

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county...

LOCAL ITEMS

W. TUCKER, City Auctioneer, does a general collecting business. All orders left at the TIMES office will receive prompt attention.

J. K. Brugler wants a lot of good farm loans, running from 6 to 18 months.

Mrs. J. O. McBride, of Rockville, is in the city visiting the family of Wm. H. McBride.

Mrs. H. Hutchinson and daughter Pinkie, of Pleasant Hill, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Stairs father has visited him in his cell at Nevada. An effort is on foot to secure a commutation on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. George Thomas and two little daughters, Mazie and Georgia, spent Christmas day with the family of our popular county clerk, R. I. Starke.

A big dinner was given his neighbors and friends by Mr. Harding, living 5 miles south of Butler, on the Pointer place, on Christmas day.

Public installation of officers of the G. A. R. will take place at the city hall on the evening of the 12th of January next.

The cancan notice which appeared in last week's TIMES, was meant simply as a joke. It being the occasion of one of the young gentlemen's birthday, he had invited a number of his friends to his room...

Martin & Rodgers, of Clay county, have bought the livery outfit belonging to J. P. Willis and will continue business at Mr. Willis' old stand, the Elk Horn stables.

We were misinformed in regard to the appointment of Mr. Bell as city collector by the mayor. The matter was talked over at the council meeting and George Smith, councilman from the south ward, received the impression that action had been taken and so informed Mr. Bell...

Brother Allen, of the Butler TIMES, takes his defeat for the postoffice philosophically. Mr. Lingle, of the Henry County Democrat, extends his congratulations to his successful competitor, and promises to stand by his party.

On Christmas evening Capt. J. W. Hannah and estimable lady, entertained about 250 invited guests at the Palace hotel. A magnificent supper was spread, comprising all the delicacies of the season.

Our subscribers will bear with us this week on account of our dearth of news, as we believe the printer is entitled to his holiday the same as other people.

Dixie Haggard returned home from St. Louis the first of last week, where he has been for several weeks attending the school of Pharmacy.

A reunion of the Burner family was had on Christmas day, it being the occasion of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Burner's wedding.

Just as we go to press we learn that County Clerk Starke received a telegram from A. Francisco, of Rich Hill, stating that the horses stolen from "Gov." Stewart, south of that place, on Saturday night last, were recovered and the thieves captured in Osage City, Kansas.

Philander Morgan, who was sent to the penitentiary from Vernon county, for petit larceny eighteen months ago, was pardoned by the governor the first of last week and returned home.

A Vernon county young man named Charles McCallen mysteriously disappeared, on the night of the 8th inst. He left the house of his brother-in-law to visit a neighbor requesting his sister to keep a light burning for him...

Says the Columbia, Mo., Herald: "The St. Joseph Gazette, edited by that sterling democrat, John N. Edwards, is full of protests against a senatorial syndicate in Washington undertaking to run the official patronage in Missouri and the aristocratic arrogance and undemocratic bigotry which a number of years in the senate begets."

Programme of the week of prayer as arranged by the Ministers' Convention of Butler, commencing Monday next, January 4th: Monday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church: Praise and Thanks, giving, by Alex Walker.

This private school will commence Monday, January 4th. I will manage and teach the school, and, with the best assistance, the greatest success will be assured.

A Sad Accident.

On Saturday evening last Edward Jones met with a painful accident at the depot, by a car wheel running lengthwise over his leg, crushing the ankle.

LATER: The boy died at 9 o'clock Monday night from the effects of blood poison.

Summary OF R. S. Catron's settlement as Financial Agent of Prairie City township. To 25 new bonds, \$1,000.00 each, \$25,000.00

MARRIED. ARNOLD-PATTON—At the bride's parents in Foster, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Will Arnold, of Butler, to Miss Lilie Patton, Rev. White, of Rich Hill, officiating.

WHEELER-BECKET—At Virginia, on the 19th inst., Mr. Jonathan Wheeler to Miss Jennie Becket, W. R. Park officiating.

Butler's Generous Merchant Prince. The hearth of at least 525 of the children of Rich Hill will be made merry to-morrow night...

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J. M. McKIBBEN.

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