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Yes! Yes!!

Go with the crowd, but don't stop at barbers of only a few weeks' experience, but keep right on with the crowd going to FRED DORN, the only expert barber in Butler.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Highest price in cash for potatoes at Pharis & Son's.

The union labor-rag-baby-red-flag crowd will have to make another assessment on the republican party for more money.

Judge DeArmond will open court at Clinton next Monday, which will remain in session about one week, after which he commences an active campaign throughout this congressional district.

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Wm. Beaman of Summit township, has marketed the largest crop of flax seed sold to the Butler elevator so far this season. He had in about 130 acres and realized in the neighborhood of \$1,500 for his crop. O. Harris did not have so many acres but wears the belt for raising more bushels to the acre than any man who has yet delivered his seed to the elevator. Up to date the elevator at this place has paid out to the farmers of this county between forty and fifty thousand dollars for flax seed.

For hinges, locks and all kinds of house or barn hardware, go to  
A. L. McBRIDE & Co.

Friday last Capt. H. P. Nickell, of Homer township, shipped a car load of oats from Butler depot to Dr. Tilton at Carlisle, Ky., the price was 32 cents. He also wanted 25 bushels of potatoes and the same amount of apples. The doctor is a breeder of fine stock, has many acres of blue grass and lives in the center of gravitation. Yet he appeals to the fertile prairies of Bates for succor. That's all right, doctor, Bates always has plenty and to spare, and her hospitable people take pleasure in assisting at all times the unfortunate and needy.

Chain pumps at  
A. L. McBRIDE & Co.

From reports in the Carthage Democrat, the republicans had a high old time at the congressional convention. One delegate shouted at the top of his voice that "God was an anti-Democrat." Yet this God and morality party made G. H. Walser their chairman. The democrat says that Walser is the man who established the town of Liberal, whose charter stipulated that no church of God should be built in that town. He is the basest blasphemer that ever disgraced the southwest. From such a delegation comes Lewis of Cedar, who asks to be sent to congress. No people will endorse the work of a convention headed by a blasphemer and rounded up by a man who tries to trail the name of the Creator in disgust. It is a shame on civilization.

McLURE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Miss Fulton furnishes a very good illustration of the benefits of elocutionary training. She possesses a voice of only ordinary strength but is so carefully trained that with no apparent effort she was able to make it heard in all parts of the large opera house. She also appeared to most excellent advantage with Mr. Morris, as Helen and Modus in a scene from the "Hunchback," and really did some clever acting.—K. C. Times.

At the Butler opera house Friday evening.

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**Johnstown Items.**

Still it rains. Things in Spruce are booming and farmers are happy over their oats and flax crop.

Barney Lusk has moved in with his father-in-law, Dr. McAninch.

Wonder if Charley and Walt McCombs knows the way to Butler, or 1 1/2 miles this side. Boys you should be at home Monday mornings.

The union of Spruce should wear mourning; Parson Tarsh has left. Gov. Snort thought seriously of running him for congress on the union ticket.

Joseph Craig lost three cows from founder last week.

Bro. Carroll said he would not support Vest if he was elected. But that's the trouble—he is not elected yet.

Wm. Tuler and daughter, Fannie accompanied by Henry Moore, attended the ex-confederate reunion at Nevada.

The Sunday school picnic at Graham's grove on the 23d, was a grand success. Several speakers were present among whom we noticed Rev. Walker and Burnett, of Butler. The Altona band and the schools furnished the music which was good. Candidates were plenty. We noticed Francisco, Duke, Crawford, Fisher and Douglass on the ground. Refreshments of all kinds were on the grounds, and dinner in abundance to which we did ample justice and retired in good order.

Walt McCowan looks bad since he came back from Nevada. Walt says they gave him a tight race. They thought he had got out.

Bill Huse was seen to grace our streets one day last week. Bill is just as pretty as ever. Bill says he don't preach any more.

Mrs. W. L. Ogg was in town one day last week. Mrs. Ogg is expecting her sister here from the east, to visit her this fall.

What has become of Walt McCowan and his fowl? Walt was taking stock in fowl pretty heavy this spring.

Mr. All and Jim Shelton of Foster were visiting relatives in this section last week.

Parson Kenney has surely had a racket with his cook. Just see those whiskers. Look out Parson, a new wife is bad they say.

C. C. Clizer and Turnow is batching it on Clizer's farm. This is bad boys.

Ed and Jim Wainscott have returned from their visit to Polk county.

Clack McComb has been on the sick list last week, but is up now.

Dr. Choat is the man to strike if you want to go in 10cets on a watermelon, but we will say to you that Dr. knows how to eat.

Jackson Calahan's little boy was kicked by a mule last week. Dr. Choat says the boy is not seriously hurt.

Will Hoover has a new buggy. Some girl had better look out.

Spruce is rejoicing over Judge DeArmond's nomination. Its Gantt and DeArmond for us.

The ice cream supper at B. T. Billings' was a grand success. About one hundred and fifty present. The supper was given to the Salem Sunday school by their superintendent, Mr. Billings.

Uncle Geo. O'Neal, Geo. Callahan, Joe Craig, Pee O'Neal, Doll Drake, John Radford, Geo. Wells and Wash Callahan represented Johnstown at the Nevada reunion.

Slaton Portland's oat crop threshed out about 2,000 bushels. Slaton is smiling.

Well the days of miracles is not over, Uncle Boan Coleman attended the reunion at Nevada. This is the first time for twenty-five years that Uncle Boan has taken a trip. There is some thing going to drop.

Yours Respectfully,  
Gov. SNORT.

**Virginia Items.**

Extensive preparations are now being made for a grand entertainment at the Nestlerode school house. Due notice of the date will be given.

Henry Craig and William Smith are recuperating at Eldorado Springs. For a boss overseer of public roads commend us to Emanuel Nestlerode.

C. U. Morrison, J. G. Cusick and Jo T. Whinnery are rustlers in the way of progress.

B. F. Comiford is about to buy a

little farm. Success to you Ben.

Professor T. S. Harper will take charge of the Nestlerode school about the 15th of September.

Mr. Ed Martin of Butler is clerking for J. W. McFadden.

Aaron H. Jenkins has established a jewelry store on North main street.

Farmers are happy now and corn crops booming.

F. & L. U. get your blankets ready for the big snow under in November. Democrats are coming to their senses again.

Mr. Geo. Jenkins, sr., is putting up his millet hay.

Bill Porter and Jay Bright made a trip out east last Sunday night. Go east young men, go east.

Miss Jenkins has been sick for the last few days.

Mr. James Bennett of Smith county Kas., is in our midst trying to locate in the real estate business.

John McFadden has gone to Arkansas to see his wife.

This is the closest election that has been held in this place of voting for years.

Geo. Thompson is buying calves and pays a good round price.

Jessie Dudley is on the sick list.

Albert Main and Fred Cushman had fist fight at a thresher over north.

Candidates cigars and whiskey was afloat here day of primary.

K. P. Slade of Mulberry was in our village the other day accompanied by President Hackett.

Lots of peaches in this section and fruit cans scarce.

Flour has taken another raise. Farmers you will make money by buying your flour for the winter now. Wheat is 95c per bushel and going higher.

There was a railroad outfit passed through going west last week.

There are 45 more numbers to be at N. M. Nestlerode's and then the envelopes will be opened that contains the numbers. The lucky number will draw the beautiful musical doll. Go try it while there is room on the list for your name.

We have not seen Jim Whinnery around with the cigars. A new wife is surely worth the cigars.

Geo. Maloney's wife returned home Saturday from Illinois where she has been visiting.

Joel Zimm has lots of nice peaches for sale.

You will have better times as soon as you take the Butler Times it is cheap—25 cents for three months.

RELLIN.

We will pay 90c for good wheat at Diamond mills in Butler. J. T. Shannon & Co.

**My First Experience.**

ED. TIMES:—I desire, through the columns of your paper, to extend to my many friends throughout the county who so faithfully stood by me in my canvas before the democratic primaries Saturday, for the office of recorder, my sincere thanks. I aimed to make a clean and fair canvass against my opponents which I believe I did. I have no fault to find with the voters who saw fit to vote for and support other gentlemen. In short I am no kicker, I consider I was fairly beaten for the nomination and gracefully accept the result and promise to use my best endeavors to elect the ticket nominated.

Respectfully,  
EVERETT WALTON.

I have calls for 40 acre farms. Parties having same for sale would do well by leaving the sale of them J. M. Catterlin. 41 24

Friday afternoon Archie Johnson, son of Dr. M. V. Johnson, was loading a lot of shot-gun shells to be used in hunting in the evening. He had loaded about one hundred and had a few more that had by mistake been loaded before being capped. He thought he would cap them any how. No cap had ever exploded by being pressed into the empty shells and he therefore had no fears. He had not capped many before one exploded. The shell was brass and the force of the explosion tore it all to pieces. His fingers on both hands were badly burned and the flesh torn in a few places. The wounds are very painful but not serious. The evening hunt was indefinitely postponed.—Holden Enterprise.

Rev. L. P. Siceloff delivered his popular lecture "The Young Man That's Wanted" to a large audience last night.

Burdett's popular merchant, Wm. S. Mudd, did not forget to call while in the city Monday.

# School Suits.

Vacation, with its unrestrained freedom for the boys—its fearful wear and tear on Clothing—will soon be among the by-gones. School is upon us. The boys must be made presentable—must have new outfits—new suits, new hats, new waists and &c. You'll naturally ask yourself this question,

## Where is the Best Place to Buy These Outfits?

Most confidently can we recommend our stock. Our new Fall goods are now on our tables. They combine these virtues: highest quality, latest style, lowest price. We have the largest stock of child's Jersey suits (ages 3 to 10) ever shown in Bates County. They are perfect beauties. We cordially ask your perusal of the following prices and your intelligent examination of the goods.

- Childs' Satinet Suits (Knee Pants) ages 4 to 13.....\$1 00
- Childs' Best Grade satinets suits (Knee Pants) ages 4 to 13.....2 00
- Childs' All Wool Cassimere (Knee Pants) ages 4 to 13.....3 00
- Childs' All Wool Jersey (Knee Pants) ages 4 to 10.....3 50
- Childs' All Wool Plaid cassimere (Knee Pants) ages 4 to 14....3 50
- Childs' black cheviot suits (knee pants) (latest fad).....5 00
- Childs' best grade Jersey suits (knee pants) ages 4 to 10.....5 00
- Boys fancy worsted suits (long pants) ages 9 to 12.....2 50
- Boys all wool cassimere (long pants) ages 9 to 12.....4 50
- Boys wool plad cassimere suits (long pants) 9 to 12.....6 00
- Boys satinets suits (long pants) ages 13 to 18.....3 00
- Boys black worsted suits (long pants) ages 13 to 18.....5 00
- Boys all wool cassimers (long pants) ages 13 to 18.....5 00
- Boys Plaid Wool Cassimers (long pants) ages 13 to 18.....6 50

The above are but a few numbers from our immense Stock; we can SUIT any purse and every taste. We cordially ask your inspection of our stock.

Children's  
KILT SUITS  
**JERSEYS**  
Ages 3 to 5  
From \$2. to \$6.

## AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE

North side : Butler, Missouri.

The Largest Retailers of Clothing in Bates County, Mo.

Big  
Reduction on  
**SUMMER**  
CLOTHING

**Mrs. Nannie Hevalla Purkey.**  
With a gentle smile on her pale lips and her hands folded over a pulseless heart, Mrs. Nannie Hevalla Purkey lay sleeping her last long sleep, robed in her wedding clothes, while loving friends, with hearts rent with anguish, looked upon her for the last time on Thursday afternoon.  
Scarcely nine months have passed since she left her parents home to become the devoted, loving wife of L. R. Purkey. The few months that she graced his home were months of unalloyed happiness. Their home was one of love and joy, where polished friends and dear relations were welcomed guests.  
Ever as a devoted wife, a loving daughter and a christian lady, Mrs. Purkey will be remembered in the hearts of her friends. And with our blessed Master's strong arm to guide us, we will meet our missing loved one in our Father's mansion when we leave this world of care.  
Mrs. Purkey died at the home of her parents Aug. 13th, after a brief illness of 24 hours. Brief funeral services were held at the house by Rev. J. H. Artiz, after which the remains were interred in the Nichol's cemetery.  
A FRIEND.

**Wheat Wanted.**  
I Will pay eighty-five cents per bushel for wheat folded over at my mill. I will take wheat on deposit, and give 33 1/2 pounds of the very best flour per bushel.  
J. T. SHANNON.  
**Chickens! Eggs!!**  
I will pay the highest market price for chickens and egg delivered at my store at Virginia, Mo.  
NELSON M. NESTLERODE.  
**Wanted!**  
Wool, hides, pelts, feathers, beeswax, rags and grease. North Main street, opposite post-office.  
J. FISHER.  
Have pasture room for 100 head of cattle; good grass, water and shade. Apply at once to Geo. M. Canterbury, Framers bank. 39-4f  
Persons having rooms to rent for self boarding will please report to Prof. Martin or Dr. Pyle.

**FOR**  
—THE BEST—  
Lemonade and Milk Shake, for the finest Candies, for the best 5 cent cigar in town, for the biggest selection of Albums, Plush goods, Toys and Stationery, Call on,  
**J. E. McCONNELL.**  
Novelty Store, East side Square.  
**DON'T FORGET IT!**  
That J. R. Pattersons, Barber Shop North Side Square, is the place to go for a nice hair cut, shave or shampoo. Call and see me. Everything firstclass.  
**West Side Barber Shop!**  
If you want the best shave, shampoo, hair cut, cleaned or dressed, call at George Haggard's barber shop. He employs the very best workmen and guarantee satisfaction. Hot and cold baths at all hours.

**NEW FIRM? NEW GOODS?**

Having purchased the stock of goods known as the Grange store consisting of

## GROCERIES & DRY GOODS,

I desire to say to my many friends that I have replenished the stock and fitted up the store room in shape and I would be glad to have all my old friends call and see me.

**PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS WANTED.**

I will guarantee my prices on goods to be as low as any store in the city. Call and see me.

## T. L. PETTYS.