

The Arlington Hotel will open next Monday.

A lot of tobacco seed for free distribution at the TIMES office.

Small farm for sale, cheap. Enquire of T. W. CHILDS.

John Ludwick will soon have his new drug store on North Main street in operation.

Will there be any work done the coming spring toward macadamizing our streets

And the times special offer is to be continued. Only 75 cents from now to January next.

A \$100, Hall's Fire Proof Safe with Hall's Patent Lock for sale for \$50, enquire of R. R. DEACON.

Willie Pyle, formerly of this city, has started a bank at National Park, Colorado, assisted by other parties.

The Home Lumber Co., is gradually occupying its new location on North Main street notwithstanding the injunction

"Col." Pace has returned but brings no railroad news for publication. Pace don't usually tell what he knows, no way.

FARM FOR RENT: 80 acres in school section 16, 4-2 miles east of Butler. Good improvements. Apply at the TIMES office.

The Butler Weekly TIMES and the Louisville Courier-Journal, from March 1st to January 1st, for only \$1 \$5. Remember this. Call and get sample copies.

Miss Johnson, an experienced seamstress, has opened dressmaking rooms on the second floor of the Edwards building, on North Main street. Parties desiring work in that line should call. 14-4t

March was ushered in in a hurry this time. If would be hard to imagine a more disagreeable wind than that which blew last Saturday.

There has been some talk of a syndicate being formed to build a block of brick buildings where the old Olive hotel stands. There may be something developed in this way before the season ends.

By making their own soda and buying their grape cream tartar direct from importers, DeLands are always able to make their Chemical baking powder uniform and pure. Absolutely no filling.

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Miss Carry Walls last Friday night. Quite a number of her little friends were present, all of whom enjoyed themselves very much.

John P. Willis took possession of the Allen Day Boarding House last Saturday, and his boarders tell us that from the beginning he makes, he will keep up the good reputation the house has long since attained.

Phil Deitz and Miss Clara Hough, were married in this city, at the residence of George Miers, on Wednesday evening last. The young couple are favorites in society, and have the good wishes of many friends. The wedding was exceedingly quiet.

A ton of paper on which the TIMES will be printed, was shipped from Chicago on the 1st inst, consigned to this office. The TIMES don't deal in small quantities anymore.

The Hesperian Literary Society will give their annual exhibition at the Presbyterian church on the evening of March 21st. The H. L. S. has ever given very entertaining exhibitions at the close of each term of school for years past, each one being an improvement on the last. The society is now in a very prosperous state, and the exhibition bids fair this year to excel those of the past.

Personal.

—Mrs. W. M. White of Rich Hill, came up to Butler Monday.

—Jas. M. Webb was another of our friends who favored us last week.

—W. M. Walls complimented us yesterday with a call and a renewal.

—Henry Burkheart has severed his connection with the Republican.

—N. D. Horn residing east of town a few miles, called a few days ago and renewed for 1884.

—Capt. Tygard was summoned to attend the funeral of his father in Ohio, one day last week.

—Miss Reif, a very pleasant young lady from Rich Hill, spent several days last week with Miss Myrtle McBride.

—Miss Nannie Day spent last week visiting Miss Kate Beatty in Ft. Scott. She returned Sunday last.

—Judge Neptune came up Sunday night to be present at the opening of county court Monday morning.

—Mr. J. M. Steel has removed to the residence on Fulton street, formerly occupied by Mr. Rosser, of the Record.

—Mr. Frank Miller, of this city, rented a farm some five or six miles west of Butler and will try farming it for a season.

—Squire N. B. Meek left the latter part of last week for his old home in Illinois. He will be absent two or three weeks.

—Charlie Blythe, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, in this city for some time, has returned to his home in Texas.

—Mr. W. P. Johnson, of Vinton, was among our callers on Monday. He subscribed for the TIMES and it will visit him weekly in the future.

—F. M. Manlove, a good Democrat and a staunch supporter of the TIMES, called Monday and renewed, and also ordered the Courier Journal.

—Francis Gilbreath, of Hudson informs us that he will start the first of next month for Colorado and other western states to search for a cattle ranch.

—H. W. Ackerman, the TIMES old and valued friend from near Virginia, called and renewed last Saturday. We are always glad to welcome Mr. Ackerman.

—J. F. McConnell, of Ashland Co., Ohio, arrived in Butler Saturday, and says he has come to stay. Mr. Mc. is a brother of J. C. McConnell, of the Grange store.

—Dock Franklin one of the substantial farmers of this township, and who farmed it last year on the Shannon farm west of town, has rented the Humphrey farm just south of the city limits. He took possession last Monday.

—Miss Allie Deacon, of Harrisonville, in company with Andy Deacon, of this city, came down to Butler Saturday night. Andy returned to Harrisonville yesterday morning. Miss Allie will remain for some time with the family of her uncle, R. R. Deacon.

—Mr. C. C. Harris, who for four years past has lived on the Greenwade farm, five miles northeast of Butler, removed the first of this week to the Camp Springs farm about the same distance southeast of Butler. Mr. H. is just recovering from a long spell of sickness.

—Johnie Howerton, of Adrain, was in Butler last Saturday on special business. He secured matrimonial license and was united in marriage on Sunday to Miss Mizner of that place. Johnie is quite a promising young man and the TIMES wishes him and his much happiness.

—Mr. Jno H. Beatty, of this city, and one of Bates' best citizens and solid Democrats, has been for some time past very badly afflicted with erysipelas in the head, and is, at the present, we understand, no better. We hope that Mr. B. may experience an immediate change for the better.

—Henry Levy, of the firm of Sam'l Levy & Co., left Saturday for St. Louis where he will be joined by his brother Sam'l, and both gentlemen will visit New York City and other eastern cities for the purpose of purchasing spring goods.

We understand they will buy larger than ever before.

—Jno. Cope came up to Butler yesterday morning, and stated that he was in Rich Hill and saw the fire when it first broke out last Monday. He said that though that was the first practical test of their water works system it proved quite a success and doubtless saved a serious conflagration.

—E. D. Kipp, the gentlemanly manager of the opera house furniture emporium for some time past, has since the disposal of the furniture store by Mr. Walton, accepted a position in the Butler National Bank. Elmer is a clever young man and we are glad that he is going to remain with us.

—W. O. Duncan for some time past with Sam Levy & Co., has not left the city as one of our city papers stated last week, but accepted a position in the mammoth establishment of Christopher & Jackson. Mr. Duncan is a pleasant gentleman and a first-class salesman and will prove a valuable acquisition to the firm as he will also to our social circles.

—Dr. C. E. Edwards of Archie, was in the city on business Monday. Dr. Edwards will be the editor of the Herald to appear for the first time Friday. He is a gentleman of experience in newspaper work, and possesses the confidence of the people with whom he is to deal. No better man could be found for the manager of Archie's first newspaper.

—D. Mize, for the past two years head clerk with Christopher & Jackson, has severed his connection therewith and accepted a position with the well known firm of Samuel Levy & Co. Mr. Mize is one of the very best salesmen and neatest trimmers of a store room ever in this city, and has few equals anywhere. Christopher & Jackson still have an excellent corps of clerks left.

—John T. Lilly of Cook City, Montana Territory, is visiting his sisters Mrs. Sevier and Mrs. Clark, in Summit township, this county. He was raised in Henry county, Mo. and twelve years ago emigrated west to build up with the country. Mrs. Sevier is going home with him to see her father, a sister and three brothers, who are residents of that county and will remain till the first of October.

Some one broke into the store of G. F. Riffe Monday night and got away with some groceries.

A little episode occurred in the northeast part of the city one young lady suddenly presenting a cocked revolver to the head of a young man whom she alleged had insulted her.

W. E. Walton & Co., have removed their music stock into the room adjoining the bank in the Opera House Block. They now have an east and a north front, and a very inviting apartment it is made to appear by Messrs. Allen & Son in charge.

Messrs. Pharis & Wilson have opened out a new grocery store, in the room on the east side, formerly occupied by Dickerson's saloon. The gentlemen are deserving of a good patronage, and having many friends in the city and country, will certainly get it.

The Pleasant Hour Social Club will hold a meeting at the club room on the south side of the square, next Saturday night. This meeting is to be of a social nature, that is to say, no dancing. They have social hops every other Thursday nights, and call meetings whenever they see fit to have them. Every member of the P. H. S. C. are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday night so please bear it in mind. A joyous time is anticipated.

Louisiana is to have a creamery called the Pike County Creamery company. The building will be erected by April. The capacity will be 2,500 pounds of butter per day.

Fresh Fish, next Saturday, at James'.

Finest lot of wall paper in the city at F. M. Crumley's Drug Store.

Go to the Grange store on south east square and see the farming implements.

The Rich Hill Enterprise got out an extra Monday afternoon giving full account of the fire at that place.

Cattle stock and men go to the Grange store and get the pure rock salt, the best salt in the world for stock.

The handsomest stock of Wall paper to select from in the southwest at City Drug Store. F. M. Crumley, proprietor.

If you desire anything in the wall paper line, call at F. M. Crumley's City Drug store. He has the finest stock ever brought to the city. Cheap, too.

Somebody's hogs in the vicinity of Dakota and Water streets, are very troublesome. The street, for want of work, is made a hog-wallow to the disgust of the neighbors and the disgrace of the town. When the weather moderates we shall raise a racket unless there be an end put to the nuisance. There are some people who persist in raising droves of hogs in town to forage upon the community. There should be a stop put to this business in Butler.

A TIMES reporter was shown through the extensive Hardware and Implement firm of R. R. Deacon one day this week and found this establishment to contain a much larger stock than we had imagined. In fact it is one of the leading firms of the southwest. They carry an immense stock of everything needed by the farmers and mechanic. They have three large warehouses, all of which are chuck full of implements. We noticed quite a number of Huston and Standard buggies and most prominent of all, the Bane Wagon, 116 of which they have sold since the 15th of July last.

Messrs Fudge & Kearu, well known to the people of Bates, of the north part of the county at least, who bought up quite a number of mules in this county some three years ago and went to Louisiana for the purpose of railroading, have been compelled to abandon their work there on account of the overflow, and have returned to Butler with sixty head of mules and two car loads of scrapers. They are feeding them in the lot of Capt. Walley on South Main street, and are as smooth the pretty lot of mules as we ever saw. Mr. Kearu says that he is holding them to begin work on the new railroad as soon as the contract is let.

The Merchants of St. Louis clubbed together and chartered a train for the purpose of an excursion. Invitations with complimentary railroad passes have been issued and sent to all the merchants throughout Southwest Mo., and portions of Kansas. The excursion train will leave Emporia, Kan., next Monday, the 10th, and all who desire to join this excursion can do so at the most suitable points along the line. This is done as an inducement for the merchants of Missouri and Kansas to do their buying in the St. Louis market. We understand that several of our merchants, will join the excursion at Harrisonville or Holden.

A telephone message reached Butler Monday about 2 o'clock announcing that Rich Hill was ablaze. Later a TIMES reporter by means of the telephone learned that the store building of Pat Leonard, one door east of Burns' on the east side of the railroad took fire at one o'clock and was a blaze in a few minutes. The water works were at once put to use and we understand worked charmingly and the fire was soon extinguished with no damage to any other building. Mr. Leonard's loss is estimated at between \$200 and \$250. Water works has already proved a blessing to Rich Hill, for had it not been for them in this instance the entire string of buildings on Park Row east of the railroad would most surely have burned. Will Butler have water works, or not?

Thursday, March, 27th, 1884. between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and sell so much thereof for cash in hand as may be necessary to pay said debt, interest and costs.

A Leap Year Victim!

Chas. W. Glorious, of the hardware and grocery firm of Wright, Glorious & Williams, left the city for the purpose (so he told the boys) of visiting his parents in St. Louis. The conclusion is now, however, that he had other business in the city of a more special nature than merely to visit parents; for last Monday morning several of the boys, and young ladies too, received handsome invitation cards to attend the wedding of Mr. Chas. W. Glorious, of Butler, Mo., to Miss Matilda Gaus, of St. Louis.

The marriage will take place at the Prot. Evangelist church 13th and Webster streets St. Louis, Mo., at 8 1/2 o'clock, Wednesday, March 12th, A. M. After the ceremony shall be performed, the bride and groom together with the invited guests, will proceed to Stoll's Hall, 1207 Biddle street, where an immense ball and banquet shall be given them.

The groom is one of our live energetic business young men who has many friends in Butler and Bates county, while his fair bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. H. B. Gaus, who is the proprietor of one of the most extensive plaining establishments in St. Louis.

We pronounce Charlie a leap year victim because we know him to be modest and timid in the extreme and don't think he could have summoned sufficient courage to make such a break had leap year privileges not given him some encouragement.

The TIMES, although a little previous, extends congratulations and wishes the happy twain many years of happy married life; may their joys be many and their sorrows few.

Mr. Glorious and bride are expected to return to Butler about the 15th of the month and will make this their future home.

Last week Dr. J. M. Walker sold to Messrs. Ed. Stemmetz and Lee Hays in Montevau 7 yearlings and 25 two year old Steers for \$1,400.

Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made at February Term of our County Court, of Bates County, a Special Election will be held at the various voting precincts of Bates County, on

Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1884, for the purpose of voting the specific tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars, on assessed valuation of all the taxable property in said county, on the first day of June, 1883, for the purpose of building a new county jail at the county seat. The cost of which shall not exceed \$10,000.

Witness my hand and official seal, this [SEAL] 19th day of February, 1884.

R. J. STARKE, County Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that, the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estate of Charles Card, Richard Card, Henry Card and Ann Card, heirs of James C. Card, deceased, has made a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his wards and filed the same with the Probate Court of Bates County, and that on the first day of the next May term, it being the second Monday of that month thereof, he intends to apply to said court for leave to make a final settlement of his guardianship accounts, and for his discharge as such guardian.

D. T. FITCHBROD, Butler Mo. Feb. 26, '84. Guardian.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas David Chesier and Mary Chesier, his wife, and Wm. H. Withrow and Sarah Withrow his wife died on the 28th day of October, 1881, execute their deed of trust to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein fully described which said trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Bates county Missouri, in book No. 23, page 347, and whereas, the annual interest on said note is long past due and unpaid, and by the terms of said trust deed it default is made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof when the same becomes due and payable, then the whole debt shall become due and payable. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested as trustee aforesaid I will expose for sale at public outcry the land in said deed of trust fully set forth and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast qr. of section twenty-nine, (29), township forty, (40), of range thirty-three, (33), in Bates county, Missouri, containing 240 acres more or less, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county aforesaid.

Thursday, March, 27th, 1884. between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and sell so much thereof for cash in hand as may be necessary to pay said debt, interest and costs.

F. M. ALLEN, Trustee.

OUR FIVE CEN COLUMN.

All local advertisements in this column will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

J. EVERINGHAM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Residence west side North Main street. Office at stairs on west side of Public Square; first room north of Olive House.

Special Notice. A lady who is thoroughly accomplished in Paint and Artistic Embroidery, will give lessons once a week in Butler if she can get a class of twelve or fifteen ladies. For terms and full information apply to Mr. Levy's Store 124t.

Ladies Take Notice. Those desiring lessons in Voice Culture will please remember that I am ready to serve them on reasonable terms. Also will give instructions in all the latest styles of Embroideries comprising in part of Kensington, Applique both Onlaid and Inlaid, Arrasene, Chenille, Russian, Turkish, Spanish, Couching, Point Russe, Ribbon work and Russian Cross Stitch. Will also learn to do stamping.

Wall Paper until you can't rest at F. M. Crumley's on west side square.

The BRILLIANT COOK STOVE—WARRANTED THE BEST. Sold by C. SPRAGUE.

Attention Farmers. We have a large amount of the finest Flax seed in Bates county both Russian and American which has been specially selected for sowing purposes which, we will loan to farmers this season, on as fair and reasonable terms as any party in Southwest Missouri and guarantee prices for coming crop. We have also made arrangements with a prominent firm in Racine Wisconsin for a Flax Machine made expressly for cleaning flax seed, which takes out all dirt and foreign seeds and cleans the flax seed as clean as it is possible for any machine to do, which enables us to offer you clean seed, and we desire to say to those farmers, having seed of their own, that if they want their seed well cleaned before sowing, bring it to us, we will clean it for you at a very reasonable figure.

11-3t. LEFKER & CHILDS.

Everybody is admiring the elegant stock of Wall paper which Frank Crumley is selling so cheap.

Try our QUEEN BRAND of flour and you will use no other. C. SPRAGUE.

Something New and nobby in spring goods at J. E. Talbott's merchant tailoring establishment on South main street. Young gentlemen are invited to call and look through our stock.

The Brilliant Cook Stove and the QUEEN BRAND of flour will make home happy. Sold by C. SPRAGUE.

Call at the City Drug Store and see the immense stock of Wall paper; the cheapest in town. F. M. Crumley Proprietor.

Palace Grocery. I will be found in Palace Hotel building with full line of groceries Queensware and for cash or barter. Come and see me. A. C. Brewington.

Millet Seed. We have an order for 2,000 bushels German Millet seed, which we can handle at fair figures if brought in soon.

Money to Loan. I am authorized to loan a large amount of money on Bates county real estate. Good men with good real estate can be accommodated on very favorable terms.

W. E. WALTON, at Butler National Bank. 53-4t

Castor Beans. We have on hand a limited amount of prime castor beans, which we will loan to farmers for planting purposes and guarantee good prices for the crop; and we urge our farmers, especially those having a family of children to take matter into consideration, as experience proves that no crop pays a better profit for the labor expended than castor beans. Come and see us and get a pamphlet on castor bean culture.

For a Clean Shave. Go to rough Bros. shop, near southwest corner of the square. They have a neat, comfortable room. 35-

Fred Dor Barner. Will give you a neat shave, shampoo or hair-cut. He keeps none but experienced barbers. Will also grind razors. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms north side square.

County Maps For Sale. We have five late county maps for sale \$2.00 each. TIMES OFFICE 28t

76-100 acres three miles from town, 175 acres in cultivation, balance timber, new house with 6 rooms, also new barn, three good wells affording an abundance of water, good orchard of bearing trees. Land of excellent quality.