LOCAL ITEMS.

House to rent. call on D. V. Brown.

E. Falor. proprietor of the Rich Hill Mills, has rented the flouring Mills at Rockville.

Dr. Geo. Risley, has moved his dentist outfit into the room just opposite the TIMES office.

M. L. and G. C. Wolfe, did not start for Kansas last week as was stated in the TIMES, but will about May 1st.

"Out of Bondage" will be rendered at the Walton Opera House, May 3rd. by the Myer's sister's combination.

There will be an entertainment at the Opera House to-morrow night, but we are not advised as to its merits.

Attention is directed to our new offer of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* and the Butler Weekly TIMES, one year, for $2.25.

A little daughter of G. W. Morgan, living at the depot, was badly bitten by a dog Sunday. Mr. Morgan did the right thing in killing the dog on the spot.

J. M. Patty, makes a good grocery merchant as well as a good cattle man. He is offering splendid inducements at the Dickey stand on the south side, and invites his friends to call. See his "ad" elsewhere in to-days TIMES.

N. B Jeter, one of the city's best and largest Jewelers, has recently added to the attractions in his establishment, a new and handsome regulator, also a barometer of the latest type. The correct time and the state of the weather, can now be ascertained by a call at his place of business.

Sheriff Hanks, deserves a vote of thanks for the good work he has done in cleaning and beautifying the court house yard, Hanks means to have plenty of shade, and a soft bedding of blue grass on which to "lounge" during the hot days of the approaching summer, and lay pipe for future campaigns perhaps.

The managers of the Opera Houses of Butler, Rich Hill, Nevada, Lamar, Joplin. Carthage, Ft. Scott and Parsons, Kansas, held a convention at Lamar on the 23rd inst. and organized the Southwestern Opera House Circuit. A. H. Haven of Joplin Opera House, was elected President for the ensuing year; and Wm. E. Walton, Secretary.

The wooden bridge which spans the creek on Mulbery between Butler and Pleasanton, has been condemned by the bridge commissioner as unsafe to cross. The commissioner informs us that the bridge could not be repaired owing to the doted condition of the timbers, and that a new one would have to be built. But that could not be done now as the present finances of the bridge fund will not permit it.

Who says Blue grass wont grow in Bates county. We are informed by Mr. B. B. Bigstaff, who lives on the W. W. Hammilton farm, about seven miles northeast of this place, that he has over three hundred acres of excellent blue grass well sodded, and that he has pastured 113 head of cattle on a 160 acres since the first of April, and they are doing fine. He says the grass may not come up to old Kentucky but it is the best imitation he ever saw.

A New Sunday School was organized the first of the month at Redman's school house in Summit township, with B. B. Bigstaff, as superintendant and B. F. Howe, as assistant, Miss Mollie Smiser, Secy. and Treasurer. Teachers, Mrs. Ashby Hamilton, Miss Henry Howe. Mrs. McCutchin, Walker Hickman, Mrs. Hub. Smiser and Mrs. Cheatham. The school organized with thirty scholars and has increased rapidly since, and is now in a most flourishing condition. Mr. Bigstaff, was formerly superintendent of this school and is just the right man in the right place.

Max Weiner, who for many years past has been connected with R. Weil & Co. have decided to embark in business for himself, and to that end has rented the room formerly occupied by Aaron Hart. which he will stock with a new line of boots and shoes about May 1st.

Gus Bennert, the popular baker and restaurant man, has just caused to be put in place in his establishment on the south side, a very large and handsome soda fountain, costing the neat sum of $700. Gus goes in for the best always, and his taste in this selection is to be admired.

The latest thing in the dentestry line has just reached our ear. A certain lady in the city having the filling in a tooth to become loosened decided to save a dentist fee by calling to her assistance a lady friend who with a screw driver and a stove hook pounded the plug back to its place again.

Rich Hill *Bazoo*: Listen for the chime of Butler wedding bells in the near future. We may not mention names at present, but the handsome wedding present which we had the good fortune to see a few evening's since was intended for a gentleman who does business for the railway company at that place.

Rich Hill *Bazoo*: Mr. Robert Massie writes from Elpaso, Texas, that he greatly fears he will lose the sight of his left eye. He injured it while out shooting shortly before starting on his trip. It is to be hoped that Bob. is more frighted than hurt, and that he will not have so terrible a misfortune.

While in the City Saturday examining some teachers, County School Commissioner Hinton, set next Saturday, 28th, to hear the cases for establishing two new School districts, one in Mt. Pleasan and the other in Summit township. There is we understand, considerable local interest involved in these, but Prof Hinton will do the right thing.

On last Sunday morning a TIMES reporter, in company with Mr. Wm. McBride, his two daughters, Susie and Mary and his son Arthur, had the pleasure of paying his first visit to the city of Rockville, in the southeast part of this county. Although Sunday, Rockville had the appearance of being a thriving business town. Among the enterprising citizens of that place we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of that popular and genial gentleman, J. O. McBride, and with whom it was our good fortune to partake in eating a most delicious dinner, prepared by his beautiful and estimable lady, who spared no pains to make our visit a pleasant one. After dinner we were seated in the parlor and entertained by some excellent music We then took our departure for the "Electric City, the pride of the southwest, and were well pleased with our visit to the beautiful city of Rockville.

The Supper at Lone Oak.

The Grange fraternity of Lone Oak neighborhood, gave a festival and musical entertainment, at their new hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Owing to the rain Thursday not a very large number were on hand that evening, but on Friday the weather was quite favorable, and as a consequence the crowd was very large.

The proceeds were for the purpose of buying a new organ for the hall. which is a neat and substantial structure, even more so than the one burned last year, The two tables extending from one end of the hall to the other, was fairly loaded with eatables of the best and most delicious character, such as the accomplished ladies of Lone Oak are accustomed to furnish. The TIMES is happy to note that the occasion was a success, and that besides satisfying to the fullest degree the expectations of the participants, something more substantial was realized for the benefit of the music loving people of the community.

The TIMES returns thanks for the courtesy extended its representative by the good people of Loan Oak.

Call at Burns & Co's and get a dollar's worth of goods and get a ticket.

SOMETHING NEW!

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GIVEN AWAY.

A $50 00 Black Gros Grain Silk Dress Pattern. A fine Black Cashmere dress Pattern. A Bolt of Lonsdale Muslin.

Every customers for each $1 worth of goods purchased for cash gets a ticket.

The goods to be given away will be on exhibition in our front window from beginning of sale until it closes. Sale commencing Monday, April 9, and positively closes Monday, May. 7. 1883 at which time parties holding right numbers will receive the articles above mentioned.

It is our aim to sell you anything in our line as low as the lowest, and we will guarantee to duplicate any prices. This is a clear benefit given by Burns & Co., in order to become acquainted with the people of Bates county. We invite you all to come, We have as large and full a line of dry goods, notions, hats, caps and furnishing goods. a larger selection of carpets and lace curtains than you can find in Bates county, and a full and complete line of staple groceries and we will sell at rock bottom prices Our goods were bought for spot cash and we will not allow any one to under sell us. We invite one and all to come and see what we have to offer. Everything will be done on a fair square basis, and we shall take pleasure in explaining our plans to all. Remember we are on the south side of the square and successors to McClintock & Burns.

Your Friends
BURNS & Co.

Grand Opening of new goods at Burns & Co., south side of square, where will be found one of the finest stock of goods in town, consisting of staple and fancy dry goods, notions, hats, caps and furnishing goods.

We have long seen the need of adding to our stock a line of staple groceries, and we are now prepaired to give our friends in the country in exchange for country produce, anything in our line of dry goods and groceries, always paying the highest market price, and will guarantee to duplicate any prices given on goods. We would be pleased to have all our friends from the country give us a call and we think we can make it to their interest to do so. Remember we are on the south side of square and successors to McClintoek & Burns.

We want to become acquainted with all the people of Bates county and we are offering such inducements that all should give us a call.
BURNS & Co.

Our gifts are Bonefide and you will be surprised at our generous offering. BURNS & Co.

We have teas, spices, fruits, extracts, and all staple nick nacks.
BURNS & Co.

In linens, towl crash and white goods, we have a full line.
BURNS & Co.

Try a pair of our own brand of kid gloves in black or colors, if they do not give entire satisfaction, we will refund the money.
BURNS & Co.

In wool, fur and straw hats. no better stock in town.
BURNS & Co.

A new line of Jersey Jackets, all colors, just in at BURNS & Co's.

Something new, in applique or embroidery patterns, we have a select line and parties wishing to do transfer work should call and examine. We are the only place in town you can find them.
BURNS & Co.

In cashmere embroideries, we have a full line of elegant patterns.
BURNS & Co.

In groceries wehave a full and complete line which we will exchange for country produce or cash. We will sell at the very lowest prices. Persons buying groceries or trading for same for each dollar purchased is entitled to a ticket for the fine silk or cashmere dress or bolt of lonsdale muslin to be given away. BURNS & CO.

Our object is to make quick sales and small profits, and we are now offering inducements to one and all and we will not be undersold,
BURNS & CO.

Small profits and quick sales will be our motto henceforth. So do not fail to call and see if we cannot please you. BURNS & CO.

We are sole agents for Butterick patterns and can furnish you in any pattern desired. BURNS & CO.

In gents furnishing goods, we have a nice line of the Dictator shirts both laundried and unlaundried in white or colored. Gents ties, scarfs collars and cuffs etc.,
BURNS & Co.

In prints we have a fine selection. In bleached and brown muslin, ticking denims, ducks, shirtings, crash and in fact all staple goods. We carry a full line and our stock is always complete. BURNS & Co.

We have now in stock a full line of cassimers for men and boys wear. In jeans, cottonades and striped duckings, our stock is complete.
BURNES & Co.

In ladies neck wear, we have ties both silk and lace, fichues, collars, and our line of fancy linen collars, for Misses and children cannot be beat. BURNS & Co.

In hosiery we carry one of the largest lines in town, and in prices, from the cheapest 5 cent cotton to the silk at $2,00 per pair.
BURNS & Co.

In teas, coffee, rice, sugar and all staple groceries. we will always have a full stock. BURNS & Co.

We trade for country produce, and will always give the highest market price, and sell you goods down cheap. BURNS & Co.

Our new stock of groceries are now in, all nice, new, fresh goods and at low prices. BURNS & Co.

Remember for every dollars worth of goods purchased of us from April 9th, to May 7th, entitles you to a ticket to get our generous gift.
BURNS & Co.

We are the sole agents of Butler for the Scarritt Carpet Co., and can furnish parties wishing carpets, giving them a selection from a stock of $10,000 to $15,000 and in prices that will save you from 5c. to 20c. per yard, as to quality of carpet Call and examine before you buy elsewhere. BURRS & Co.

In gros grain silks we are headquarters, having one of the largest stocks to select from. BURNS & Co.

We have a line of black and colored kid gloves, under our own brand which we warrant in every respect. In 5 hooks which we offer at $1.75, every pair is branded.
BURNS & Co.

In hats and caps we have the finest line that ever struck the capitol of Bates county, the neatest and nobbyist styles. BURNS & Co.

In dress goods, we have a full and complete line of black and colored cashmeres, buntings, nuns veiling, brocades and worsted, from the cheapest to the best. BURNS & Co.

In linen lawns, linens and plaid ginghams, and all wash goods we have a nice line. BURNS & Co.

In laces, guipure, Spanish silk black, white and creams. Embroideries and trimmings, we have a full stock. BURNS & Co.

Personal.

—Geo. Holt, left for Washington Territory, last Friday morning.

—J. H. Braggains, came in from Texas, Friday evening.

—P. C. Fulkerson, left yesterday for a six weeks trip through Texas and New Mexico.

—V. B. VanDyke, leaves this week for Eureka Springs, to recuperate his health.

—W. E. Walton, attended a convention of Opera House managers, at Lamar, Monday.

—Tip. Kirkpatrick, the good looking chief of the Adrian *Advertiser*, gave the TIMES an agreeable call a few days since.

—County School Commissioner Hinton, spent Saturday in this city on business connected with his office.

—Dr. S. B. Hudson, a prominent physician and citizen of Altona, called a few days ago to renew his allegiance to the TIMES.

—J. W. Kennedy, of Kansas City, agent for the American Cycopedia, was in the city last week, and called on the TIMES.

—S. P. Haltert, a successful farmer near Vinton, left a few days ago for Eldorado Springs on account of ill health.

—Mrs. Eva Donoho, of Rich Hill, daughter of H. Hutchinson, of this city, who has been quite sick at her father's residence, is we are glad to learn slowly recovering.

—O. E. Fairchild, for so long engineer at the Diamond Mills in Butler, has moved to Rockville, where he will have charge of the flouring mills there in the future.

—Dr. N. L. Whipple, of Pleasant Gap, was a visitor at the TIMES office Monday. His family accompanied him to the city to do some shopping with our merchants.

—John D. Orear, of the Appleton City *Picayune*, a small society and temperance paper, has severed his connection therewith and accepted a position on the Adrian *Advertiser*.

G. W. Morgan, the popular and efficient express agent at this place, has started a neat restaurant at the depot. Mr. Morgan will keep a nice house and set a good table.

—Miss Mollie Blewett, of Covington, Ky., who has been visiting her aunt Miss M. Jackson, left Tuesday for Warrensbusg to pay the family of J. H. Christopher a visit.

—Robt. I. Porter, a prominent farmer of near Altona, accompanied by his wife, were among the welcome callers at the TIMES office Monday. Mr. Porter, reads the TIMES year in and year out.

—James Crabtree, who has been confined in the Mo. Penitentiary for the past two years for shooting one Small, at Otterville, Cooper county, returned to his home last week, looking, and feeling quite well. We are happy to welcome Jim back again, for his misfortune is by no means a disgrace. The TIMES hopes to see him succeed in whatever he undertakes in business.

Official Greeting.

The following messages of Mayor Brown of Butler, and Mayor Wolfe, of Rich Hill, passed over the telephone wire last Thursday, and were the first official greeting between the two cities;

TO THE MAYOR OF RICH HILL.

"The Mayor of Butler sends greeting to the Mayor of Rich Hill, and wishes the denizens of the Infant Wonder, happiness and prosperity."

D. V. BROWN.
Mayor of Butler.

TO THE MAYOR OF BUTLER.

"The citizens of the "Infant Wonder," wish the citizens of the Capitol City, health, prosperity and long life. May we be united in the near future by more than wire ties."

C. R. WOLFE,
Mayor of Rich Hill.

We pay the highest market price for country produce, and give you in exchange, dry goods, groceries and anything in our line. Burns & Co.

For bargins in Boots & Shoes go to H. H. Nickols.

We offer greater inducements than any place in town to buy goods. Call and see what we have. Burns & Co.

School Report.

JOHNSTOWN MO. APRIL, 20'83.

Please publish in your valuable paper the following report of Johnstown public school:

Number of teachers in school.	1
Number of scholars enrolled.	54
Number of days' attendance of all scholars.	880 1-2
Average number of scholars attending each day,	44
Average number of days' attendance by each scholar	16 1-2
Number of days taught.	20

Names of those pupils present each day and not tardy during the month:

Sue Coleman, Fannie Fulkerson, Mattie Oneal, Kate Shrewsberry, Willie Rhea, Robert Fulkerson, Jimmie Barker, Hugh Shrewsberry, Eddie Thompson, Jessie Coleman, Hermine Maxey.

MRS SUE A. FLETCHER.
Teacher.

"Prickly Ash Bitters" is purely vegetable in composition. It acts differently on the liver, kidney, stomach and bowles, affording relief and a cure in all cases. 21 4t.

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One Thousand Bottles of Marsh's Golden Blood & Liver Tonic to be Given Away.

Every body in Butler Bates County Missouri, who is suffering from Scrotula, Chronic Rheumatism, Jaundice, Biliousiness, Dyspepsia, ostiveness, Headache' Loss of Appetite, Backache, female Weekness, Nervous derangements, Debility or any Blood Livery, Kidney, Stomach or Bowel Disorder—can obtain a bottle of MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, free of charge, by calling at J. H. Hitshew & Co's drug store, north side the square Butler Mo.

Persons who have tried this valuable medicine can procure the large bottles at 50 cents and $1. It purifies the Blood, invigorates the Liver, Stomach or Bowels, regulates the Kidney, and strenghthens the system.

For all diseases of the throat and lungs use Marsh's Golden Balsam, the great cough remedy. Sample bottle free. 21 2t

Removed.

J. E. Kellar & Co. the boss saddle and harness men, have removed to the north side next to Palace hotel.

County Maps For Sale.

Five new maps of Bates County, the latest and best out, for sale at this office. Price $2.00. 21 tf.

Work Given Out. On receipt of your address we will make an offer by which you can earn $3 to $7 evenings, at your home. Men, women, boys or Girls can do it. H. Wilkinsons & Co., 135 and 137 Fulton Street, New York. 21 3m.

OF ANOTHER AGE.

Gradutlly Supplanted by a better Aaticle Certain old Things Done away.

In the general reception room of the Western Union Telegraph building on Broadway, New York, are exhibited the course, crude and clumsey instrument of the infancy of the telegraph. They are only relics now. More perfect machinery superseded them.

Years ago what is now styled the old-fashioned porous plaster did some good service. There was then nothing better of the kind. Now all that is changed. Science and study have gone deeper into the secrets of medicine and procured Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster, which embodies all the excellencies thus far possible in a external remedy. The old plasters were slow—the Capcine is rapid; they were uncertain—the Capcine is sure. Cheap articles bear similar names. Be careful, therefore that some thrifty druggists does not deceive you. In the center of the genuine is cut the word capcine. Price 25 cents. Seabury and Jhonson, Chemists, New York. 21 4t.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC.

Best Health and Strength Restorer used. Cures Complaints of Woman and diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Lungs, Liver and Kidneys and is entirely different from Bitters, Gingers Essence and other tonics, as it never intoxicates. 50c. and $1 sizes. Large Saving buying $1 size. Hiscox & Co., New York 21 4t

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When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again, I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my Infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you.
Address Dr. H. G. ROOT, 183 Pearl St., New York.

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I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a valuable treatise on this disease, to any sufferer who will send me their Express and Post Office address. Address DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York.