

LOCAL ITEMS

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

J. H. HINTON, County School Commissioner.

K. Bruglar wants more applicants for first-class loans. 7 per cent interest and commissions. 4-17

W. Williams have plenty of genuine german millet, send in orders.

R. A. Atkinson with a dollar.

Circuit Court proceedings will appear full, next week.

P. Willis joined the Christian church Monday night.

Fresh canned goods at R. A. Atkinson's.

W. Crockett, a prominent young man of Rich Hill, is attending court.

Waddy Thompson, of Warburg, spent a couple of days in jail on our circuit court.

A bald headed woman trying to bang her hair. This did happen in Butler.

W. Peach, for nearly two years a West Point cadet from this city, returned home last week, the same Bob, with the exception of his soldier-like step and appearance.

The sidewalk on Fort Scott street, the property owned by Lewis, needs the attention of city authorities. If not fixed the city may have a little damage to look after.

Unity Social club and Band will give an entertainment at the city hall, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, readings &c. Admission 15 tickets at the door.

Fresh and cheap at R. Atkinson's.

W. Holcomb has resigned his position as deputy postmaster. He can be found in the capacity of book-keeper at Mr. Hall's election.

Charlie is a good boy and will succeed.

Gen. Cockrell has presented a bill with another baby boy. The rest of the democratic senators are for their country in this bill. Senator Cockrell has done a noble party would have been out years ago.

Fresh line of canned goods at R. A. Atkinson's.

W. Meddleton, of Elkhart town, was in town Saturday attending the reunion of the ex-confederates. The Maj. started out in '61 General Shelby and wound the close of the war under Lee, Gen.

T. Thorp, a farmer living in township, Vernon county, lost his house and contents one day by fire. The house caught in the morning from a defective chimney. Several of the occupants escaped in their night clothing.

W. General Boone, in a communication, is of the opinion that school teachers are not entitled to a day under the statutes. This is a troublesome question, as school boards give teachers holidays whilst others do not. Democrat.

Talbot, democratic central committee man from Elkhart township, in the city Saturday to attend a meeting of the committee. He is one of the rising young men and stockraisers in Bates county and with his economic habits and management will, in a few years, rank among the wealthiest of the county.

Fresh Canned goods go to R. Atkinson's.

Read Talmage on Bob Ingersoll, in this issue of the TIMES. The noted infidel totally annihilated by the gifted preacher.

If some girls we see outside of Butler, would bang their hair clear down over their faces they would look much better.

Mr. J. Scudder, President of the Adrian banking Co., will accept our thanks for favors conferred while in the city attending court last week.

To-day is Ash Wednesday. The beginning of the Lenten Fast services will be held at the Episcopal church at 11 a. m. All are invited.

"Hen conventions" are becoming quite popular in Butler, still the dear creatures manage to drop a hint of time and place to their "cousins" of the male persuasion.

Bro. Wade is premature in announcing the settlement of the Post-office question. It is not yet recorded that Judge Henry has secured Col. Stone's endorsement.

Judge Henry came up from Jefferson City Friday night and spent a few days with his family. The Judge says our representative, A. Henry, is making a valuable member and is doing his whole duty. His health is improving and he is constantly at his post.

One days delayed mail from St. Louis, together with the regular, arrived yesterday morning and consisting, in addition to the large letter mail, of fully ten bushels of papers. The large mail was worked in fifty minutes, by the watch. Quick work. —Record.

J. M. Vaughan did a charitable act last Saturday by taking a good supply of children's clothing to the destitute family of C. W. Purdy, living in the extreme eastern limits of the city. He also sent them a wagon load of coal, all of which must have been highly appreciated by the little half-naked and half-frozen children.

The Cowles Mercantile Company took a thorough invoice of its mammoth stock last week, as is its annual custom. The stock, we understand, invoiced near \$70,000, notwithstanding it is considerably run down, as the time for spring purchases is fast approaching. The paid up capital of this company is \$75,000.—Rich Hill Review.

To-morrow is the 21st anniversary of the Knights of Pythias. Beginning with a membership of five in a few years it has reached 150,000. There are 18,216 divisions of the unitaried rank and 681 sections of the endowment rank, carrying an aggregate life insurance of over \$45,000,000. The latter branch has paid to the widows and orphans of deceased Knights \$2,500,000.

The grand jury in their final report to the judge, reported that they had examined into the affairs of the county offices and found them to be correct. The old rattle trap of a jail came in for its share of the report and was unanimously condemned as a place suited for the abode of rats and bats. The out house in the court yard was declared a nuisance and its abatement recommended.

It is predicted by eminent physicians that cholera will visit this county in the spring. A general cleaning up is recommended, and quite a number of our exchanges, city and country, are calling on the councils to look after the sanitary of the towns. It is notably the fact that small places neglect these matters too long. We want to see our city authorities look after this cleaning up matter just as soon as the weather will permit. A stitch in time, etc.

A little daughter of Mr. J. M. Vaughan, living in the northwest part of the city, came near meeting with a serious accident about dark Thursday evening of last week. She was standing near a red hot stove, when her clothing took fire and was getting under full headway when her father came in. He grabbed the child, threw her on the floor and smothered the fire out just in time to save her life. In the effort both of his hands were severely burned.

If you want good sugar, coffee, teas, canned goods and fresh groceries, R. A. Atkinson's is the place to get them.

Our efficient deputy circuit clerk, John Hayes, has our many thanks for favors shown us this term of circuit court. John is one of the finest young business men in this county, full of energy and abundantly competent to fill any office within the gift of our people. We understand he will lay his claims before the people of this county for the office of circuit clerk, and if he does the man that beats him will certainly be elected.

Judge Sullens, Dan. Cressop, I. A. Borron, who acted as a jury in the settlement of the estate of Jas. Rand, who was killed by lightning near Rich Hill last summer, were in the city Thursday last making a report of their action to the circuit court. The estate at a low estimate figured up the snug sum of twenty-three thousand three hundred and eighty dollars. This sum does not include the list of personal property. The report was satisfactory to the heirs and approved by the court.

The protracted meetings at the Christian, Cumberland Presbyterian and Ohio Street M. E. churches still continue with great interest and scores are uniting themselves with the cause of religion. These churches in the past few weeks have done more real substantial good for the cause of temperance and the up-building of humanity than all other agencies combined. Let the meeting go on and let every christian man, woman and child, in this community put their energies in the good work.

We are always proud to do honor to whom honor is due, and in this connection we wish to speak a good word for our newly elected and able prosecuting attorney, W. O. Jackson, for the able and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties at the present term of fourteen criminal and misdemeanor cases he has convicted thirteen. If W. O. Jackson continues in the future as he has started out he will not only build up for himself a reputation as a lawyer but will rank among the ablest prosecutors of the state.

A novel wedding took place in the tobacco manufactory of May & Lawrence, Nevada City, the other day. Mr. Keech, one of the employees, was very sweet on a charming widow and hash slinger of the Sherman House, and while the other hands were joking him about her, he made the remark that if he had two dollars to get the license he would get married right away. The boys soon made up the money and gave it to him, and in a few minutes he returned with his girl and a justice, and close beside his workbench in the shop the J. P. made their two hearts beat as one.

Dr. William H. Kimberlin, Eye, Ear, Throat and Catarrh Surgeon, can be consulted at Butler, Laeclde Hotel, Feb. 24th, and the 24th of every month. Artificial eyes inserted to move, wink and laugh.

Removal of the Capital. It left to a vote of the people of Missouri the proposition to remove the state capital from Jefferson City to a more desirable location would undoubtedly carry by an overwhelming majority. There never was any good reason for locating the capital at Jefferson City. The locality is not healthful, to begin with. The place has no railroad facilities. It is more inaccessible than many villages in the remotest corners of the state. The state buildings are in a demoralized and tumbledown condition and must be rebuilt in a very few years. The people of Jefferson, good people that they are and worthy in all respects, are financially unable to assist the state in the work of rebuilding. Sedalia offers liberal donations, and what Sedalia is unable to accomplish alone in that direction other localities interested in the removal will doubtless contribute. It is a question that must sooner or later be seriously considered by the legislature, and the sooner the better.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Butler's Poor.

Like other towns, Butler has her poor, and a little trip around town Friday last in company with Marshal Morgan thoroughly convinced a reporter of this paper, of the old adage, that one half of the world knew nothing of the other half. After taking a birds eye view of several of those who were partially assisted by the city and charitable institutions we called at the houses of C. W. Purdy and E. C. Johns, and right here the pencil refuses to tell the story. Purdy lives in a house belonging to A. Henry, located in the extreme eastern limits of the city. The house is an old open structure and hardly fit for occupancy in the summer season. Upon a dilapidated bed in one corner of the room with a scant amount of covering lay Mrs. Purdy sick with a fever. She said she had been sick for the past six weeks, but was getting some better. Hovered over a small stove was four or five little children, half naked and half starved. The contents of the room would not bring \$1.50 on our streets. From there we proceeded to the residence of E. C. Johns, a small house belonging to Bud Atkinson in the northeast part of town. We found Johns, a sickly looking specimen of humanity, piled up in bed asleep, three little children, one a small baby, hovering over a badly demoralized cooking stove. Everything was dirt and filth, causing the small room to smell like a cage of unclean birds. This family is wholly dependant upon the charity of the town. The Marshal invited us to go with him to a number of other places, but our curiosity being satisfied we declined, and told him we would take his word for the balance. The Marshal informed us that he had some fifteen destitute families which he was taking care of, but that the funds in his hands are getting short. These few facts, (the half of which is not told) we lay before the public not because we want to, but simply as our duty.

We would ask in this connection that the good ladies call on Mrs. Purdy and see that the poor sick womans want's are supplied.

Died.

In this city, Friday evening, Feb. 13th, 1885, of consumption, Mrs. Lillie Culver, wife of Lee Culver and daughter of A. G. Sherwood. Mrs. Culver has been seriously sick for some time and hence her death was not unexpected. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a devout Christian lady. Her funeral took place from the Baptist church Sunday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. C. Bewley, pastor of the M. E. church south, assisted by Revs. Siceloff and Disney, in a most touching manner. The remains were then conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

This strange and unaccountable story is told by those who stood around her bedside Thursday evening previous to her death. She had a fainting spell and was unconscious for some time. When she awoke from this comatose state she related this strange story: "She said the veil of Heaven had been removed and the gates opened, and she was permitted to walk in. She met and recognized her sister, Ada; saw the Lord Jesus Christ and legions of angels, and that the surroundings were so beautiful it could not be described, and expressed herself as being very sorry that she was compelled to return to this earth." Those present say she was perfectly rational while relating this strange vision. Her many friends can but wish her vision a reality and that she has gone to her future reward.

The Post Office at Butler, Mo.

Special to the Kansas City Times. Butler, Feb. 13.—A dispatch which appeared in the Journal of the 11th inst., from Butler, stating that Judge E. A. Henry had secured Colonel W. I. Stone's endorsement for the post office at this place, is without foundation, and based upon a groundless rumor. The opinion is strong among the influential democrats here who understand the situation that J. D. Allen, editor of the Times, will be the fortunate man.

Opera House Furniture Store. Splendid Stock and Fair Prices. COME AND SEE P. J. JEWETT, Proprietor.

CLOSING OUT! On Monday, February 9, 1885, I will commence selling out my entire STOCK AT COST FOR CASH, And will continue until sold out. I will keep a FULL LINE OF GROCERIES at reduced prices. As I am going out of business, all who are owing MUST COME FORWARD AND SETTLE Their accounts. I mean Business. C. P. BARKER, Johnstown, Bates County, Mo.

Red Star Cough Cure. TRADE MARK. A PROMPT, SAFE, SURE CURE. For Coughs, Hoarse Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Quinsy, Pains in Chest, and other ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas, Calvin Stevens and Sarah E. Stevens, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date November 17th, 1883, duly recorded in the recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 31, page 201, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Bates county, state of Missouri, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), all in township forty-one (41) of range thirty-one (31), containing 280 acres more or less, in trust, however, for the following purpose: In trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, said note is long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will on Wednesday, March 11th, 1885, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates, Missouri, sell at public vendue for cash in hand all of said real estate in said deed of trust and this notice described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said note, interest and costs. C. C. Deke, Trustee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MONEY. To loan at lowest rates of interest. The Phillips decision does not effect the Mo. Loan Co., represented by J. K. BRUGLER, Butler, Mo.

S. B. NEWBILL. Does a general Insurance business—Insures property against Fire, Lightning, Tornadoes, Cyclones and Wind Storms. Also insures Plate Glass against breakage by accident. Call on him for a policy before it is too late. Office in Opera building over bank, Butler, Mo. 24-11

Notice. Friends, I actually need my money. Please call at once and settle. 7-St\* C. P. BARKER.

Farm for Sale. I will sell my farm, situated in section 1, in summit township, 25 hundred acres. Divided in lots to suit purchaser. Terms easy. A. HAMILTON.

Dick Hurt. Guarantees all work done in his shop. If you wish a clean shave, shampoo or hair cut call and see him. Also try his bath rooms. Southeast corner square.

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by W. J. Lansdown, druggist, Butler, Mo. 49-177

Violettine. After Dick Hurt gives you a clean shave he uses Violettine, or face cream, which softens the skin and prevents chapping. Bath rooms open at all hours. Try his new sea foam. South side square.

HANOVER, O., Feb. 13, 1884. After having lung fever and pneumonia I had a dreadful cough and could not sleep at night. The doctors told me I had consumption and would die. I have taken six bottles of Pisco's Cure and my cough is entirely gone and I am well as ever. 23-117 EMMELINE FORD.

Notice to Tax-Payers. I will call on all tax-payers of Mt. Pleasant township for settlement of taxes. All taxes not paid by January 1st, 1885, the per cent will be added. Office at T. W. Childs' store. A. W. BELL, Collector.