

LOCAL NEWS

We ask again what has become of the reading room project? Young gents git up and dust, we say.

The Cassity Bros. and uncle Fred Evans are going right ahead with their new buildings on North Main street.

It is reported that Judge Waters, president of the Ft. Scott, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company has gone east.

There are thirty-six names on the roll of the Episcopal Sabbath school. This is the youngest school of that kind in the city.

Bob Catron steps down and out in a few days; the office of tax collector having been gobbled up by the township organizations. Good bye, Bob.

The new organ will be tuned up to-day, and no mistake. We see a good many of the faithful in the city, and lots of caucusing going on.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Baptist supper, return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Butler, for the liberal patronage extended them last evening, and to Mr. J. L. Pace for the use of his rooms.

Mr. F. Coleman Smith on Friday, bought of Mr. Yoakum a lot on High street for which he paid the sum \$800 cash. The lot is 136 by 166 feet. Mr. S. intends building a fine residence on the lot.

We now give this warning to batchelors, that after to-day, the first one of those social pests that doesn't raise his hat to us, when we meet him, we'll put a mug on him as big as a bushel measure. Now heed us and profit by it.

When Mr. Sowers gets his confectionery and restaurant rooms completed they will be the handsomest in Southwest Missouri. That is right Mr. Sowers. There's millions in printer's ink and paint, and don't you hear our racket.

On Friday Robert Wilkinson was up before Squire Conger charger with an assault with intent to kill. He plead guilty to common assault and battery and a fine of \$25 was imposed by his Honor. The assault was made upon one White.

We saw to-day one of the original greenback dollar bills, and it is perhaps the oldest one now in circulation. It belongs to series 210, No. 40,051, and was issued under the act of July 11th, 1862, and was intended as a rebel crusher. It is now the property of Mr. J. L. Pace. He hasn't been offered twenty dollars; will take twenty-five.

We were shown a letter, Saturday from Dr. Lee. In that letter he states that he is working in the interest of Butler. He did not attend the meeting held by the citizens of Pleasanton, for the reason, that he considered that Butler was entitled to his best efforts, and that he didn't intend to go back on her.

The colored peoples supper, and school entertainment last evening at the colored Methodist church, was a success, we are informed. The exercises by the colored pupils, were highly creditable to them, and gave evidence of fine progress, we are glad to hear this. A great many attended, and the best order prevailed.

We regret circumstances prevented us from attending the exercises at the eastern school house on Friday. We would have been pleased to have been present, and we are delighted to learn from persons who witnessed the exercises that they were alike creditable to pupil and teacher. We will be on hand at the next exercises and take pleasure in reporting in extenso the progress made by each class in the school.

We learn that the wide-awake literary society at Wemott's school six miles northeast of the city closed on Friday evening until fall. The closing was a grand success, consisting of select readings, music and dialogues. The house was crammed to its utmost capacity and the large number present enjoyed the exercises very much. We only wish that more of these societies were fostered by the people in the city and county. They are very instructive indeed.

Our military growth, is like that of a cows tail, downwards. We have got as low down as Captain We never would have thought it.

We saw two prospective candidates, cohogling this morning, which means in Texas, political parlanche, preparatory to pull the wool over the eyes of the voters.

The grass is growing very rapidly. Ten days of warm sunshine and stock would have pretty fair nipping, and old white-face would desert the public square, perhaps.

The Butler, Cornet and Reed band, have just received a new in-voice of choice, select music, which is in every respect, first class, and we expect that the boys will chew it up pretty fine, as they are well qualified to do so.

The Carthage Banner is wollupping Mayor Jones of Nevada over the face and eye for enforcing the small pox ordinance of that city against the Carthaginians. Carthage had her Hannibal, Nevada has her Crockett, but where is the Cato that says that Carthage must be destroyed.

The Republican organs are mightily exercised about the amount of money that W. H. English, the candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1880 spent in that canvass. Will they be kind enough to state how much Dorsey spent in Indiana, and how much our friend Brady contributed out of the Star route stealings.

We are the only man in Bates county that has enough of American courage and git-up about him to out with it, McCarty, and tell the sovereigns that he wants an office. We know that the dear people appreciate our courage and will boost us through at the primaries like shot off of a hot shovel. That we are as good as lunch inspector right now, admits of no doubt. Rah for us.

There are at least one dozen land buyers in the city every day from States east of the Mississippi river; many of whom we meet and converse with, and as a general rule they express themselves as highly pleased with the country, and a great many of them makes purchases. The personal bearing and deportment of these people, suggests at once, gentility and intelligence and enterprise, and we are glad to have our favored county populated by such people.

The Probate court was in session on yesterday, Friday, and the following proceedings were had: Thomas A. Glasgo, administrator of Eli Glasgo, deceased, filed an inventory of said estate. A claim of \$5 in favor of J. P. Willis was filed and allowed against the estate of A. McNutt, deceased. In the matter of the claim of R. A. Turner against the estate of Ephriam Turner, deceased, the same was allowed for the sum of \$58.43. S. T. Brown, administrator of the estate of J. M. Scott deceased, filed an inventory appraisement and sale bill of said estate, all of which were approved and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Colored Festivities.
EDITOR TIMES—The exhibition and supper given last night, Friday, at the M. E. church, was the grandest affair ever given among the colored citizens of this place. The exercises consisted of select reading, declamations and solos by the pupils of the Douglass school. They all did well and reflected credit alike upon themselves and school, and plainly demonstrates the fact, that the colored school is a success. At the close of the exercises addresses were made by Mr. J. L. Leonard, J. Walker, Rev. A. Ramsey and G. W. Lowry. They all made able speeches and urged upon the audience the necessity of an immediate education and useful citizenship. Then a sumptuous supper was spread and all partook of the palatable diet to their self-gratification; and mingling a social chat for a short time, the meeting dispersed. All were proud of the occasion.

A Foolish Mistake.
Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative which will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by over-work.—Times.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Assemble in Their Respective Places of Worship.

Religious Doings of Every Nature—Sunday Schools, Etc.

Sabbath morning began beautiful and warm, the sun shone brightly upon a peaceful community whose inhabitants actuated by strong religious motives prepared themselves and went forth to the places of divine worship. As a result all the church houses in the city where services were held were crowded, and the Sunday schools were overflowing.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Mr. Newton preached in the morning from the words "The disciples whom Jesus loved," the subject of the sermon was, "Why was John distinguished as the beloved Disciple; Congregation large and attentive. Subject of evening was, "The Bible, and how to study it." This was the first of a series of sermons to young people. Subject of next Sunday evening will be "Every day Religion."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
A crowded house morning and evening listened attentively to the discourses of the Rev. Reid, who chose as his theme in the forenoon "The Storm at Sea," Mark 4th, and in the evening "Parable of the Sower, Mathew 13th. Three accessions were made to the church. The Sunday school was very interesting, and numbered 97 pupils.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
There were no services held at the Baptist church, the Rev. Brown being absent at Pleasant Hill for the purpose of dedicating a church in that city. The Sunday school was large, numbering 139 scholars.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Sunday not being a regular day for the minister who presides in that parish, no religious services were conducted, save the Sunday school, which was its usual size, about 36.

OHIO ST. M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday was observed at this church by morning and evening services, and large congregations in attendance. The Sabbath school was very large and interesting. The Rev. Criss preached in the morning from the topic, "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come." At night the subject chosen was, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify the Father which is in Heaven." A very interesting feature connected with the evening service, not exactly religious however, was the illuminating of the church for the first time with the electric light. This perhaps, is the only instance in the State where a church edifice is lighted by electricity, but the Baptist church in this city will soon adopt it, so we are informed.

DAKOTA ST. M. E. CHURCH.
For some days prior to the Sabbath there has been conducted at this church, by Rev. Wood, a sort of revival meeting, and with good enough success. The meeting will be continued, and the Rev. H. S. Shongle, of Rich Hill, just recently from the Vanderbilt University of Tennessee, will preach to-night. Rev. Wood occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening, and enjoyed the pleasure of large congregations. The Sunday school was very large and is rapidly increasing.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
The Young People's Christian Association met in the Baptist church on yesterday evening, and a great many in attendance, and the usual interest manifested. The Association is in a prosperous condition and is doing much good.

In an interview we had with Mr. Thompson this morning, that gentleman said he had offered to sell his property on the south side, and on the southwest corner of the square, but if he did not succeed in selling he would erect a good brick building on the site now occupied by the house in which Mr. Hugo Sigmund is doing business at present. Good for that. The south side is going to keep up her corner well, and don't you doubt it, either.

Badgley & Gipson

Will give you 20 pounds of choice Sugar for one cent in American coin date 1799.
20 pounds of choice Coffee for half a dime in American coin (fillet head) date 1802.
20 gallons coal oil for one dollar, American coin (Liberty seated) date 1858.
1 pair men's calf boots for half dollar, American coin (15 stars) date 1796 or 1797.
\$1.10 in cash for Trade Dollar, American coin, date 1879 or 1881.
1 pair boys fine calf boots for one quarter dollar, American coin, head to left, date 1823 or 1827.
239-6t 13-2t

Personal.

—Mrs. Dr. Cannon of Adrian is in the city visiting the family of Esq. H. M. Cannon.

—Mr. J. H. Christopher left on Thursday for New York to lay in spring stocks for his various stores, among the number that of Butler.

—Mr. Smith, of Franklin county, a member of the legal profession, is in this city looking out a new location. Mr. S. honored the TIMES with a call yesterday, Friday.

—Mrs. Local alias Jemima and three little locals, arrived on yesterday's noon train in the queen city of the Southwest. Rah for the little locals, and we us and company.

—Mr. Langsford from Kentucky was in the city on Friday, and says Butler is the liveliest city of its size he ever saw, and predicts that a bright future is in store for her. You are mighty right Mr. Langsford.

—Mr. L. Robison of Bourbon county Ky., is visiting Mr. Jones and expresses himself as well pleased with the country and thinks he will settle among us. We heartily welcome all such men as Mr. Robison.

—Mr. E. G. Miller, formerly of Miller county Missouri, has removed to Bates county to make it his future home. He is for the present occupying the G. D. Redmond farm in Summit township about eight miles east of the city. We welcome you Mr. Miller.

—Mr. Thomas Heath returned on Saturday evening last from Siloam Springs, Benton county, Arkansas, whither he went in search of health, and is improved, feeling better than he has for years. Glad to see you back, sir.

—Mr. Thompson of Portland, Oregon, is in the city. He is the owner of the business houses on the south side occupied by Sigmund, Brough and Rafter. Wonder if the gentleman won't put down macadam in front of his property?

—Mr. W. H. Duncan of Archie and Mary Prather of Everett Mo., solved the riddle published in the Daily Times of the 3rd inst. That Kentucky editor need not think he can poke his riddles at us Missourians and not have them solved. He may play that game successfully in old Kentuck. They ain't up to snuff in that country.

We were told by a gentleman this morning that he had examined five orchards of apples and peaches and found that the fruit was not killed, and he thinks that the fruit crop this year will be abundant. Peaches and cream ain't bad you know.

Wine Products of New Jersey.
This State is becoming celebrated for its wines. Some of the richest in the world are produced in New Jersey, by Mr. A. Speer, whose name has become celebrated as a producer of strictly pure undiluted Port Grape wine. The wine of Mr. Speer is not bottled or put in market until it is four years old, and has become thoroughly fine and mellow. It has proved itself a wonderful assistant to physicians, who prescribe it. The wine is recommended for debilitated persons, and is given to consumptives. The difficulty of getting an imported or even a pure California Port is well understood to be so great as to preclude doctors from allowing their patients to run the risk of its use. Mr. Speer being aware of this fact has taken the utmost care in the making of his wine, so as to supplant the imported wines by producing a genuine article. His wines are known by chemists to be pure and the most reliable for medicinal purposes. The druggists throughout the country sell it, as bottled by Mr. Speer.—N. Y. Tribune.
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I will pay 75 cents per hundred feet or good logs. Fill bills on short notice. Saw for 60 cents per hundred and for half at my old stand on the Miami. 48-tf H. G. Thomas.

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has just received a splendid line of gents Ties, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs; also a complete line of Shirts, both laundered and unlaundried, cheaper than you can make them.

A general line of Tinware, at 245-2t 14-4t W. T. Woolery's.

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I will sell my farm situated six miles southeast of Butler, containing 120 acres a bargain, it applied for soon. Jacques Snider

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