

LOCAL ITEMS

**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.

School books at Weaver's.  
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The public schools will open Monday.  
Remember the big rally at Butler on the 22nd.  
Judge J. N. Ballard complimented the TIMES officer Saturday.  
J. W. Risner left for Ohio Saturday on a visit to his mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Arnold gave the TIMES a pleasant call Monday.  
Miss Lou Jackson, of Harrisonville, is visiting Miss Lillie Smith.  
It seems to be sort of an off year for the "old democracy" in Missouri.  
Mrs. Wm. Cassity, of this city, left for Kentucky on a visit Saturday.  
Miss Tillie Stephens, of Sedalia, is in the city visiting Mrs. F. J. Tygard.  
Miss Lida Abell left last week for Wichita, Kansas, to take charge of her school.  
C. B. McFarland, wife and children leave Saturday for Ohio on a visit to relatives.  
Sam Levy is in the east purchasing goods. He was accompanied by his wife and son.  
Kerosene is taking the place of gasoline as a hired girl exterminator at St. Joseph.  
Senator John B. Newberry gave us a pleasant call while in the city Saturday.  
Miss Blanche Beegle, left last week for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to attend school.  
Judge Parkinson has been on the sick list the past week, but is able to get out again.  
Rev. L. A. Markham held quarterly meeting on the Foster work last Saturday and Sunday.  
Philips & Son will give you the top of the market for your produce. Next door to post office.  
R. T. Judy and family, of the west part of the county, left Saturday for Owen county, Ky., on a visit.  
Fletcher Wernock, who has been quite sick for the past two or three weeks, is at work again.  
There is a gratifying absence of the "yaller dog" spirit in the Missouri campaign this year.  
Mrs. J. D. Parkinson, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, we are glad to state is up again.  
Wright & Walls will pay the highest market price in cash for chickens and eggs. West side square.  
Turn out to-morrow evening and hear John T. Smith and W. W. Graves expound true democratic doctrine.  
Wm. Page and wife and Isaac Conklin and wife, left for Ohio, on a visit Saturday. They will attend the G. A. R. reunion.  
John Vancamp left Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends at his home in Pennsylvania. He will be absent two or three weeks.  
Hon. John T. Smith and W. W. Graves will address the Cleveland and Thurman Club at its room in the opera house, to-morrow evening.  
The ratification at Butler on Sept. 22nd will far excel any thing of the kind ever in Bates county. Every democrat in the county should be present.  
If you want dry goods or groceries, go to Philips & Son, they will give you more for your money than any firm in the city. Next door to post office.

Philips & Son have just added to their dry goods stock a fine line of choice groceries. Call and see them.  
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D. Mize was taken suddenly sick while at his post of duty in Sam'l Levy's store last week, and was laid up for several days.  
Prof. L. B. Allison wishes us to state that his private school will open in the opera house building Monday, Sept. 17th, 1888.  
Philips & Son have added a nice line of groceries to their dry goods store, and want you to call and see them. Next door to post office.  
Last fall Dr. Franz, of Dakota territory sent Uncle Tommy Heath a large potato. This spring planted the same and the other day dug a bushel of fine large potatoes.  
Rev. S. P. Jacobs, a missionary of South India, is visiting Rev. L. A. Markham of this place, and will be present at the quarterly meeting next Sunday.  
The butchers have dropped the price of meat. They did not do it any too soon, as the price, according to what they paid for beef cattle, was entirely out of reason.  
Miss Nettie VanCamp, who has been spending the heated term with her parents, returned to Kansas City on Thursday last, to resume her duties as milliner in a wholesale house.  
Sam Kearsey and Geo. Price are two of the proudest and happiest men in Shawnee and Spruce townships. Both daughters and will attend the Normal Institute together.  
Harris & Lisle are in the mule buying business and want a car load of good mules right away. If you want to sell call at their stable, near southwest corner of the square, and get top price.  
We are requested to announce that the C. & T. club of Summit township, will meet at the Summit school house Monday evening Sept. 13th. Every democrat in the township requested to be present.  
The TIMES regrets to learn that our young friend and popular restaurant man, R. C. Dickinsheets has sold out. He requests us to say to those indebted to him to come forward and settle.  
Mrs. H. P. Nickell, of Homer township, and sister, Mrs. Jas. Walker, left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Mt. Sterling, Ky. They will be absent about a month.  
J. M. Catterlin and wife, J. C. Baum and wife, J. J. McKee, and wife took advantage of the cheap railroad rates and will visit friends in Ohio. They leave next Saturday.  
The 2nd quarterly meeting will be held at the Ohio street M. E. church next Sabbath, September 9th, Rev. O. M. Stewart, presiding elder, will conduct the services Sunday morning and night.  
Bates county is blessed with congressional nominees this year: Capt. Hannah on the republican ticket, Ava E. Page on the union labor ticket, and Dr. E. E. Gilmore on the prohibition ticket. "You pays your money and takes your choice."  
The democratic majority in Butler is still increasing. Monday morning Mrs. C. F. Boxley presented the Judge with a bouncing boy, and the very first yelp was for dad for prosecuting attorney and Grover and the old bandanna.  
W. S. Vantrees of Vernon county spent last week in the city visiting his brother C. Vantrees. There is quite a difference in the make up of these two brothers, one will weigh about 145 while the other knocks the beam at 265. The Vernon county brother being larger around than he is high.  
Miss Lou Frizell, formerly a teacher in our public schools, has accepted a position as assistant principal of a seminary at McAllister, Indian Territory, and left for the field of her labors Thursday evening last, attended by the best wishes of a host of friends.

S. F. Warnock informs us that the wife of his older brother, J. W. Warnock, committed suicide on the 30th inst. at Columbia, Ill., by shooting herself through the heart. They had lost their youngest son, aged about 13 years, a short time before, and it is thought that grief had preyed upon her mind until reason was dethroned. She leaves a husband and older son to mourn her loss. Mr. Warnock was a resident of this county about 15 years ago.  
My new stock of millinery has arrived, and as I will need money to pay my bills I will have to ask those owing me to call and settle. Some of these accounts are long standing and I have been lenient. Now I need money and must collect what is due me. Please call and settle without delay.  
MRS. KENNETT.  
The democrats of Barton County will have a barbecue and ratification of nominees for state officers at Lamar Saturday, Sept. 8th. Hon. Charles H. Johnson and Judge Chester H. Krum are invited to be present, besides other eminent speakers. A grand torchlight parade by the Lamar flambeau club will take place in the evening.  
W. O. Jackson returned from his trip to Iowa last week, where he had gone to visit relatives. On his return he stopped off at Kansas City and attended a grand democratic rally. He was called on for a speech and entertained a crowd of about three thousand people with one of his characteristic soul-stirring arguments. He was cheered from the start to the finish.  
Do not buy your school supplies until you have examined the stock at Weaver's.  
J. D. Black, Esq., and wife, of Lompoc, St. Barbara county, California, arrived Wednesday night, on a month's visit to relatives and friends in our city. Mr. B. was formerly a Butler boy and left here some seven years ago. The many friends of "Dug," as he was familiarly known here, will be glad to learn that he has a large harness and saddle establishment and is doing a lucrative business in California. Mr. B. and wife were met at Archie by their nephew, Robt. Graves, of this city.  
Ladies, Mrs. Kennett has just received a large line of plush in all shades, it is especially nice for dress trimmings. Call and see it.  
The school board have let the contract for heating the west school building with steam to the Haxten Steam Co., of Ill. The company agree to heat the building throughout to 70 degrees when the thermometer is 25 degrees below zero out doors. This company has a wide reputation throughout this and other states for heating public buildings, and from the manner in which they do business we feel sure will give satisfaction. The company promise to commence in a few days.  
Our fellow-townsmen, John T. Smith, was in Adrian Saturday evening and made a telling democratic speech to a large audience. During his speech he was frequently interrupted and annoyed by the hoodlum element of the republican club and party of the town. We are informed that, to the disgust of the democrats and better element of the republican party, these hoodlums hauled their log cabin through the streets and, stopping in front of their club room, a short distance from the speaker's stand, set up a howl and did all in their power to drown out Mr. Smith and brake up the meeting. Of course the respectable and decent part of the republican party at Adrian did not approve of the course the hoodlums adopted, and felt ashamed for their party to think that a gentleman and invited guest to their city should be treated in such a manner. Mr. Smith is an able and forcible speaker, and it is not to be wondered at that he is always opposed by the hoodlums, for he skins them on every occasion.  
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The flag pole raising in West Point township last Saturday was a grand affair, from all reports. A flag pole 120 feet high was raised with the usual ceremonies. S. P. Francisco was the orator of the day and made a good speech. Refreshments were served and a grand good time had.  
A couple of tough looking customers were brought up from Rich Hill Monday evening and placed in jail, on the charge of belonging to a gang of burglars, and it was supposed they were making arrangements to do the Hill up in a scientific manner. The Review has this to say of them: "These fellows were searched, and after being deprived of a large size screw driver, a chisel, a brace and several bits, a quantity of fuse, a lot of powder and a revolver, well loaded all around, they were locked up, and will have a hearing this afternoon. The utensils all but the pistol, powder and fuse, we understand were taken from the carpenter shop of Porter and Long, which was broken into some time during the night."  
Our fellow-townsmen, Capt. J. W. Hannah, was nominated by the republican convention at Lamar last week for congress. Capt. Hannah is a clever, sociable gentleman, an enterprising citizen and a good neighbor, and the republican party might have gone much farther and secured worse material. While we congratulate Capt. Hannah on his preference by his party, our only regret being that so excellent a gentleman should be chosen for the slaughter. On Saturday evening the Capt. was given an ovation by the citizens of Butler, irrespective of party, at which the Flambeau Club, the white and colored bands and the the young men's Harrison and Morton club assisted. Messrs. Huckeby and Denton, of Rich Hill, Capt. Hannah, Messrs. Lamb, John T. Smith and O. D. Austin made short talks. Everything passed off in the very best humor, and the Captain can well feel proud of the demonstration of friendship given him by his home people.  
A Quick Robbery.  
Saturday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the residence of H. H. Nichols, in the south part of the city, was entered by sneak thieves and robbed of \$20 in cash. A five dollar gold piece, wrapped in the bills taken, was dropped on the floor and left. The money taken had been put in a toy sugar bowl and placed on a shelf in one corner of the room. The house was thoroughly searched, even to the pockets of Mrs. Nichols' dress hanging against the wall. The family had not been away over three-quarters of an hour, as Mr. Nichols informs us he and his wife left the house about seven o'clock and returned about a quarter to eight. Mr. Nichol lives in a thickly settled part of town and it is strange that a burglary of this kind could be perpetrated so early in the evening and not be seen.  
Mr. G. D. Arnold, of Summit township, and Miss Nettie E. Trumbo were united in marriage at Seymour, Indiana, Tuesday, Aug. 28th. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. T. Carter, grandparent of the bride, and was solemnized by the Rev. A. Ogle. After partaking of refreshments the bride and groom, with the best wishes of their host of friends, took their departure for their future home near this city, arriving Friday evening. Mr. Arnold's neighbors and friends, hearing of the event and also that the couple would arrive home Friday evening, made all arrangements to give them a royal welcome, and right well did they do it, for a finer supper was never set before a king, while sweet strains of music from the Butler Silver Cornet Band lent enchantment to the occasion. We feel sure Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will ever cherish this kind remembrance of their neighbors and friends. Mr. Arnold is one of our best citizens and most enterprising farmers, and the TIMES heartily congratulates him on securing so accomplished and handsome a lady, and our best wishes are with them for their future happiness and welfare.  
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**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Isabella Arboogast deceased, that I, W. E. Arboogast, Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, on the 12th day of November, 1888.  
W. E. ARBOOGAST,  
ADMINISTRATOR.

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