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SHEETINGS,

Bleached & Brown Muslins,

EMBROIDERIES,

AND TABLE LINENS.

Extra inducements will be given on the above named goods for the

NEXT TEN DAYS.

Hereafter always notice this space, which will be devoted to special inducements in various departments.

Samuel Levy & Co.

The Largest and Best Line

of Implements ever brought into Bates county. The Casaday Sulky Plow, Farmers Friend, Brown & Keystone Planters, the Haworth check Rower for all planters.

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The new Weir all Iron and steel combined cultivators, the new Pekin, all iron and steel combined cultivators, Buford Rock Island, Weir, Furst & Bradley, Canton, Clipper & Morrison Plows. Headquarters for

BARBED WIRE,

The Bain Farm wagon, the Racine Spring Wagon, the Baker Gram Drill, Harrows of all kinds and a full line of

TOP BUGGIES,

Iron, Steel Nails, and wagon wood work, and the only exclusive line of Shelf Hardware in the city.

R. R. DEACON.

Taxable Wealth.

The following abstract is the assessed valuation of Bates county real and personal property, as set forth in the assessment list, on the first day of June, 1883:

REAL ESTATE.		PERSONAL PROPERTY.	
Acres.	Value.	No.	Value.
Acres on books, 538,971.61	1,637,312	Horses, 12,854	\$ 423,230
Town lots on books, 5,286	892,850	Mules, 2,402	107,437
		Asses and Jennets, 39	6,120
		Neat cattle, 29,597	464,280
		Sheep, 11,896	24,877
		Hogs, 36,528	95,098
		All other live stock, 318	8,834
		Money, notes, bonds, 736,830	
		All other property, 532,016	
		Total value,	\$2,399,622
		Total real property,	\$5,530,162
		" personal "	2,399,622
		Taxable wealth,	\$7,929,784

I. R. J. Starke, clerk of the county court of Bates county, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete abstract of the taxable property of

COUNTY COURT.

Bates County's Guardians in Session for a Few Days.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

The Honorable county court of Bates county, convened on Monday the 4th, and continued in session one week. The following business was transacted, after which an adjournment was taken till the first Monday in March, which comes on the 3rd day of the month:

FIRST DAY.

License granted to Mathews & Kennedy to run a dramshop in Butler for six months.

School loans were made to Wm. E. Fletcher in the sum of \$400; Mary E. Roadcap \$100; J. T. Walls \$500 and Henry Kootz \$750.

Account of M. L. Wolfe, for holding inquest on dead body of one D. W. Smith, a minor, was allowed.

A number of accounts were allowed, which will be found under the head of "warrants issued" appended hereto.

SECOND DAY.

Dramshop license granted to Saunderson Bros., and W. B. Roley, of Rich Hill, for the period of six months.

The resignation of J. S. Hukle, a justice of the peace of Pleasant Gap township, was accepted.

Al Slayback, W. G. Compton and Wm. Hulbert appeared before the court, and made affidavit to the effect that they did not own dogs on the 1st of June 1883, with which they had been assessed, and asked that the same be marked from their assessment list. The court granted their petition.

An error in the assessment of C. R. Radford was ordered corrected.

A school loan was made to M. A. and J. D. Harper, in the sum of \$200.

THIRD DAY.

The burial expenses of Wm. Creamer who was killed by the cars some months ago, having been ordered paid by the county court, the same was ordered rescinded, since it had appeared to the satisfaction of court that the deceased left sufficient property to defray same.

The court ordered a foreclosure on the real estate, and an attachment of all other property, belonging to one J. H. Tinsley, and the same to be sold to satisfy the mortgage held by the county on said land to secure a school loan of \$316.85 which is due and unpaid.

FOURTH DAY.

L. Wines of Pleasant Gap township appeared and testified to an excess of assessment on certain real estate belonging to him, and asked that the same be corrected and a rebate given him. The petition was granted by the court.

C. A. Clark appeared and protested against his being assessed and taxed on two dogs, stating that he never owned, kept or harbored a canine since his residence in Missouri. The court ordered the tax to be remitted.

FIFTH DAY.

The entire time of the court was taken up in hearing the road case appealed from the decision of the Boards of Directors in Deepwater township. After hearing all the evidence and considering the matter fully, the judgement of the Board of Directors was affirmed.

SIXTH DAY.

C. F. Moulton was given credit on his personal tax for 1874, in the sum of \$7.90, the same being an erroneous assessment.

G. P. Yoakum appeared and asked a reduction on his West Butler addition from the rate charged in the assessment. The same was granted.

The Sheriff was ordered to proceed according to law and sell certain swamp land in Twp. 39, to the highest bidder.

Dramshop license for a period of six months were granted to Jeffress & Ellis.

J. A. Lefker was appointed a special agent to have cistern in court yard cleaned, and a pipe extended from same into the Sheriff's office, and pump placed therein.

The clerk was ordered to make a deed to Wm. A. Hartsell to certain swamp land in Twp. 42, he having completed the full payment for the same.

A school loan was made to Wm. A. Hartsell in the sum of \$500.

The clerk was ordered to make deed to Joseph Wilson to certain swamp land in twp. 38, he having made full payment on same.

An order was made calling a special election to be held April 29th, 1884 for the purpose of voting fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars on the assessed valuation of real and personal property in Bates county, to build a jail at Butler; providing the cost of said jail shall not exceed \$10,000.

Swamp land patents were issued to Wm. Jackson, Mary Brassfield, C. Orear, O. S. Showse, B. F. Glover, T. L. Fisk, J. B. Innis.

TREASURERS REPORT.

R. S. Catron, County Treasurer, presented the following report of warrants paid on the various funds:

Fund	Amount
Pauper fund	\$ 688 93
Bridge	1,087 75
Salary	1,681 32
Contingent	600 83
Jury	158 81
School	1,250 00
School Twp. No. 8	\$200 00
" " " 9	280 00
" " " 11	432 00
" " " 13	120 00
" " " 14	24 00
" " " 15	544 00
" " " 16	400 00
" " " 18	200 00

WARRANT ISSUED—FIRST DAY.

M S Jenkins extra ass	\$ 1 30
Bridgford & Hupp, work in office	15 45
Lunatic Asylum	649 35
Geo Riffle coal for county	9 50
Hannibal Printing Co. War rant Book	10 00

SECOND DAY.

Aaron Hart mds pauper	\$ 60
N A Wade printing	29 50
Max Weiner mds pauper	1 25
Mary C Hall for poor, farm	7 10
" " " keeping poor farm	172 75
E Vandruuff coal for Co.	6 38

THIRD DAY.

W W Ross building flue at poor farm	\$ 16 50
W W Ross cleaning privy	35 00
H H Nichol repairing shoes for pauper	1 00
Brown & Lefker, coal for poor farm	11 30
Sarah Powell keeping Francis McAlister	23 00
S B Newbill insurance on poor farm	8 00
T J Wilson for holding inquest over Lulla Leabo	—

FOURTH DAY.

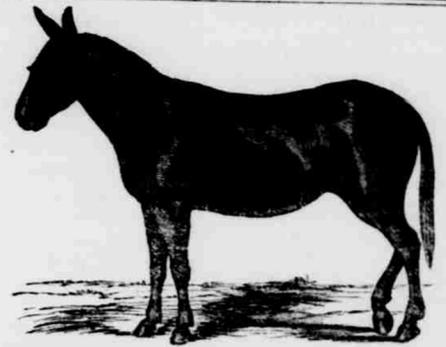
M A Condra, mdse to pauper	4 35
Dr E Pyle, sta for county	44 50
E K Carnes, transporting pauper	1 35
J B Lynch, for work on Elk Fork bridge	300 00

SIXTH DAY.

W F Hanks removing patient from asylum	\$58 25
G W Eichler, work in county clerks office	25 00
Mrs Higgings for keeping Mrs McHenry pauper	10 00
Mary A Elledge, keeping E Elledge pauper	22 50
R S Catron for express	1 50
R & E A Enais, books	51 75
Cass Card coal	4 25
W F Hanks board for prisoners	19 25
A Ritchey services	20 40
A Neptune	20 50
J A Lefker	15 00
W F Hanks	12 00
Bennett & Wheeler wire for poor farm	6 95

Flax! Flax! Flax!!!

Messrs. Carnes & Hall are preparing to make the largest flax loan ever put out in Bates county. They have about three thousand bushels of fine seed selected from last year's crop; those desiring to sow seed this season will save money by calling to see them before making other arrangements. They can furnish either native or Russian seed on the most liberal terms. Having the ONLY flax cleaner in southwest Missouri, outside of Kansas City, thereby insuring their customer's flax seed free from chaff and of the purest kind. This with their liberal dealings and unsurpassed facilities for handling the product, will insure the greatest returns to the farmers for their crops.



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Eighteen Head Coming

3 and 4 YEAR OLD MULES

Suitable for farm use. Good size, smooth and sound. Terms made to suit purchaser. Call at C. B. Lewis' old stand, Butler, Mo:

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Will be superintended by the Principal, assisted by Prof. H. W. DeRome, both being practical instructors, will also insure success to their students. Ladies and Gentlemen, seeking a business education, cannot do better than enter this College early, and prepare themselves as Penmen, Bookkeepers, Operators and teachers.

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Respectfully,

GEO. W. WEAVER,

PRINCIPAL.