher
has the best and cheapest line of Corsets in Butler. An examination will convince you.

For fine call boots at cost, call at the Factory Store. McClintock & Burns.

Buy the baby's shoes also, at the Factory Store. McClintock & Burns.

In Jaffa's, C. S. Wheeler is below all. 14-tf

Try the Factory Store for hats and caps. n24z McClintock & Burns.

We want to say to our farmer friends, that we are selling the best class of Groceries, at lower prices than other grocery stores, for the reason that we do not have to hire extra clerks, as we are in the hardware and implement trade. In implements, we are in the lead of all others. Having the highest grade of goods. 14-tf C. S. Wheeler.