

LOCAL NEWS.

Go and see Mrs. Dickerson's new hats and bonnets.

Dr. Morris paid Mr. Hepler \$3,000 cash for the house on the east side.

Frank Trimble says, now and then a delinquent calls in and pays up his back rations. Better late than never, isn't it?

Henry Donovan will hold an auction sale on his farm east of Butler on Saturday April 1st, to sell off a lot of farming implements.

There was no business done in Judge Brown's court on Friday. The Judge has gotten his docket nearly clear of untried cases.

The boom knocked Mr. Stone's shoe shop clear across, instead of into the middle of the street. It doesn't allow anything to stand in its way.

O. A. Burgess, formerly president of the Northwestern Christian University at Indianapolis Indiana, died in Chicago a few days ago. Another good man gone.

Another improvement will soon be made on east Dakota street, which, when completed, will surprise the natives. We are not at liberty to say more of it at this time.

We met a gentleman on yesterday evening who is taking the municipal office itch. The case is well defined and promises to be one of great stubbornness. Nothing but an April pill will do him any good.

Mr. Gipson informs us that his little boy that shot himself, (accidentally,) the other day, is doing well, and doesn't think that the wound will give the little fellow much trouble. We are truly glad, to hear this.

About twenty boys and girls assembled at the residence of Mr. Kessling, on Mechanic street, last evening and had a merry time playing, singing and chatting together. Balls and sociables are all the rage in Butler now-a-days.

Senator Sanders, was instructed by the Senate committee on territories, to report a bill for the admission of southern Dakota, as a State into the Union. The Republicans want two more Republican Senators, they don't like this tie business, with Davy Davis in the chair.

At our leisure, we propose to pay our respects to a weekly paper published at Osceola, Mo. Just at present we have more important duties before us to discharge. Time is precious to us, and we can't afford to devote much of it to small fry papers that strike right and left to bring themselves into notice.

If the Ft. Scott, St. Louis & Chicago road should be in course of construction on this part of the line during the summer and fall, every particle of surplus produce will find a market at home, in which the highest prices will be paid for it. Railroad hands are consumers and not producers. The money the farmers will make in this way will help to pay taxes, buy the old lady a frock, the girls pull-backs, and the old man chewing tobacco.

The German people, it is said object to the appointment of effigy Sargent as the representative of this Government at their capital. Any decent people would. This man Sargent is known of all men to be destitute of honor. He is a low, dirty scullian; but his appointment is in keeping with his accidenty's administration. He is a lusty Stalwart, you know.

If to know *nuthin* constitutes a lunacy, most all the men in Butler have it badly, even the police are threatened with the malady. In the future we'll just run over to our young sister's, the village of West Butler, and fill our item budget and come back home. They haven't got the *nuthins* over there much yet. It's a mighty spreading thing though, and there's no telling where it may light down. We would advise the villagers of our little sister to quarantine against big Butler in order to keep out the malady.

CHURCH MATTERS.

Religious Doings in the Various Churches in Butler.

OHIO ST. M. E. CHURCH. The Sunday school had a fair attendance, notwithstanding the gloomy morning. Rev. Criss being absent Rev. Wood filled the pulpit morning and evening. The congregations were very attentive at both the morning and evening services.

DAKOTA ST. M. E. CHURCH. The Sunday school was very well attended and about as interesting as usual. Rev. Henderson, of the C. P. church, preached morning and evening. The services were interesting and very well attended both morning and evening.

There will be a service of song and prayer at the Dakota street M. E. church on Thursday evening next, instead of on Wednesday evening as usual. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The meeting which has been in progress at the Christian church during the past week has produced some good results, and will be continued of evenings through the coming week. There were three confessions on Sunday. Elder Reid's morning theme was the "Crucifixion," Matt. 27. His evening discourse was directed especially to the young, and was founded on the 1st vs. 12th chap. of Ecclesiastes. "Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth." Large audiences were in attendance morning and evening. Sunday school not so full as usual.

Personal.

—Mr. P. J. Summers, left for his old home, in St. Louis, on Saturday last.

—Miss Minnie Tucker of Altona is visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Williams.

—Mrs. J. A. Hough and her little daughter, Willie, returned from Mannington, West Virginia, on Saturday evening last.

—Mr. H. H. Wheeler, of Hampton, Iowa, is in the city. Mr. W. is field manager for the Pinkham, Higley & Co. plow manufactory.

—Mr. Richard Price, who has been spending several days with Dell Welton and other friends in Butler, left on Wednesday for Wichita, Kas.

—Mr. S. B. Hine of Walnut township, was in town to-day, Saturday, and renewed for the Weekly Times, the best newspaper in the county, so they say.

—Ed. Vance and Archie Sims went to Howard township on last Saturday and returned this morning. They said they went to take depositions. S'pose they did.

—Mr. J. L. Kirthley, will leave for Washington Territory soon. Mr. Kirthley has lived in Bates county for many years, and we expect him back in twelve month at farthest.

—G. W. Ramey, of Georgetown, Illinois, is visiting his brother, J. W. Ramey, in this city. He will probably take a trip over to the land of prohibition before his return home.

—Col. C. C. Allen, United States Marshal, is in the city to serve notice on the Hon. County Court Clerk to show what has been done with the levy made in 1880, in reference to the Prairie City railroad bonds.

Mr. Ashby Hamilton, of this county, sold on Saturday last twenty-three head of graded cattle, ranging from fifty and one-half to two hundred and seventy-five dollars per head. One of this number was a black Galloway bull that sold for two hundred and seventy-five dollars. Messrs Rhodes and Aldridge, of Himphia, Hill county, Texas, were the purchasers. A good sale, that was.

Committee Meeting.

At the meeting of the committee of twenty-five at the court house Saturday night, two sub committees were appointed; one to look after the right of way matter, and another to examine into the legal nature of the papers, etc. On the right of way, John Atkinson, J. A. Lefker, T. W. Childs, P. C. Fulkerson and Judge McGaughey were appointed. And the committee to examine papers, A. Henry, T. J. Gallaway and R. G. Hartwell.

A gentleman is a human being, combining woman's tenderness with man's courage.

Dana, of the Sun, says, that J. R. Young, recently appointed Minister to China, is a thief.

We know the name of the young gentleman that bought the wedding ring on Saturday last.

A few claims were allowed on Saturday last against the estates of deceased persons, in the probate court.

We want it distinctly understood, that we will not vote for any old *back*, for any city office. We will vote for a married man, or some other white man.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Farris and Walker, charged with the crime of robbery, returned a verdict on Sunday of not guilty. Another tedious case disposed of.

Mr. J. P. Gipson's little daughter fell out of a swing on Saturday evening last, and sustained a slight injury on the head. Another dangerous practice that parents ought to be careful about.

Dr. Betz succeeded in obtaining judgement in all the cases in which he was employed against the Mo. Pacific railway company. The Dr. is not one of the kind that goes out of court on motion.

The crew of the Fannie Sprague, a whaling vessel, captured a whale off Long Island, a few days ago, it was seventy feet long, and it is estimated that it will yield one hundred barrels of oil, and one thousand pounds of whale bone.

We were shown this morning, the plan of Dr. Osborn's new house, on the west side, by Mr. J. W. Ramey the contractor and builder. The house will be two story high, and in the second story, there will be a bay window fronting to the east. The room to which this window is to be attached, will be occupied by the Dr. as a dental office. Thats something new under the Sun.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness on everything. No trait of character is more valuable than the possession of a good temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like flowers springing up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Kind words and looks are the outward demonstrations, patience and forbearance are the sentinels within.

Neither mental nor physical labor can be accomplished satisfactorily unless the system is in order. When you feel tired, languid, wearied without exertion, the mind slow to act, and requiring great mental effort, you can rest assured that your liver is not acting properly, and that nature requires assistance to help throw off impurities. There is no remedy that will accomplish this so mildly and yet effectually as "Prickly Ash Bitters." A trial will satisfy you of its merits.

Special Notice.

Having met with quite a serious mistake by the late fire at Vinton, I find myself somewhat embarrassed financially, and would therefore respectfully call upon all my friends who are indebted to me to settle the same as early as possible, which I assure you will be appreciated very much. Respectfully, F. A. COX, Vinton, Mo, March 16th, 1882.

Notice of Settlement.

All person holding just accounts against D. M. Parker, deceased, or all persons owing said deceased, are hereby notified that T. R. Simpson of Vinton, is authorized to settle the same within the next sixty days. Franklin Parker. 16-3t

COAL! COAL!!

The Bowman Bros. keep constantly on hand at their bank on Bone's Fork near Hy Bowman's ford a large supply of coal of excellent quality, cheap for cash.

FARM FOR SALE.

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

Just Received

Latest styles in hats, bonnets, ribbons, flowers, laces, sash-ribbons, double faced satin, in all shades, lace caps and bonnets for the babies at A. S. Martin & Co. 16-2

We have tuscan, satin and lace braids, chip, and french chip in all shapes, also an immense stock in cheap braids. A. S. Martin & Co. 16-2

Happy Thought, plug tobacco is the best chewing tobacco, and the finest quality manufactured. 14-3m

We have but part of a bbl of that fine kraut left. First come first served &c. W. T. Woolery, N Main St. 240-6-14 4

THE BOOM AT ALTONA.

Saturday's Railroad Meeting Largely Attended, and Everything is Lovely.

From Mr. J. L. Pace, who attended the railroad meeting on Saturday last at Altona, we learn that the meeting was numerously attended, and a great deal of enthusiasm prevailed. Judge C. F. Moulton, formerly of Mobile, Alabama, was called to the chair, and Judge D. C. Edwards was made secretary. A resolution was introduced and passed unanimously pledging that the amount of stock apportioned to that district by the railroad committee to-wit, ten thousand dollars worth, would be taken at once. The meeting was addressed by Judge Waters, Dr. Hudson and M. M. Tucker. The depot is to be located within one-half mile of the square. We send greeting to the wide-awake people of Altona and surrounding country and assure them that Butler and Mt. Pleasant township will be on time with the required amount of stock. Keep the ball rolling.

Farming implements and seeds of all kinds at [1217] Hahn & Co's.

The following proceedings were had in the circuit court on yesterday, the case of the State vs. Farris and Walker for rape was dismissed. In the case of the State vs. W. J. Babb charged with the crime of incest, the defendant was arraigned and entered a plea, of not guilty. Jas. M. Hickman was arraigned, in a charge of grand larceny and pleaded not guilty. George Cave the colored swarfiest, was also arraigned, and said he was not guilty. Athelia Hickman charged with the crime of grand larceny, was arraigned, and plead not guilty. W. J. Babb filed an affidavit for a continuance, which was granted and bail fixed in the sum of one thousand dollars.

We feel no hesitancy in saying that in our opinion manufacturing establishments of all kinds would do well in Butler. Those who have invested their means in such establishments here have realized handsome profits, and we see no reason why the present and the future of our city and surrounding country will not afford as fruitful a field for investments of that kind as the past. Our country is being rapidly filled up with men of means and enterprise, and its marvelous resources developing daily, while our city is making strides in wealth and population almost unprecedented.

Cooking stoves—the very best in the market. Tinware by the quantity, large or small; all very cheap. n8-tt Hahn & Co.

I have got a fine stock of canned goods, pickles, peach butter, &c., a little cheaper than usual. Try it, you will be convinced. W. T. Woolery, N. Main St. 240-6-14-4

Imperial tea, Gunpowder tea, Black tea, Japan tea, Chocolate coffee &c., the best in the city W. T. Woolery, Brown Front N Main St. 40 6-14-4

The finest line of woolen, imported and domestic, spring goods just arrived at Happy Thought Tobacco, is too, too. 14-3m

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

We have just received the largest and most complete assortment of Ladies' issue and Children's Fine Shoes ever brought to Butler. R. WEIL & Co. 17-tt

For Rent.

Pasture sufficient for four hundred head of cattle, plenty of water and shade. For particulars, address LEVI LEFLER, 16-3t Shell City, Vernon Co., Mo.

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5 outfit free. Address H Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. 16-17

Hats in black, brown, and straw braids r 35cts at A. S. Martins & Co. 16-2

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. 16-17

If you want to prove the old saying that the best is the cheapest, buy your groceries of W. T. Woolery, N Main St 240-6-14-4

R. Weil & Co.

Have just received their immense Spring Stock of Boots and Shoes. 17-tt

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

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

AN ESTABLISHED FACT.

What A. E. Asbury Says About the Value of R. R. Stock.

In his speech to our people regarding the stock plan of railroad subscription, President Waters, stated that the Chicago & Alton company had declared two dividends on the stock, giving that as an illustration, that the stock taken in the proposed Ft. Scott, St. L. & C. Railway company, which is organized upon the same plan and will be operated by the C. & A. Co., will some day be worth its par value and even command a premium.

In obedience to a request of President Waters, several of our citizens have addressed letters to parties in a position to know, in order that the statement might be corroborated. Judge McGaughey addressed a letter to A. E. Asbury, banker at Higginsville, and received the following letter in reply:

When Judge McGaughey wrote to Mr. Asbury he stated that the object was to use the reply for the purpose of aiding in raising subscription to the stock of the Ft. Scott St. L. & C. Railway, hence Mr. Asbury he knew when he made the statement, that he has made in his letter that it would be made public, and as he is favorably known in this city by many persons, his evidence, for such it is, will be conclusive:

THE LETTER.

Higginsville, Mo., March, 25, '82. David McGaughey, Esq.

DEAR SIR.—In reply to your favor of the 24th inst, would say, that we have bought K. C. St. L. & C. railroad stock, all the way from fourteen to ninety-five dollars per share. Our present buying price is \$90.00 for share, the company, however, takes it in at par, in payment of stock notes. There has been two dividends paid, and another is declared, but not yet paid. The dividends paid, were three 3:50-100 dollars and 7:40-100 dollars respectively, per share. The amount of last dividend is not yet known.

So far as the benefits to us as a people, accruing from the construction and operation of said road, you may form a very fair estimate thereof, when I tell you that our town property has advanced in price and value, from one hundred to five hundred per cent, and that real estate in the county on the line, or convenient to said road, has advanced from thirty to one hundred per cent, and still advancing.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Asbury.

Read What J. C. Cobb President of Odessa Bank Says About Rail Road Stock.

Odessa, March, 27, '82. David McGaughey, Butler, Mo.

DEAR SIR.—In reply to yours of the 24th inst, will say that the stock in the K. C. St. L. & C. R. R., which was subscribed by our citizens through this country, is now worth ninety five dollars, with very little selling at that price. I think it will be selling at par, soon.

Respectfully Yours,

J. C. Cobb.

The Country Daily Paper.

The Short Creek Daily Republican has recently suspended for want of support. As an excellent commentary, we heartily recommend the following very truthful and timely remarks from the carthage Daily Patriot:

A great many business men seem to think it don't "pay" to advertise in a local paper. They seem indifferent as to whether the paper is published or not. But let the paper once be stopped and then they will miss it. There are a thousand and one little free notices of meetings, sociables, fairs, this, and that and other thing, that would, without a daily, cost from \$1.50 to \$3.00 for dodgers, to be scattered about. These little things make up a large sum in the course of a year. A daily paper costs (us at least) from seventy-five to one hundred dollars a week. The editor may collect from \$10 to \$15, and he must draw on his job office for the balance. And yet, may think it costs just nothing to run a daily.

We venture the assertion that the editor of every daily in the Southwest, if he would consult solely his own pocket, would stop his daily at once. But an editor's pride is proverbial. He knows his daily adds to the "boom" of his town. It gives it character and credit abroad. It gives it prestige, and he holds on—on—on—in hopes that time and business will bring his enterprise up to a paying standard. In short, he holds on to "hold the field," and in doing so he benefits others, individually and collectively, ten times more than he does himself.

ACCIDENTA SHOOTING.

How Mr. Strevey's Little Boy Met His Death Thursday.

We learn that an inquest was held on the body of Mr. Strevey's little boy, of whom mention was made in Friday's issue, and a lad by the name of Wilcox came forward and acknowledged having shot the boy accidentally while he was handling a pistol he thought was unloaded.—Young Wilcox, as soon as the accident happened, came to the city in search of his father to tell him the sad news, and that accounts for his absence when the dead boy was discovered. He is about 17 years old. The victim of the accident, about eight. This is another instance of the fatal results of the careless handling of firearms.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and others interested in the estate of David Warford, deceased, that I, M. R. Warford, administratrix, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Bates county Probate court, in Bates county, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in Butler on the 8th day of May, 1882.

M. S. WARFORD, Admin'r

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the Estate of James A. Hughes deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 10th day of March 1882.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Amus J. Hughes, Administrator

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles Tyler, (who declared himself single and unmarried) by his Deed of Trust dated February 3rd, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 17, at page 837; conveyed to the undersigned to secure the payment of the note in said Deed of Trust, fully described the following described real estate, situated in Bates county, Missouri, viz:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 40, range 29, containing 80 acres more or less, and whereas, note and interest are past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said Deed of Trust, I will, as trustee, sell said land at the court house door in the city of Butler, in said Bates county, on

Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand to satisfy said note, interest and costs.

W. L. CASH, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles Tyler, (who declared himself single and unmarried) by his Deed of Trust, dated March 22nd, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 17, at page 624, conveyed to the undersigned to secure the payment of the note in said Deed of Trust, fully described the following described real estate, situated in the County of Bates and State of Missouri, viz:

Twenty acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 1, township 40, of range 29, and whereas, said note and interest are past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me, vested by said Deed of Trust, I will, as trustee, sell said land at the court house door in the city of Butler, in said Bates county, on

Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand to satisfy said note, interest and costs.

F. J. TYGARD, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, James R. McRay, (who declared himself single and unmarried,) by his Deed of Trust, dated November 22nd, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 23, at page 135; conveyed to C. H. Dutcher, Trustee, to secure the payment of the note in said Deed of Trust, fully described the following described real estate, situated in Bates county, Missouri, viz:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 6, in block 2, in Harper's Subdivision of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 40, range 31 running thence west 1.55 chains, thence north 4.55, thence east 1.55 chains, thence south 4.55 chains to the place of beginning and whereas said note and interest are past due and unpaid; and whereas, it is specially provided in said Deed of Trust, that in the event of the absence, death, refusal to act or disability in any wise of the said trustee, then the acting sheriff of Bates county, Missouri, may proceed to execute said trust. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the provisions of said Deed of Trust, I, James R. Simpson, Sheriff of Bates county, Missouri, acting in the stead of said Trustee, who is absent from said Bates county, will sell said land at the court house door in the city of Butler, in said Bates county, on

Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to the highest bidder, for cash to satisfy said note, interest and costs.

JAMES R. SIMPSON,

Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.