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Ballard, J N Farmer	Heath, D B	Turner, Mrs M E Capitalist.
Brown, Lulu	Jenkins, J R Cashier	Tucker, W E Dentist
Harlett, Edmund Farmer	Kinney, Don Ass't Cashier	Tyler, W B Farmer
Bryner, Margaret	Levy Sam Dry Goods & Clothing	Voris, Frank M Farmer
Chelf, H B Farmer	Morrison, C H Farmer	Vanhan, J M Capitalist
Coleman, Sam'l L Farmer	Miller, Alf Farmer	Walton, G W Farmer
Carthers, G A Farmer	McCracken, A Farmer	Wells, Wiley Teacher
Christy, J M Physician	McCracken, Robt Farmer	West, R G Farmer
Clark, Robert Farmer	Owen, M Y Farmer	Walton, Wm E President
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Evans, John Farmer	Radford, Chas R	
Everingham, J Physician	Reisner, J W Pension Clerk	
Fresman, Caroline and Eliza	Sullivan, J L Banker	
Francisco, S P Lawyer		

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BOOKER POWELL vice-president DON KINNEY asst. cashier

Ballard Items.

Miss Jennie Johnson has gone to Rich Hill to spend the winter and take music lessons. Lee Embree and Ray McFarland took in the musical concert Monday night at Johnstown. Squire LaFollet's court was very busy the 27th. The coal company is no more for the present, but expects better things ere long. Sam Kiersey bought some 300 hogs in the south last week which is his second drove this fall. Lee Embree holds forth at Geo Price's until spring. Look out for the entertainment at the Fairview school house New Year's eve, 7 p. m. Proceeds for the library. C K Crow is corresponding with Sam Price and thinks he has prospects of renting his farm. W L Hooper and family will spend the holidays with Dr Hooper in Cooper county. Judge and Jim Cole returned hogless. R D Beatty bought about one hundred turkeys last week. Will Hooper and Mrs Winegardner each bought an Oak range cook stove of an agent a few days ago. Hog killing time has arrived. R D Beatty gone to Montrose on business. Dan T Embree has land in Washington where he is doing well. Will Cole and C K Crow are killing hogs today and it's a fine day for the business. Beatty bought 25 turkeys from Geo Price and now expects to get W's. McClenney took a load of corn to Peter S this evening. Sorry indeed to hear our friend and villiage smith thinks leaving us and hope after due consideration he may conclude to stay. John Lentz has made many friends while in our village and wish him well where ere he may go. Mrs Graham is convalescent as is Geo Hermann, the Bros etc. WC Powell and Dick Greer each have new sleds. Jim Bradley was out in his sleigh a few days since we suppose it was Full(er) too. A turkey shoot here Friday enjoyed by quite a number, Messrs Douglass and Sims carried of the game. John Harris has bought Ran Mc Daniels farm on Peter Creek. Little Roy Hays had the misfortune to fall and fracture his arm a few days ago but at last accounts was getting along well. Joe Stayton is gathering his corn near the church. C D Cole, J B Hays, Wm

Griggs, D W Cloud. W L Hooper and Mrs Winegardner each bought one of those Oak range cook stoves also Wm Allen, Chas Decker and Mr Chelf. T M Starke is a marks man and he did some fine shooting on the wind up. C D and W B Cole went to town for supplies. We are indeed glad to hear the editors puff Butler on her market reports; would be glad to see all our neighbors go to their own town, Butler, instead of our neighboring county towns as Ulrich and Montrose; let our mills come to the front and compete with Ulrich and Montrose mills and then we will turn our milling to Butler. W L Hooper and family are spending the holidays with the doctor in Cooper county.

Jack.

Virginia Items.

Everybody invited to the shooting match at Mains' coal bank four miles north, turkeys, geese, ducks and one horse to be shot off by Hackett and Stanfield next Thursday, Dec. 29th. Mr. Mat Brown, of Clay county, is down among his old chums for the holidays. Mr. Josh Jenkins of Kansas City, is down on a visit with his old neighbors. Mr. Geo. M Jenkins, son of B. F. who has been attending business college at Sedalia, has been obliged to return home on account of sickness. Mr. Cy Summers of Rich Hill, is up looking after his interest in the U. S. mail at Mulberry. Miss Gertie Judy accompanied by his brother Earnest of Warrensburg college is home through holidays. Born, to the wife of Jas. Moss, a girl baby; all parties doing well. O. what a sad affair was the death of little Mona Ruble, she being burned to death in a fire place. The little one was playing around the room when her clothing caught on fire, burning her so badly she only lived a few hours. Her mother was up stairs doing her morning's work, when she heard the screams of her child, and as soon as she could get to her she put out the flames. Mrs. R's hands and arms were burned so bad that she cannot feed herself. This is the same little one that got mangled up in a runaway this summer, full particulars of which was given at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruble have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Willard Keeton and Miss Em

ma Rhinehart were married in Butler last Wednesday. Mrs. Wiley Comiford and her father, Israel Neslerode, are visiting relatives near Pineville McDonald county, Mo. The people of Grandview school district are making preparations for another entertainment and box supper in the near future, for the purpose of increasing their library. The collector of Charlotte township informs us that he is now ready to receive and receipt for taxes of 1892, and will meet the taxpayers at Virginia on each Saturday during January. Mr. Marion Kennedy is blind. Some one talking to Wiley Comiford noticed him resorting to his handkerchief frequently, on being asked the trouble said, why Anna is gone! Booh hoo. Literary society and debating club will be organized at Grandview school house on Saturday night after Christmas. Mr. Virgil Brown and son, of Christian county, are visiting in the neighborhood. Wm Kennedy, of Ills., is visiting at Virginia. The Christmas tree at the M E church was taken to the Christian church on account of the death of little Mona Ruble. The church was full to overflowing. At No. 2 or Crooks school house Miss Ola Humphrey treated her scholars to candy, oranges, peanuts and Christmas cards. Wm and Chas. Cope of Kansas City, came home to spend Xmas. Ed Dudley is lying very low with fever at his home at Worland. Joe T. Whinnery's house is about completed. One of John Hedger's twins is very sick. John Cope will move to New Home in the spring, what is our loss is their gain.

NEL.

FOUGHT FOR A WIFE.

A Lover's Quarrel Which Resulted in a Riot and Many Injuries.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Dec 22.—A desperate battle took place here last night which may result in the death of several of the participants. Until six months ago John Rotoski, Michael Lincevitch and Mary Donsky lived in a small town in Hungary. Both men were desperately in love with Mary, who finally agreed to fly to this country with John. Upon their arrival in New York they were married and have lived in peace and happiness until about one week ago when it was learned that Lincevitch had followed them to this country, with the intention of being revenged.

A pugilistic encounter was chosen as a means of deciding the justice of the claims. Last night was the time set for the duel. About fifty workmen were witnesses of the fray. Mary was selected as referee, and it is alleged, agreed to take the victor for her husband. The men were stripped to the waist, and when time was called started in to punish each other. Five rounds were fought during which time both men had their faces almost battered into a jelly. The fight lasted forty minutes, when completely exhausted and bleeding profusely, young Lincevitch was unable to stand up any longer. A foul was claimed on account of Rotoski chewing his opponent's ear during which time a fierce and brutal struggle began. The girl sided with her husband's friends and was knocked senseless. What resembled a riot followed. Weapons of all kinds were used and ten or twelve were felled with clubs, while several bullets found their way among the crowd. Nearly all of the fifty were badly cut and bruised and six of them are in a precarious condition.

Rotoski, with his face all bandaged up, left to day for Shenandoah, accompanied by Mary.

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3 lbs fancy mixed or taffy candies	25
3 lbs large California raisins	25
2 lbs large California figs	25
1 doz Florida oranges	30
1 lb finest assorted nuts	20

And all other goods in same proportion.

WILLIAMS CASH GROCERY.

Parties looking for Christmas presents will do well to call on us. Most of you know from experience, that our prices are lower than any other house in Butler. And we also have much larger assortments to select from. We have dinner sets, tea sets, tea sets and chamber sets in stone china and Havilins French china. Also French china salad bowls, berry bowls, compots, olive dishes, sauce dishes, celery dishes, pitchers, creams, spoon holders, bisque figures, vases, bone dishes, pie plates, cake plates, plate sets, and a hundred other beautiful and useful articles. Don't fail to come early while our stock is complete.

WILLIAMS CASH GROCERY.

We sold Edible flour at 90c and Jumbo at \$1.00 all last month, and while we did not get this car as cheap, we will continue to sell at same price until New Year. We warrant every sack of Edible and Jumbo flour to be fine and white and when we once sell a man a sack of either Jumbo or Edible we never loose their flour trade. We are now selling at the rate 20,000 pounds every two weeks, and if the people knew how small a profit we were making on our flour they would all come after Jumbo and Edible.

Remember you must not compare this flour with the common flour around this country. Remember this is a high grade flour, and was always retailed at a much higher price than any other flour until we commenced selling it. If you buy a sack of either Jumbo or Edible from us and it doesn't suit you, we will pay you for the trouble of bringing it back.

WILLIAMS CASH GROCERY.

Remember we are selling Java Blend coffee at 25c a pound and will continue to do so until New Year, as we have just received 1000 lbs. We insist on you trying, if you only buy one pound as a sample. You can probably get coffee in Butler at 25c a pound but we ask you to please bring it and compare it with ours, then you will see the difference.

It seems that the Williams boys

are doing the grocery business of the town. They undoubtedly merit it for they are selling groceries cheaper than was ever known in this town before. They now have five clerks and then can't wait on all that come.

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His Leg Dragged Miles Away.

Moberly, Mo., Dec. 14.—When the Wabash fast freight reached here this morning the remains of a human leg was found wound around a brake rod. It had been dragged a long distance over the cross ties. When the limb was removed it was found to be that of a man torn from the body and presented a horrible spectacle. It was devoid of clothing, the bones were broken and the foot was whipped almost to shreds. The balance of the body was located at Warrenton, and the leg was at once shipped to that point.

From letters found on his person he is supposed to be a young man Rubrer, whose home is in the country near Warrenton. The train was a through freight and he is supposed to have fallen under the car and been torn to pieces while trying to crawl from a box car after riding from some point near St. Louis.

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