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LOCAL ITEMS.

Reisner gives first class Insurance.

Mrs. D. N. Thompson is quite sick with bilious fever.

Remember that Pharis & Son will take all the chickens that come at the highest market price.

Judge Parkinson, J. L. Pace and John P. Willis went to St. Louis Saturday to attend the meeting of the State Democratic Central Committee.

J. K. Brugler & Son want all the school bonds they can get. Plenty of money at the lowest rates. 34tf

No Local Option Wanted.

Paris, Mo., March 17.—The local optionists met at Waterloo in Monroe county, not only the town but the country districts all going wet. The question in this county was discussed with marked ability by both foreign and domestic talent. The ladies of the woman's league met at the Christian church in this city election morning at sunrise and prayed for the adoption of the law, while the men worked and planned for its defeat. It seems that the men were successful, as local option was defeated by about 1,400 majority, more than the antis expected.

J. K. Bruglar wants more applications for first-class loans. 7 per cent. interest and commissions. 4-tf

Dr. Renick, who has been seriously sick with congestion of the bowels, we are happy to state is out again and is able to attend to the wants of his many patients.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at many Drug Stores as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large bottle \$1. Every bottle warranted.

ALL READY.

With a Full and Complete Stock of Spring Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Ruching and Trimmings.

Mrs. Kennett wishes us to announce to the lady readers of the TIMES, and all desiring to purchase spring millinery, that her stock has arrived and is complete in every branch. Owing to her success in pleasing the ladies heretofore, she has made a special study this season in selecting the very latest designs and styles both in hats, bonnets and trimmings, and takes pleasure and pride in presenting them this season with as handsome a line of goods as it has been possible for her to select, and at prices very reasonable. Her line of ribbons and ornaments are especially pretty and your attention is directly called to them. To see is to be convinced, and we therefore, ask you to call and examine her stock before you buy. Her store is on the west side of the square.

Reisner rents and sells property.

Truer words than the following were never uttered: "When a fast youth goes astray, friends gather round him in order to restore him to the path of virtue. Gentleness and kindness are lavished upon him to bring him to manly grace. No one would ever suspect that he had sinned, but when a poor girl is betrayed she receives the brand of society and henceforth is driven from the way of society. The betrayer is honorably received but there is no place for her this side of the grave. Society, has no loving, helping hand for her, no smile of peace, or voice of forgiveness. There is a deep wrong in this, and fearful are the consequences. And yet to our shame be it said, in this Christian land we boast of humanity and kindness to women."

WANTED.—A good, practical blacksmith at Ballard, Bates county. Good shop 16x32, fully equipped with exception of tools. Apply to Moreland Bros. 17-tf.

Serious Accident.

Albert Faulkner, in Keith & Perry Coal Co's. mine No. 5, was pretty well blown to pieces at the shooting hour, one day last week. He had fired a shot and it not going off at once, he returned in a few minutes and when within two feet the shot went off, blowing the face and upper extremities literally in pieces, one arm broken several times, tongue cut off and one side of the face torn away and his breast terribly lacerated. Mr. Faulkner was one of the best men in the mine, an old employee, sober, industrious, and why he was so careless in this instance is hard to understand. Dr. Allen was called at once to dress the wounds and the man is still alive though it is hardly possible that he can survive his many and serious injuries.

LATER.—The man injured in Keith & Perry's coal mine died Friday.

Lost.—One dark sow, weight about 200 pounds. Liberal reward. 17-2t. L. S. PADDOCK.

Bit O' Fashion, imported Clydesdale, Trompeur, imported Percheron, Bonny Scotland, thoroughbred all purpose horse. These imported and pedigreed horses are the property of John Classen, (more familiarly known as the Wild Dutchman) and are the finest horses of their kind in the county. They will make the present season at his barn, eight miles west of Butler at \$20 to insure living colt. You must see these animals to appreciate them, and if thoroughbred horses are what you are looking for and wishing to breed to you can find them at Mr. Classen's stables. Go and see them.

The highest market price paid on butter and eggs at J. H. Sisson's.

Take your old cultivator shovels to JACK GIBSON and have them pointed and made good as new, and actually save two dollars. 15-tf.

Buy your School Furniture of Reisner. 15 1m.

Harmonious Clippings.

ED. TIMES:—As we have seen nothing from our part of the country, for some time, will send a few items as we would like to have something known of this vicinity.

It seems as though spring had opened, and every one is rejoicing to see the mud drying up.

The young men are beginning to think of laying aside overcoats, and mittens, and putting on broad brimmed hats and buckskin gloves, and handle the plow.

An interesting meeting which has been in progress at Bethel church, conducted by the U. B. church, closed on last Wednesday night. There was several converts, but cannot inform you how many additions to the church.

Misses Ida Stuckey and Lizzie Elliot have returned from Butler, where they have been attending school the past winter. We understand that Miss Ida is to wield the rod at the Redmond school this summer. As it is her first attempt, we hope she will make a success of it.

We understand Miss Emma Elliot left for Butler last Thursday morning, where she will attend school. We know she will be missed by the young people of this community, as she is one of our most charming young ladies.

The young people of this community were very agreeably entertained at the singing at the residence of Mr. Chas. Decker, on last Wednesday evening. The evening quickly passed, enlivened by social chat and music, both vocal and instrumental. Many thanks are extended to Mrs. D. for her efforts toward the enjoyable event.

We are reliably informed that Mr. Sam McCandless is going to quit farming this summer, and attend school at the Redmond school.

Miss Ida Billings is looking very forlorn of late, we wonder what can be the matter?

Miss Maggie Husman, one of our most prominent young ladies, who has been on the bed of affliction for some eight months, is slowly recovering.

We wonder why it is that Miss Viola Huff is looking so bad and melancholy? The fact is she thought that she would get to visit her many friends in Johnson county, but received a telegram, stating the chief attraction had gone to Kansas. Oh, how Miss Vie will be missed when he takes her to live in the sod shanty in the west.

As this is our first attempt will close, and if this don't find its way to the waste basket you will probably hear from us again.

You Know.

The Only Perfect Remedy

For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills, is the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale by all druggists, 50c and \$1. bottles.

New plowshares put on at JACK GIBSON'S SHOEING SHOP, ground and warranted to run. tf.

IT'S NO USE

Others try to follow us but they can't catch up with us. Our pace is too much for them.

WE ARE TOO FAST

And place our bargains before the public so rapidly that they are astonished and wonder where they all come from.

ENERGY WILL TELL,

We made up our minds to be the leaders in our line and the result is that we lead. There is no mistake about it.

OUR PRICES TELL THE TALE
They are always lower than the lowest, and

QUALITY PROVES IT.

We make no rash assertions but prove everything we state in the newspapers when a customer calls at our store. If you want sterling goods for sterling cash call and see our stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Shades, Etc., Etc.
JEWETT & HICKMAN.

Woman's Sphere.

They talk about a woman's sphere. As though it had a limit, There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing of a woe, There's not a whisper, yes or no, There's not a life, or death, or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth, Without a woman in it. —Unknown Exchange.

May Provoke a Smile.

A HISTORIC PARALLEL.
Mr. Blaine he writ a letter, All the way from Italye, Sayin' as how, "My feller citizens, Your candidate I cannot be."
Minds me of the female critter When her feller wanted a kiss: "No," sez she, "it isn't proper, 'N I'm a well conducted Miss."
I'll never let no feller kiss me 'Thout he's stronger'n what I am: An' the Lord knows, just at present I feel weaker nor a clam." —Dakota Blizzard.

Johnstown Items.

Have heard quite a number wondering who wrote the items last week, so will now tell them it was "Uncle Jack," and do sincerely hope no one will get offended at anything we may say in our dotage. Assure you it is all in friendly humor and good will to all.
Died, March 9, 1888, the little son of William Mosier. The family has our sympathy in this sad trial.
P. O'Neal and the baby of William Shelton are convalescent, I believe, at this writing.
Clizer sells more harness than any man in the county. He is assisted by Mr. Hull, receives prices daily by telephone therefore, posted in prices.
Eggs are least tender in this market. Butter seems to be in demand too.
Doc says he will give \$40 for horse, size, age and color of his white horse, yes, and must handle hind limbs as his does.

Cool-by, boys, I am bound for Foster once more. No place like it save one, (so Sam Silva says) hence, hate to leave, but hope to see you soon.
Uncle Tommie is happy this evening as the mill is grinding, and he is bound for 25 lb meal, hard or no hard, pension or no pension. Pull down your Blaine, Uncle Tommie, and we will pull up our Vest.
Dr. J. M. C. went to Butler the 26th and will spend Saturday and Sunday with his best girl, if she can be found, if he is on time.
Doc Mc says John Harshaw is the man to strike for a horse trade, "wind or no wind."
Anyone wanting to see a white jack rabbit call on Lon Murphy, of Spruce. It is a daisy.
The last seen of Kersy he was driving a 4-horse team for some Yankee—going for oats.
Doc Harbert and family have returned to Foster. Success to them.

Father Callahan has rented his farm, and anyone wishing to know his whereabouts can telephone him at Star Hotel for the present.
Uncle Geo. says, "well, I must climb the hill and haul a load of fodder."
D. Maxey preached a fine sermon Sunday night, the 11th., at the school house.
Anyone wishing to rent a quarter section of bottom land will do well to call on Geo. Tilley, terms two-fifths in advance.
Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers after that mall Saturday. Glad to see them come if they don't buy anything, so come often.
Uncle Joe is still slowly improving. He has had a rough time for one of his age.
Jno McAninch, is at work in the harness shop, helping C. and L. get their work done.
Hon. J. N. Ballard was in town a few days ago—says he will soon be done gathering corn. He does not forget to give us a call when in town.

Weather fine the last few days and marble playing lively.
Some few have sown oats and others will this week. Farmers are in earnest, I tell you, about their work. Hope to see all raise splendid crops.
M. Myers has quite a sick daughter, so Dr. McAninch informs us. Hope she may soon recover.
Charley Lusk left us for Morgan county (he-heve it was) to attend school, and he may yet represent Bates county. The boys will miss him.

Quite a number passed through our town for Montrose, the last few days, from the Ballard country, going to mill no doubt, Uncle Moss Green and wife among the number.
Mr. Hull has a lot of fine seed potatoes for sale, before devoting his entire time to the telephone.
The "Ball Knobbers" have been meeting quite often the past week, and have organized in full force, judging by the movements of some of the boys daily.

Charley McAninch has been heard from and is at work in Johnson county, Kansas. He is a good boy. Dave is hunting wild animals with the "plucky boy, Tom," no doubt.
Sam Coleman, cannot forget the home and associations of his youth, hence comes down often and knows he is welcomed by all.
C. P. Barker took a trip to Ulrich with a load of eggs for the K. C. market.
M. L. Embro and F. M. Fort, of Ballard, were in to see us a few days since. They are two of Ballard's good men, always glad to see them.

Will Chambers sold a nice young horse to Mr. Morehead a short time ago.
Billy Speers sold another load of coal to one of our merchants this week. He is always ready for Jim Rhea's nickles.
Guess our old friend, A. B. Manpa has been to Deepwater too, as he has returned to our neighborhood. Says his Kansas farm is all right and he is satisfied with his trade, so we are informed.
L. B. informed us to-day that two had joined at R. J. Smith's meeting.
Believe Rev. Fly preaches at Walnut Sunday. Hope to be able to attend, don't you, Tom.

Prof. Jarvis, of Montrose, passed through town Friday.
Why is it some of our good neighbors pass through our little town and go to Montrose to buy goods when our merchants are selling goods of all kinds so reasonable. We are sorry to see it. Build up home, by all means, we would suggest if it be any of our business.
Walter says he is from owl creek, but has not been in a year in Johnstown, hence face not skinned up.

Good-bye boys, hope to see you sometime this summer. For the present must leave you. No, not for Foster. —TOUR UNCLE JACK.

The popular blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is having a tremendous sale this season. Nearly everybody takes it. Try it yourself.

Pure Early Rose and Beauty of Hebron potatoes for sale at Pharis & Son.

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On and after the first day of March, 1888, we propose to adopt the cash system of selling goods, believing that it will be better for us and cheaper for the purchaser, as we can afford to sell goods much cheaper than on the old credit plan. Don't ask for credit after the above date, as we propose to adhere strictly to the cash plan.

W. F. HEMSTREET
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80 Acres of Land For Sale.

I have 80 acres of land in section 28, Homer township, a short distance from Amoret for sale. Parties desiring to purchase this land can do so by applying to CAPT. H. P. NICKELL, 15-2m. Virginia, Bates Co., Mo.



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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Having located in your midst and opened a Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, I desire to say to the citizens of this neighborhood that I am an experienced workman and will do First-Class Work of all kinds in my line. Horse Shoeing Wagon Repairing is wood or iron, all classes of machinery repaired, plow work, etc. Give me a trial and satisfaction is guaranteed. C. B. ROBINSON.

To the stockholders of the Walton & Tucker Investment Company notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Walton & Tucker Investment Company at its office in Butler, Missouri, on the 19th day of May, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on the proposition this day directed to be submitted to them by its board of directors to decrease the capital stock of said company from one hundred thousand dollars, its present capital, to fifteen thousand dollars and to change the certificates of stock from five hundred dollars per share to one hundred dollars per share. This March 23rd, 1888. WM. E. WALTON, J. M. TUCKER, Directors.