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Barber Shop—I am again prepared to do Haircutting, shampooing and shaving. Gentlemanly treatment and sober barbers. Ladies and childrens haircutting a specialty.
NORTH MAIN STREET.

Duwall & Percival of this city are saving the farmers of Bates county thousands of dollars by giving them the benefit of their lower rates of interest on farm loans.

President Harrison on Thursday sent in the name of Harry H. Mitchell of the Republican, for postmaster of Clinton. The Democrat congratulates its neighbor in his appointment—even though it may be a short term.—Henry Co. Dem.

Jefferson City Tribune.—At the meeting of the state horticultural society last week the improvement of public roads was discussed the society deeming good country roads an aid to horticulture. The society appointed two delegates to the road improvement convention to be held in Sedalia January 19th and 20th next. A. H. Gilkeson, of Warrensburg and Henry Speer, of Butler, are the delegates.

Joplin has a commercial club of over 200 active members ever on the alert to advance the interests of the city. Webb City has a club no less active, and Cartersville another club that is strictly in procession.—Carthage Democrat.

Butler did have a commercial club, but in the language of the distinguished gentleman from Georgia, "where is it at."

The second term of the current school year of the Butler Academy, will open Jan. 3, 1893, at which time additional classes will be organized in latin, in plain geometry, in civil government and physiology. Send for catalogue.
J. McC. MARTIN,
Principal.

Capt. J. B. Newberry and his son George, of Bates county, were in the city Monday on business and called at the Democrat wigwam and the Capt renewed his subscription to the old reliable Democrat. The Captain is looking and feeling hearty. He thinks that such democratic victories as Nov. 8 will lengthen the lives of many old democrats. They have something to live and hope for.—Montrose Democrat.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—280 acres of land near Butler; will sell all or 120 or 160 acres. Will take 2 or 3-year old horses and mules on first payment. Good terms and long time on balance at 7 per cent interest.
J. A. SILVERS,
Butler, Mo.

Pole-Angus Cattle
I have 25 head of thoroughbred Pole Angus cows and heifers from the Fry Bros. herd, which I have put on full feed. Parties wishing to purchase this breed of cattle for breeding purposes will do well to see me.
5-4t L. S. PADDOCK.

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.

The engine of the northbound freight Sunday was disabled south of town by dropping one of its drive wheels. The freight train had to be brought to Butler to be sidetracked and the delay caused the passenger to be several hours late at points south of here.

In close states it is not safe to rely on election of presidential electors in solid blocks. In 1880 California elected eight democratic electors and one republican. At the late election California elected eight democratic electors and one republican. The democratic elector beaten in 1880 was Dave Terry who kill Broderick in a duel and who has since been killed. It is always a safe policy to put the best men on an electoral ticket.—Sedalia Bazar.

Philip A. Zeal was over from Foster the last of the week. He would like to be gauger for the Rich Hill distillery. Mr. Zeal is an old resident, a good citizen and no better democrat lives. There will be quite a number of applicants for this appointment, no doubt equally as good men as Mr. Zeal.

"Horace Chase" is the title of the new novel by Constance Fenimore Woolson, to be begun in the January number of Harper's Magazine. The opening scenes of the story are in Asheville, North Carolina, soon after the close of the war, and in characterization and dramatic interest the novel promises to be one of Miss Woolson's best.

Capt. Donohoe has made a couple of trips to the east part of the county to buy stock steers to put on his farm in Bates county. He secured a nice bunch each trip. We believe the Captain has about come to the conclusion that it is more profitable to him to handle cattle and look after his farm, than to advocate the principles of the people's party. We have come to about the same conclusion on our part—that we had better attend to our own business and let politics alone for about three years at any rate.—Appleton City Journal.

Mrs. Harriet L. Scott in her suit for damages against the city of Nevada, was awarded a verdict in the circuit court of that city last week of \$800. The Noticer said it was expected the verdict would be double that amount. The suit was brought because the sewerage of the city emptied near her home.

Two young men named Poe and Johnson, living in the east part of the county, got their hides comfortably filled with "bug juice" while in the city Saturday and when they left for home late in the evening they were in a condition for a row on slight provocation. When out on the road some miles east, in Summit township, they got into a fight and Poe stabbed Johnson four or five times with a knife, cutting him seriously if not fatally. We understand that Poe skipped out and has not yet been apprehended. Johnson is a brother of the young man who was sent to the penitentiary at the last term of circuit court for killing Keen in Deepwater township.

Tom Stark, Frank LaFollett, Cunnmy Poage, Geo. Price and a number of other gentlemen from near Ballard were in the city Friday consulting with attorneys relative to giving an option on their farms. It seems a slick talking individual had induced nearly every farmer to sign an option contract, the objects alleged being to develop the coal underlying their lands. Like all schemes of the kind the party who was wanting the options, furnished all the contracts and didn't worry himself very much to see that the farmers' interests were protected. The attorneys consulted very properly advised these gentlemen to be a little shy about giving up the papers which they had already signed. By this time the boys had their eyes open and refused to give up the papers or negotiate further in the matter. The Times last week advised the farmers to consider well before they gave options on their lands.

All the newly elected officers will be installed the first of January with the exception of Sam Fisher. He takes charge of the Treasurer's office the first of April.

Has anybody heard any republican complaining because Atkeson's name was not put on their ticket for circuit judge? Mr. Atkeson is a reformer and left the republican party because it was too corrupt for him to remain in it—yet he wants Judge Lay to give him his place because his (Atkeson's) name was not put on the republican ticket? A queer position for a "pure political reformer" to be placed in.—Henry Co. Democrat.



Like a Waterfall
Great Suffering
After the Grip

Tremendous Roaring in the Head
—Pain in the Stomach.

"To C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"Two years ago I had a severe attack of the Grip, which left me in a terribly weak and debilitated condition. Last winter I had another attack and was again very badly off, my health nearly wrecked. My appetite was all gone, I had no strength, felt tired all the time, had disagreeable roaring noises in my head, like a waterfall. I also had severe headaches and

Severe Sinking Pains
In my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it, and the result is very gratifying. All the disagreeable effects of the Grip are gone. I am free from pains and aches, and believe

Hood's Sarsaparilla
is surely curing my catarrh. I recommend it to all." GEO. W. COOK, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
HOOD'S PILLS cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Bileousness. Sold by all druggists.

Trying the Mad Stone.

The people were was bitten by the mad dog near Walker have been trying the virtue of the Miller madstone applied yesterday and it adhered and filled a number of times. Albert Harvey was here to-day, and the stone adhered to his wound twice. Wm. Irvine and daughter will be here to-morrow to try the stone. Wm. Pritchard has just returned from Kansas, where he went to have a mad stone applied. All of these people were bitten by the same dog which afterwards died in a fit.—Nevada Democrat.

Burned to Death.

News of the horrible death of Roxie Allen, daughter of D. C. Allen, living about eight miles southeast of Windsor was brought to town late last evening. She had been simple from birth and it was necessary to keep her confined. At the time of the accident she was being kept in a grated enclosure, separate from the family residence. Sometime near an hour before noon her sister went to the room to rebuild the fire. When she left Roxie was in within the room and the door closed. At noon Mrs. Allen went to the room and when she entered a most horrible sight met her eyes. Her daughter lay before her burned to death. It is supposed she got out of the enclosure and fired her clothing by playing with the fire. Her flesh was roasted to some depth. The remains were buried at Harmony. The deceased was about thirty years of age.—Windsor Review.

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