

LOCAL NEWS

Peach trees are beginning to bloom. Take stock in the Ft. Scott St. L. C., railroad.

It's nip and tuck between fair and bad days. Nip has it, so far.

Boss Pace has run out of marriage license blanks again. What a pity.

Mr Maddox is putting a pretty veranda to his residence on Mechanic street.

By gum, that confectionary store of the Sowers Bros. is the prettiest thing out.

The pest house at Joplin is empty, and the town may be considered free from small pox.

Marshal Morgan bawls out every time we see him, nuthin at all this morning that's interesting.

The queen city daily *Sun*, shines mightily brightly. It must be some akin to the electric light.

He who lives to eat and drink, and hoard up money is a failure. Where is Grant, the national pauper?

The Kansas City *Times* and the St. Louis *Post Dispatch* have gotten up a mutual admiration society.

Building railroads, houses and sich, will make Butler monstrous lively this summer. Do you hear us?

The farmers are going ahead, the unfavorable weather don't seem to discourage them. They are plucky.

Mr. Gipsons little boy who shot himself, accidently, the other evening, is doing quite well. Glad to hear it.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Emma Beaty, against Jehu Maples returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Ramey & Piercey are at work on the frames for Dr. Osborn's building on the west side. Go ahead Dr. that's right.

The Senatorial fight is waxing warm in the State of Illinois. Ex-Gov. Oglesby aspires to succeed Davy Davis.

Wm. Minnick and C. W. Brown of Pleasant Gap, and John Cope of New Home, were among our callers to-day, Friday.

S. B. Lashbrook is having a story added to the dwelling on south Delaware that was formerly occupied by Mr. Will Young.

Catterling and Legg are pegging away at their new factory building on east Dakota street. Rah! for east Dakota street.

Why don't Thompson have macadam put down in front of his property, at the Southwest corner. It would pay, we think.

Lamar claims to have increased in population, 1,171 since the census of 1880. A rapid increase for a town in a Bourbon State.

Business is dull in the magistrate's court. Esquires Stephens and Cannon haven't hung nor sent anybody to the pen, for some time.

Dr. Walker's splendid residence on Ohio street is nearly completed. It is a very handsome building and would be an ornament to any city.

The Cassity Brothers say that they intend to put up their building on north main street, just as fast as men, money, brick and mortar will do it.

Look out for a wedding in high life, it will come off soon. Have your wedding harness in trim, we give you fair warning, this is all we can tell you now.

The Cassity Bros. and uncle Fred Evans expect to commence building the walls of their business house on Monday next. That's the way to put things through, gen's.

There is a great demand for brick in Butler at present, the brick facilities here now can't begin to supply the wants that the building boom has created. We trust that more brick makers will come, and come quickly too. People who contemplate building, can't do it for the want of brick. Come in a rush ye brick makers.

The Albrant Bros. have commenced the foundation of their new business house on east Dakota street. That's right. Put the job right through, gentlemen.

The horn tooters at Nevada have busted up. The Democrat want's them to reorganize. Come up, we have only four bands in the queen city of the Southwest.

What has become of the reading room enterprise? We haven't heard anything from it for some time. Do the young people intend to give it up? We hope not. By all means get it up.

The village of West Butler is thriving. Mr. Watt will in all human probability be elected Mayor of the new town. We want to see our neighboring little sister prosper and wish her great success.

The boom struck the old shop on the west side, occupied by Mr. Stene as a shoe shop on Thursday and knocked it clear into the middle of the street. The boom in Butler is like lightning, you cant always tell where it will strike.

Mr. C. T. Tracy this morning bought of G. W. Miers the ball-faced team so well known in Butler. This team will be kept in Mr. Tracy's stable, together with five others of the best double and single rigs in the city, for hire.

We know of no man in Butler, that has attended to his business, (whatever that may be,) but what has made a good living and money besides, our people are prosperous now, notwithstanding the almost total failure of crops last year.

Republican Statesmen are beginning to realize that this is a white man's government, and was made for white men. Southern Statesmen announced that doctrine long years ago. What will become of the man and the brother, i. e. the darkey if that is so?

Three cases of accidental shooting have occurred in and near the city within the last few days. One resulting in death; the other two in painful wounds. It does seem to us that these sad results should be a warning to parents who are in the habit of keeping fire arms about their houses, to so keep them as to be beyond the reach of children. These accidental shootings are becoming painfully frequent in the country.

The half breeds are exerting themselves to have Sergeant Mason, the man who fired at Guiteau, pardoned, we do not believe that his conviction was legal, he ought to have been tried in the civil courts, and not by a courtmartial. The articles of war under which Mason was tried, only gives jurisdiction to courts martial in time of war. We believe he should be punished to the full extent of the law. That he is guilty of a dastardly, cowardly act, no one can deny, and a wilfull and malicious violation of the law.

Some people seem to think that to take stock in a railroad is a donation to it. This is not true. It is an investment. Whoever takes stock in a railroad becomes a stock holder in the road, and is entitled to a participation in the dividends, equal to the amount of stock taken, if a dividend should be declared. The stock of many railroads in the country are selling at more than their face value. In railroads, as in other matters, good management is required.

The city on last Saturday was thronged with people, and our merchants and tradesmen did a good business. We conversed with a great many of our farmers and all seemed sanguine and full of hope that a plentiful crop will reward their labor this season. On the subject of the Ft. Scott, St. L. & Chicago Road a very general desire was expressed to have the road. Its importance is beginning to be appreciated by the people generally, and so far as the taking of stock in the road to the amount of sixty thousand dollars is concerned, we have no doubt but that amount will be taken by our people at once.

ACADEMIC EXERCISES.

The Hesperian Literary Society Gives its Seventh Annual Exhibition.

The Hesperian Literary Society of Butler Academy, gave its seventh annual exhibition at the Presbyterian church Friday night. The house was comfortably filled, and a very notable fact was the splendid order and close attention to the exercises.

The exercises were commenced by an invocation from Rev. J. D. Wood, of the M. E. Church, South, followed by a Salutatory essay, "Voice of the Future," by E. C. Gird, of Appleton City.

"Influence of Knowledge," an essay by Miss Bertha Bathurst, of this city.

"The Grog-sellers Dream," a select reading, by Clifford Page, of Appleton City.

"The Right, to Right About," an oration by Frank McConnell, of Butler.

A "Mormon Lecture," a declamation, by B. F. McDonnell, of Butler.

"The Maniac," a recitation, by Miss Katie A. Bathurst, of Butler.

"Resolved, that Literary men are of more benefit to the world, than Statesmen." This was a question of debate, between John G. Hasty, for the affirmative, and S. L. Tathwell, for the negative.

"The Green Mountain Justice," a select reading, Miss Lena Telschow, of Butler.

"Ostracism," an oration, by A. B. Ludwick, of this city.

The above comprised the evenings exercises, which were intersperced by music from the Butler Cornet Band.

The exhibition was good, and fully appreciated by the audience, which often expressed itself in applause.

From the Hill.

Rich Hill, March 24, 1882.
ED. TIMES—A visit to Mr. Elias Faler's mill revealed the fact that some eight or ten hands guided by M. L. Stone, architect, are rapidly bringing the frame timbers into shape, and that the first of the week they will begin to raise it, which will occupy them a week or more. The mill will be five stories high, with 6 run of burs, 32 set of rollers, 9 or 10 of Smith's purifiers for purifying middlings and will be covered with iron. Capacity 175 barrels of flour daily. Mr. F. expects to be ready for work by the last of May.

Meeting at Rich Hill.

From Mr. R. J. Stark, who came up from Rich Hill Saturday, we learn that the railroad meeting held at that place Friday night was largely attended and very enthusiastic. Mr. Stark says that there is no doubt but that the amount of stock apportioned by the committee to the country, south of the Marias de Cygnes will be readily taken. There is get up and energy in those people, and don't you doubt it.

J. W. Shipperd, the attorney for the Peruvian Guano Company, appeared a few days ago before the House committee on foreign affairs and testified that he regarded Gen. Hurlbut, the United States Minister to Peru, no better than a common criminal. He also accuses Blaine with having a finger in this Peruvian crookedness.

Mrs. T. E. Park died Monday morning at 9 o'clock in this city after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Park was a most estimable lady, and her loss is deeply deplored by her numerous friends in this city. We extend to the grief-stricken friends and relatives of the deceased lady, our warmest sympathy in their bereavement. Her remains will be taken to Kentucky for interment.

We understand that the wheat crop prospects in the northeastern portion of the county are exceedingly promising. The farmers have at least half of their lands broken up ready for the seed, and oat sowing is nearly through with. The fruit crop thus far is uninjured. The indications now are, that we will have a plentiful crop of all kinds this season.

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