

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

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

W. W. GRAVES,
County School Commissioner.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Rosa Speece is home again from Mt. Vernon, Kansas.

Miss Mattie Helm, of Parsons, Kan., is visiting in the city.

Dr. Boulware has treated his residence to a new coat of paint.

Local option was defeated in Cooper county by a small majority.

Miss Fannie Rudy, of Pettis county, is visiting her uncle, Dr. W. E. Tucker.

J. B. Newberry and wife left yesterday for Arkansas on a three weeks' trip.

Jim Smith, of Archie, spent Sunday in the city visiting his brother, Joe T. Smith.

Geo. F. Williams, of Kansas City, a business man of this city, spent Sunday in town.

Three times a day from this on the sidewalks will be turned over to the kids. The public schools opened Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Badger, of this city, was the happy recipient of a handsome piano from home a few days ago.

Mrs. Z. J. Williams left last Wednesday evening for Columbia, Ill., where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

Mrs. S. E. Gilliland, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her father, James Smith, and sister, Mrs. Jack Gipson.

Our thanks are due Dr. Boulware for Washington City daily papers containing a full account of the proceedings of the Medical Congress.

R. L. Graves, who has been so seriously sick the past four weeks is convalescent, and will be out again in a short time if nothing happens.

The Jewish New Year, commencing Sunday night and ending Monday night, will be duly observed by Uncle Aaron Hart and family, of this city.

Mrs. J. M. McKibben is at Webb City attending the bedside of her brother, who was seriously injured in the mines at that place Thursday last.

The farmers out in Western Kansas sing, with perhaps about as much truth as poetry:

"The Chinch bug eats the farmer's grain
The bee moth spoils his honey,
The bedbug fills him full of pain,
The humbug scoops his money."

The State Democratic Central Committee is called to meet in St. Louis on October 4th. The object of the meeting for the committee is to call upon the President in a body.

We have no objection to the Review publishing our articles, but we do object to it giving the credit to the Democrat. We have no doubt Bro. Wade will protest, too.

S. M. Talbot, a prominent citizen and a sterling democrat of Foster, was in the city Tuesday and favored us with a pleasant visit. Sam is the weigh master for the Mo. Pac. Co. at that place and a better boy never lived.

Miss Lou Lansdown returned Wednesday evening, after a very pleasant visit of six weeks with relatives in St. Louis, Jefferson City and other places of less prominence. She reports a delightful time.

The Ft. Scott, Kansas, Inter-State Exposition will be held in that city, commencing October 4th and lasting four days. The association will accept our thanks and best wishes for a complimentary ticket.

The Baptist Association will open in this city to-morrow and last over Sunday. A number of prominent ministers will be present and the hospitality of the city should be extended.

Miss Kate Tucker left Friday morning for Eldorado Springs on a few weeks visit.

New canned vegetables at Steele's. Corn, Tomatoes, String Beans, Boston Baked Beans at low prices. We bought early before the advance.

Chas. Hagedorn, John Patterson and R. A. Hurt left Tuesday for Columbus, Kansas, to attend the three days' shoot at that place, which begins to-day.

At a public meeting held at the court house Tuesday for that purpose, W. H. Warnock deputy county clerk's name was recommended to Mayor Francis of St. Louis as a member of the Cleveland reception committee from this county.

John T. Smith and family, who have been spending the summer in the west for health, returned Monday. Mr. Smith looks greatly improved and, we predict, will enter into the practice of his profession with renewed vigor.

Butler is to have a signal service station, under the auspices of the state Signal Service Bureau. Adolph Weil will have the management of it, and the flags will be displayed over the street in front of his store. The instruments have arrived and will be in successful operation by the last of the week.

Save your dimes for Montanios Big Mexican show, Sept. 19, 20 and 21. You will see more for 10 cents than you ever saw before, you will laugh harder and feel better satisfied than you ever was before as the features in this show are new and novel; just introduced from Mexico.

Mrs. Chas. Whitmer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Culver, for the past two weeks, leaves for her home, Taylorville, Ill., to-morrow. Her husband is a staunch democrat and present county clerk of the county in which they reside, a position he has held for the past thirteen years.

There is something radically wrong with the electric light, which should be looked into by the council. The lights do not burn half the time, and as the tax payers of this town are paying quite a handsome figure for the luxury, we think it nothing more than right and proper that the council should take the matter in hand and find out where the fault lies.

J. G. Stephens, Harvey Hall and Seymour McKinsey, of Clay county, with their families, arrived Saturday and took possession of their farms recently purchased in Summit township. The ladies spent the most of the day in the city making purchases of furniture from Jewett & Hickman and buying other necessities for the house. The TIMES extends a hearty welcome to the newcomers and wishes them abundant success.

On Monday last John Kitchen, of Hudson township, was arraigned before Esquire Cannon on a charge of assaulting Jerry Rains, a neighbor, by shooting at him with a shotgun. Kitchen was bound over in the sum of \$250 to the next term of circuit court. It seems that Rains was hauling corn for Kitchen, and on Thursday last a difficulty arose between them, which resulted in Kitchen using his shot-gun while Rains used his legs.

Montanios Big Mexican 10 cent Show will pitch tents in Butler the first three days of next week, Sept. 19, 20 and 21. This is a first class show in every respect. Do not think that it is not very good because the price is only 10 cents, as you will see features in this show that you have never seen in your city before. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Miss Susan P. Taylor, of Lexington, Va., is seriously sick with typhoid fever at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Coleman Smith. Miss Taylor arrived in this city some four or five weeks past on a visit to her sister, and was taken sick immediately on her arrival with malarial fever, since which time she has been confined to the house. The past week her sickness developed into typhoid, and being so very weak and emaciated, fears are entertained for her recovery.

R. H. Browning, of Adrian, accompanied by his brother Eli, who is traveling for a large firm in Nashville paid the TIMES office a pleasant visit Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Glazebrook returned to Missouri with Sheriff Glazebrook, last week, and will spend the winter with relatives in this state. For the present she stopped off in Johnson county.

The surveyors on the Kansas City and Rich Hill road passed through this city over the old grade Friday and when last heard from were making their way toward Rich Hill.

Rev. William H. Williams, editor of the Central Baptist, will open the association in this city to-morrow night. He is an eminent preacher, and those of our citizens who are fortunate enough to secure seats in the church will be treated to a fine sermon.

You all know Sam'l and Silas Levy have been east for the past three weeks purchasing their fall stock of goods and millinery. Well they returned home Sunday, and the merchandise which comprises everything needed in their business is arriving. Next week they propose to let you hear from them. Watch for the booming TIMES.

From the Review we learn of the following accidents which befell two Rich Hill boys last Wednesday: Albert Baum, the 15 year old son of L. Baum, in making a culvert crossing, his horse fell and caught his leg in such a way as to break it in three places. On the same day an eleven-year-old son of William McPherson was thrown from a horse at the east side watering trough and sustained serious injuries.

We had the pleasure of meeting Perrie Leslie, editor of the Enterprise, Vanalstine, Texas, who was on his way as a delegate from Texas to the National Editorial Convention at Denver, and stopped over a day in Butler to visit the McFarland brothers, old friends and schoolmates. We found him a very pleasant gentleman and deeply in love with his own state.

J. R. Simpson and estimable family returned from Rocky Ford Col., Monday. Mr. Simpson looks as though he had been greatly benefited in health and also like a man that had been treated well by the people. The TIMES welcomes him back and is truly glad to know he failed to burn the bridges behind him when he left old Bates. He reports Rocky Ford on the boom and the climate fine.

Dr. J. M. Christy returned from Ft. Scott, Kansas, Wednesday evening, where he had been to attend a complimentary banquet tendered Hon. Norman J. Colman, U. S. Commissioner, by the Board of Trade of Ft. Scott, which took place at the Huntington Hotel Tuesday evening, September 6th. The Dr. brought back with him a barrel of sugar, from the Parkinson Sugar Works. The sugar is a fine article and anyone wishing to see a sample of the same can do so by calling at Dr. C.'s office.

In another column will be found a call for a mass convention to consider means of bringing the local option question to a vote in the county. It is democratic for the people to vote on all questions appertaining to their interests, and this is no exception. If a respectable number of citizens want to vote on this question they should be granted the privilege. It is not a political measure unless made so and this should be carefully avoided.

W. S. Mudd, a prominent merchant of Burdette, and esteemed friend of the booming TIMES, was in the city one day last week and gave us a pleasant call. He reported three sets of railroad surveyors in his neighborhood busy locating three lines of road. The people of that section are considerably agitated over the matter and think their railroad prospects very bright. The present survey of the Sabine Pass road misses Burdette some three miles and if built on the present survey will necessitate a removal of the town.

This Means You.

Right now is the dullest time for the printer. But no matter how slow the money comes in, his hands have to be paid, paper and stationery bills met. Now all of you who are indebted to the TIMES will please come forward and settle at once. We need the money and must have it.

Mrs. R. A. Harris left for Richmond Kentucky last Thursday to attend the sick bed of her father who is not expected to recover.

John Q. A. Cope had a barrel of cider on the fair ground which he generously donated to the crowd, and it proved a delightful prohibition beverage.

The Editor of the TIMES is under obligations to J. R. Harriman and his excellent wife for favors shown while at the horticultural fair Thursday.

The Pleasanton Observer says: "We learned last Saturday that Al. Ganz is running fourteen teams at his coal pits near Foster. He is operating a bank half mile south of town, the Minturn and Stringer banks, and will commence operations at Groom's bank in Potosi this week. The side tracks are full of loaded cars, and empty ones are, in consequence of the vigor with which coal is being mined, in great demand."

Monday night about 8 o'clock fire broke out in the Millinery shop formerly owned by Mrs. McConnell, on the southeast corner of the square. The fire originated in the rear room of the building and before discovered had gained pretty good headway among the pine boxes and millinery trimmings. However, it was discovered just in time and a bountiful supply of water saved the old frame building and several others adjoining it. Just how the fire started is not known. It was thought that it was started by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, this theory was contradicted by one of the ladies working in the shop who had only been out about two hours. The damage to goods and furniture is fully covered by insurance.

Mayor G. B. Hickman returned from Carthage Sunday night whither he had gone to attend the funeral of his father, James B. Hickman, whose death occurred at his home in that city Thursday night last at half past 4 a. m., at the ripe old age of 85 years, 5 months and 26 days. His death was caused principally by old age accompanied by kidney troubles. Mayor Hickman informs us that a half hour before his father's death the old gentleman was up and walked about the room, lying down again he went off into a quiet sleep, and without the slightest warning to those in the room the spirit took its flight for that haven of rest prepared for those who love God and keep His commandments. He was perfectly aware of his condition and his prayer was for the end to come and his children to meet him in heaven. James Hickman was born in New Jersey in the year 1802 and came to Missouri 12 years ago, locating at Carthage, Mo.

Do not be induced to take some other preparation when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ATTENTION

G. A. R.'s

Members of the order desiring to attend the St. Louis convention can find uniform suits at Sam'l Levy & Co.

The Death Roll of the Civil War.

Official statistics show that of the 3,000,000 men enlisted, there were killed in battle, 44,238; died of wounds, 49,205; died of disease, 186,216; died of unknown causes, 24,184; total, 303,843. This includes only those whose death while in the army had been actually proven. To this number should be added, first, 26,000 men who are known to have died while in the hands of the enemy as prisoners of war, and many others in the same manner whose deaths are unrecorded.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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