

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Charles Denney has been making some improvements to his residence.

Butler needs a good wagon factory, one large enough to supply all this southwest country.

Mr. J. J. Ryan has had an addition put up to his house in the southeast part of town.

The booming TIMES has been crowded with job-work for the past two weeks. Bring on your work if you want it done neatly.

Nevada has been blessed for the past few days with a blind organ grinder. We hope that organ man will not get the Butler fever.

We acknowledge the compliment of a serenade from the new Butler band Saturday night. The boys play well and we are glad to know that they are progressing.

The Nevada Democrat had better not brag too much about her opera house, because Butler is building one and it is going to be the finest one in the State outside of the cities.

Mr. J. A. Freeman, brother-in-law to Mr. W. R. Crockett, editor of the Vernon county Democrat, died Tuesday last at the home of his mother near Pilot Grove, Cooper county, Mo.

Encouragement is all any business needs, and without it there are very few enterprises started, so let us encourage everything in the shape of manufactories, which are the essentials to the building up of a town.

Just wait till our opera house has its grand opening. Nothing less than Mary Anderson, Booth, Emmet or some of the other leading actors will satisfy classic Butler. And some of them will be here, count on that.

We are informed by a gentleman who followed them that a team belonging to Dr. Worley took fright while standing hitched to a post at Mr. Myers', four miles northwest of town, Sunday and jerking the post up, ran away. They ran about four miles further northwest, then turned and ran to town to the livery stable where they are put up. Not being stopped they again turned and ran to Archie, Cass county; there they altered their course and came back to Adrian where they were stopped. They ran altogether about thirty-five miles and the buggy was only damaged to the extent of having the top and seat broken.

The rudder of the booming TIMES left Sunday night for Jefferson city to attend to his official duties as enrolling clerk of the Senate, and has very wisely left the management and all the fighting to be done in the hands of the foreman and local reporter, who will attend to all business of the concern, especially the fighting. Now we would just say to all who may feel aggrieved and wish to wear their eye in mourning during the coming campaign to just walk up to the captain's office and ask and he shall receive. But we hope all such will make it convenient to call while the local reporter is in and the foreman absent.

Dr. Mott's Endorsement of Spear Port Grape Wine.

The following from the celebrated Dr. Mott, of New York, speaks wondrous for Mr. Spear's efforts to raise the Oporto Grape in New Jersey. The Dr. has spent years in Portugal and the wine districts of France, and knows what he is talking about.

62 Madison Avenue, New York, April 11, 1878. Mr. Alfred Spear,—Dear Sir: The visit which I made last year to your Vineyards, wine-presses and vaults at Passaic, N. J., satisfies me thoroughly that the wines manufactured by you are pure and unadulterated, and the very best that can be offered to the public for medicinal use.

Acting upon my favorable impression at the time, I have since recommended the Port Wine; more particularly in my practice, and am satisfied with marked benefit to my patients.

There can be no better proof to the doubting mind, as to the wine being made of the finest Oporto grape, than a visit to the acres of land covered with the vine bearing the luxuriant fruit. Wishing you success in your praiseworthy enterprise,

I remain respectfully yours,
ALEX. B. MOTT, M. D.,
Prof. of Surgery, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, &c.
Sold by F. M. CRUMLEY & Co., Butler, Mo.

Personal.
—Mr. Al. Lindsay is in Butler on a visit.

The West Butler council meets tonight.

—W. E. Walton, Esq., returned from Nevada this morning.

—J. W. Abernathy, wife and child, returned from Kentucky Friday.

—Mr. Jas. McFarland has moved his family back from Illinois to this city to remain.

—Mrs. F. M. Trimble left Friday for a week's visit at the El Dorado Springs.

—Mr. W. H. Adams, formerly of this office, was in town Monday and called.

Will Mills is now to be seen behind the counters at F. M. Crumley & Co's drug store.

—Rev. Brittain, of the Episcopal church, called at the TIMES office Monday morning.

The Street Commissioner is now busy cleaning up the rubbish off of some of the streets.

—Misses Bathurst, of Altona, and Bowden of this city, made the TIMES office a pleasant call.

—Mr. C. S. Wheeler, of Kansas City, was in our city the latter part of last week and returned Monday morning.

—Mrs. F. M. Allen, of Nevada, who has been visiting members of her family in this city for a few days, left Friday evening for her home.

—N. Crenshaw, formerly of Lees Summit, arrived Friday and will fill Mr. Carnes' position at the depot during that gentleman's leave of absence.

—Van Buren Van Dyke, Esq., has returned from his visit to Eureka Springs, much improved in health. He expects to return in a few weeks.

—Messrs. O. D. Autin, E. K. Carnes and Willie Pyle went down to Nevada last night. They arrived in time for the opening of the play, but too late to be present at the dedication of the hall.

—Rev. J. G. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church at Harrisonville, called at the TIMES office this morning. He has been holding a successful meeting in his church, having received twenty-nine accessions.

—Mr. W. P. Husk, of New Home township, passed through the city Friday with his family to visit a son residing in the east part of the county. While in town he called at the TIMES office and left a kind remembrance.

—Mr. C. F. Burns with Miss Jessie Lindsay, and Prof. Charles Johnson with Miss Anna T. Wyatt went to Rich Hill yesterday afternoon by way of livery rig and took the excursion train from thence to Nevada, where they were present at the opera house opening.

—J. J. Ryan Esq., one of our worthy citizens, who was down at Carthage last week attending the Neosho District Conference, returned yesterday morning in company with Rev. J. D. Wood, perfectly captivated by that classical city. He was especially impressed with the grand system of water works which have recently been constructed there, and, we learn, is enthusiastic in his desire for water-works in Butler. Let us have them.

Vine Culture and Wine Making.

Mr. Alfred Spear, Passaic, N. J., so long and favorably known as the wine man of New Jersey, expects a larger yield of grapes this year than usual, and has reduced the price of his four year old Port so as to bring it within the reach of the poorer families who need a pure and rich wine for medicinal purposes. Mr. Spear's mode of fermenting and keeping his wine differs from the usual methods. This is the reason why it is so much superior in quality; but requires four years management and change of temperature in order to make such a fine wine as this is: the knowledge of changing to various temperatures at different times, and at the right time, is where he has the advantage of getting so rich a wine without the use of liquor. Large quantities of Spear's Port Grape Wine has been ordered to South America and even to London and Paris. Physicians recommend it as superior to most European wines. It is dealt in largely by druggists.—Daily Express. For sale by F. M. Crumley. 291-22-27

Flesh and Bones. A lady, who from disease has lost her flesh, becoming lean and lank—who has lost her beautiful form and symmetry, and wishes to regain these grand and attractive blessings, has only to use a few bottles of Dr. Druggie's English Female Bitters. 22-27.

CHRISTIAN WORK

In the Moral City of Butler on Sunday.

Sunday morning dawned bright and pleasant on the just and the unjust alike, but to the attendants at our churches it seemed a special invitation to turn out and worship the Giver of all the blessings of life.

THE DAKOTA ST. M. E. CHURCH had good meetings with the average attendance. The pastor preached in the morning from Gen. 18:19—"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgement; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him." The discourse in the evening was based upon Phil. 3:20—"For our conversation is in heaven." The minister explained that the world conversation, in the text should have been translated citizenship. The discourse was an instructive one, and seemed to be enjoyed by the congregation. There will be services regularly at this church now each Sabbath, morning and evening. The Sunday school was interesting and so were in attendance.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Elder Reid, the pastor, preached to good audiences. In the morning his topic was "Temptation," based upon Matthew 4:1-13. His evening topic was "Remember Lot's wife" Luke 17:32. Four additions were made to the church. The Sunday school had 114 in attendance.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH had large and interesting meetings. Elder J. W. Sage delivered a forcible and eloquent sermon in the morning from the words "And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely"—Rev. 22:17. In the evening Rev. Jas. A. Smith spoke upon the text "Curse ye Meroz," said the angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty"—Judges 5:23. He said that punishment would be visited upon us with equal force if we failed to do right as if we were guilty of wrong. Meroz did no wrong, but failed to help the people of the Lord in their contest with a mighty enemy; therefore it was cursed. The Sunday school was well attended and instructive. Number present, 130.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Wm. Brittain, the pastor, preached his morning sermon from the text: "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you"—John, 14:2. In the evening his discourse was based upon the language found in Romans, 5:12: "Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." The congregations were good, that at night being one of the largest ever assembled in the church. Good attention was given and the sermons seemed to produce a marked impression. The Sunday school had 38 in attendance.

THE OHIO ST. M. E. CHURCH had good audiences and close attention. Rev. Alexander preached in the morning from Phil. 1:9: "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment." His evening text was "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure"—Phil. 2:13. The sermons were both masterly and well delivered. Sunday school attendance, 75.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. W. M. Newton, the pastor, preached to good congregations both morning and evening. The morning discourse was an exposition of the twenty-third Psalm—"The Lord is my shepherd," etc. At the close of the sermon J. M. McClintock, recently elected elder, and Messrs. D. N. Thompson and J. C. Baum, recently elected deacons, were ordained and installed. The evening discourse was based upon Deut. 32:31: "For this rock is not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges." Good attention was given at the services. The Sunday school had 120 present.

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH had preaching, morning and evening, by Rev. J. T. A. Henderson. The Sunday school had 44 in attendance and was very interesting.

THE ROMAN CATHOLICS held meetings at Evans' hall. Rev. Father Doherty officiating. They were largely attended and possessed of deep interest.

THE Y. P. C. A. held an interesting meeting at the Presbyterian church, with Miss Lizzie Tathwell as leader, and "The Christian life a race" for a subject. The attendance was not large, but the interest good.

NOTES.

The Baptist church had their monthly Sunday afternoon prayer-

meeting at the church.

The attendance at the different Sunday schools Sunday aggregated 611.

The officers of the Christian church will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Religious Notes.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Dakota street Methodist church will meet at the church Saturday, May 6, at 2:30 P. M. The pastor will be present and assist in the meeting.

Mrs. Rev. Alexander will call a meeting of the girls of the Ohio St. Methodist church next Saturday at 2:30 P. M., at the parsonage, to organize a Girls' Missionary Society.

Rev. Reid requests a full attendance of the members of his church next Sunday, as matters of interest will be before the church.

At the recent annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. J. M. Naylor; Vice-P., Mrs. R. D. Williams; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Page; Cor. Sec., Miss Hattie McKibben; Rec. Sec., Miss Anna M. Wyatt.

The Adrian Steam Mill.

The Adrian steam mill has been passed over from time to time during construction, with now and then a comment on its progress, and now it is in "ship shape" order, we deem it worthy of more than a passing notice. The move was inaugurated by the Messrs. Hutchinson Bros. of this place and by the co-operation of Messrs. Hewett and Radcliff, the former a no. 1 miller and the latter a first class millwright, has now become a success in the full meaning of the term and they are making a grade of flour equal to the best.

We have been in Adrian almost since its start, and have watched and chronicled her progress so far, but did not quite expect to see a full fledged flouring mill, so complete in all its appointments in a "yearling" town.

By the courtesy of Mr. Hewett we were conducted through all its departments while the machinery was in operation, and although we have been through a large number of eastern mills and factories, costing way up into the millions we never saw a mill run stiller or that conveyed the impression even to an adept of more thorough workmanship or of a more scientific adjustment of all its parts from the balance wheel in the basement to the bolt in the attic, everything moves like clock work, and the gentlemen connected with it take pleasure in inviting the attention of farmers and all consumers to the quality of their manufactures. Samples of light-bread made from their flour may be seen at Satterlee's new store on R. R. street, which for lightness, "whiteness" and sponginess cannot be excelled, and is in itself the best recommend that can be given of their handiwork, we bespeak for them a large share of the patronage.

ELL.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alternative. It is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. 22-m

The average young man cannot hold thirty pounds of iron on his knees for twenty minutes, yet he willingly kills himself trying to hold 140 pounds of girl for two hours.—[Detroit Free Press.] Well, what of it? Would you advocate the holding of bar iron by a man, old or young, in preference to 140 pounds of good looking female? If that is your platform you are running on you will have an almighty big majority recorded against you. You can hold the thirty pounds of pig iron, and we will struggle along with seven times the weight in "other kind." We were always willing to do more than our share of hard work.—Peck's Sun

It is said the Goatherd threw and struck the Goat on the head and broke it. Becoming alarmed he besought the Goat not to tell his master. "O most foolish Goatherd," replied Goat, "my broken horn will tell the story, though I should not utter a word." Facts speak louder than words, which accounts for the unprecedented popularity of ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS for the quick and cure of all troublesome female complaints and irregularities. It relieves monthly weakness or excesses, cures leucorrhoea, pain in the back and falling of the womb; eradicates swimming and giddiness of the head, acts like a charm with girls just merging into womanhood and insures a safe journey through "the turn of life." 22-27.

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A delightful fragrance of freshly gathered flowers and spices is the distinguishing charm of Floreston Cologne, 22-1m

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that I will hear and allow claims against the assigned estate of Sylvester A. Barada, at my office in the City of Butler, Bates county Missouri, on Wednesday, June 7th A. D. 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, and for two successive days thereafter at the same place and between the same hours. All claims not presented for allowance will be barred from any benefit of said estate.

JOHN B. ELLIS, Assignee. Butler, Mo., April 26th, 1882. 21-67.

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Ladies fancy and plain traveling, work and lunch baskets, work stands, fire screens, &c., at the Factory Store. McClintock & Burns.

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HIRES! Improved Root Beer 25c. package makes 5 gallon of a delicious, wholesome, sparkling temperance beverage. Ask your druggist, or sent by mail for 25c. C. E. Hires, 48 N. DeLa. ave, Philadelphia.

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