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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

NOTICE—I want, 1000 pounds good butter.
C. F. PHARIS.

Grand Jurymen Carter Wallace called Tuesday morning.

Frank Bennet, detective for the Mo. Pac. Railway, was in the city Monday.

Jas. McDaniel and P. S. Carter, of Lone Oak township, complimented us Saturday.

Our old friend, C. McKenna dropped in to see us and had his paper set forward another year.

Miss Mamie Clements and Mrs. M. E. Williams have entered the race for post office at Harrisonville.

Deacon Bros & Co. are receiving their spring shipment of implements. Last week they unloaded several car loads.

C. F. Haldeman of West Boone, A. M. Frazier, of East Boone and Zera Rayburn, all on the grand jury, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

N. M. Nestlerode, of Virginia, is agent for the Times and is authorized to take subscriptions and collect and receipt for money.

Henry Levy of New York City, was in the city Wednesday last and spent a few hours on business and shaking hands with old friends.

The sale of J. C. Denton, 3 miles south of Adrian which had been billed for Feb 22nd, 1893, has been changed to Thursday, Feb 23d.

The Johnson county central committee has decided to hold primaries to elect postmasters and have set the date of elections for February 25th.

Two of the three tough characters arrested at Rich Hill last week and who were sentenced to jail have been identified as escaped prisoners from the Green county jail.

The Dade county democratic central committee met last week and referred the matter of selecting post masters back to Judge DeArmond by a vote of 8 to 2.

W. B. Tyler informs us that he has secured the services of Mr. Cruise of Rich Hill and will have his place prospected for coal. We hope Billy will strike it rich.

City Marshal Dick Wright raided a gambling den on the south side of the square Saturday night and pulled five white men, one colored gentleman and the jack pot.

We understand Bryant Bros. and McDaniels will begin the erection of a large grain elevator at the depot. The building will be 40 by 60 and three stories high.

R. T. Railey of Harrisonville, A. J. Smith of Adrian, Templeton & Hales, J. F. Smith and S. W. Dooley of Rich Hill were attending court Monday.

Thos. Buck was appointed foreman of the grand jury by Judge Lay. With the exception of the name of W. H. Caldwell the jury remain as published heretofore.

The J. F. Boyd lumber Co. are receiving lumber for their new yard to be opened on the lot formerly occupied by the Christian church about the first of March.

On Friday, Feb 24th, Zera Rayburn will sell his personal effects on the farm of Dr. Leech, half mile east of Mulberry, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements.

Jesse A. Trimble returned from Altus, Ark., the first part of the week. He says his wife is doing as well as could be expected and will probably be well enough to bring home in two weeks.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a mass convention of the democracy of the city of Butler held at the court house on Saturday evening Feb 18, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for alderman, city collector, one school director, and such other business as may come before the convention. By order of committee.
S. W. S. CHILDS,
Chairman.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun in April.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Dan W. Drummond. He has a fine line of wall paper, paints etc., and is the best painter in this section of the state. Go and see him when needing anything in his line.

The latest and prettiest song now being sung on the stage is entitled 'The Indian Summer Time.' It is by the popular author, Will L. Thompson, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The price is 40 cents. Send the author half price and you will receive a copy.

Mrs. Brouse, wife of Rev. Brouse of the Episcopal church, slipped and fell on the pavement on the square Tuesday evening. Her shoulder was dislocated and she sustained quite a shock. Dr. Christy was called and set the injured limb and she was resting easy at last accounts.

Judge Lay opened court Monday. Nothing of very much importance has yet come before the court. A special venire has been ordered in case of John G. McPeak vs. Mo. Pac. R'y for damages. The following deputy sheriffs were sworn in, F. M. Steele, C. M. Barkley, J. B. Harper and John H. Steele.

C. B. Lewis has rented the old Day house and will conduct a first class boarding house as Charley and his excellent wife knows so well how to do. Mr. Lewis is an old boarding house keeper and knows how to conduct the business. He invites all his old friends to call on him.

Ex county clerk R. J. Starke was in Butler Monday and left that evening for Jefferson City where he goes to accept a position as superintendent under Warden Pace. This is a new office recently created by the Penitentiary Board and pays a salary of \$1,500 a year. Bud Starke will fill the place with credit and to the entire satisfaction of the Board. Col Pace is to be congratulated in his selection of so worthy and competent an official.

We learn from Frank Mitchell, of Howard township, of quite a disastrous fire at Hume. Rev. W. H. Summy had recently moved a stock of goods from Rich Hill and stored them in a building at Hume, expecting to sell them at auction. The building caught fire and the whole stock, valued at \$12,000 was consumed. He had \$6,000 insurance. This is a great loss to Rev. Summy and his many friends over the county will regret to learn of it.

The county insane asylum near Dover, New Hampshire, burned Friday and forty four of the inmates perished in the flames. The superintendent and his wife broke open the cell doors as soon as the fire was discovered but the inmates refused to come out. The victims were thirty men, thirteen women and one child. The main building in which were quartered the poor of the county to the number of 100 was saved.

Charles P. Carter, the murderer who six years ago made his escape from the jail at Mt. Vernon, Mo., after badly wounding deputy sheriff Warren, and captured in Portland, Oregon, a short time ago, has been brought back and placed in jail again at Mt. Vernon. Carter was tried and sentenced to death for killing an old man named Crockett, who he claimed had informed on him for selling illicit whiskey.

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See Harris & Lisle First.

Farmers before selling your mules to foreign buyers and sharpers, who drop into Butler to day and somewhere else to morrow, see Harris & Lisle the resident mule buyers who will, every day in the week, during the year give you the top of market in cash for your stock. These gentlemen live in Butler and they furnish you a market the year around therefore you should certainly consult them first, and all things being equal it is nothing more than right that you give them the first chance to buy your mules. Call and see them.

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PRELIMINARY TRIAL AT FOSTER

Scott Held in a Bond of \$600 to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

Thomas Scott the man who struck and killed Harrison Caton with a coal fork at his home near Worland, Saturday the 4th, had his preliminary trial before Squire Livingstone, at Foster, Saturday last, and resulted in Scott being bound over in the sum of \$600 to await the action of the grand jury. The state was represented by Judge Boxley and the defendant by W. W. Graves.

Caton was 68 years of age and leaves a wife and several children, five of whom live at home. Scott is 43 years of age and has a wife and three children, the oldest being 8 years of age.

Thos. Scott was in the city Monday and made the following statement of the affair to a TIMES reporter:

SCOTT'S STATEMENT.

"At the time of the trouble I lived on Mr. Caton's farm about half a mile from the Caton residence. Caton came over to my house Saturday morning, the day of the trouble, about 9 or 10 o'clock. I was at the barn loading manure. Caton said, 'Scott I want you to stop hauling this manure,' I said, 'Mr. Caton I have a right to this manure.' He said 'you have no right.' I said 'I did not touch this manure until I found out that I had a right to it.' He says, 'you must not haul any more,' I told him that I was going to keep on hauling until he stopped me according to law, and said, 'Mr. Caton, I have only a short time to stay here and don't let us have any more fuss.' He was angry when he came to the barn. He said he would shut me in so I could not get out, and I said I would go out. Then he came at me with a hammer. I can't say where he got it, he must have brought it with him for I am certain it was not mine. We were standing about 8 feet apart. I don't remember that he said anything to me when he started at me with the hammer, but he looked vicious and I was satisfied that he meant to hurt me; I stepped back and told him to keep down that hammer. I don't know that he made any reply but kept coming at me, and I seen that I would have to strike him or he would strike me. Then I struck him with a fork and he fell and dropped the hammer and I threw it away from him. I saw that he was seriously hurt right away, and me and my wife took him to the house and laid him on the bed. I was scared and got a horse loose from the wagon as quick as I could and started for Dr. Porter at Foster. On the road I stopped at Mr. Garrison's, my nearest neighbor, and told him I wanted him to go over to my house, that I guessed I had killed old man Caton, and he went over. I got his saddle and on the road to Foster I saw old Mr. Hess and asked him if he would go down to my house and told him what was the matter. Then I rode on to Foster and I saw Constable Duke on the street and asked him where Dr. Porter was and he told me he thought he was over there in the store. He was not there, then I got Dr. Haynes and he took Dr. Wilson with him and went to my house. Then I went to the constable and gave myself up and told what I had done and wanted to give myself up. The constable did not hold me and I went home and Sunday morning he came to my house with a warrant and arrested me.

I did not strike with the intention of killing him and would not have done so for anything. It was the hammer I was after, for I knew he would hurt me with it. I might have got out of his way by running, but then he might have struck me in the back of the head. I had been living on his place about four years. We had been having trouble for a couple of months and about a month ago had a law suit.

Bulk Garden Seed in any quantity, is it not more satisfactory to see the seeds and buy them in Butler. We meet any prices you may get and sell you L. L. Mays Minnesota seed.

R. R. DEACON SONS & Co.

Death of Ex-Superintendent Coleman. Moberly, Mo., Feb. 13.—Hon. W. E. Coleman, superintendent of Moberly schools and ex-superintendent of Missouri State schools, died at 9 p. m. yesterday. He leaves a wife and five little girls. His funeral occurred to day and the remains were taken to Warrensburg for interment. His mother in law, Mrs. Wilson, is here and is lying at the point of death.

To-day

Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired by thousands of would be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine. Such success could not be won without positive merit.

Hood's pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

Last and Deepest Cut.

Two weeks longer—that DISSOLUTION SALE continues and we have decided to make those two weeks memorable in Bates county, for the lowest prices ever offered for reliable goods. So here goes.

We have placed on our first table 75 Men's suits in sack and cutaway and in all grades and for two weeks only you may have free pick and choice of entire lot at exactly

HALF PRICE.

There's not a suit in the lot that does not pay us a heavy loss, but we would much rather the loss would come NOW—before the change.

PANTS, PANTALOONS, TROUSERS,

No matter what you call them. We have them and want to get rid of them "bad." Hence these prices.

25 pairs Men's \$1 50 and \$2 pants go at \$1 00

74 pairs Men's \$2 50, \$3 00 and \$3 50 pants go at \$1 50

27 pairs Men's \$3 50 and \$4 00 pants go at \$2 50

Remember that these are "special" prices and that we still give you 25 per cent. Discount on every other article in our store.

If you are coming to Butler during COURT, drop in and see us. A very little money goes a long ways now.

Remember our new location—under Palace Hotel.



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The Missouri State Bank has a large amount of money to be loaned on Real Estate and is making loans at very low rates and allowing borrowers to pay all or part at any time and stop interest.

Parties wanting to borrow are invited to call at Bank and get terms

Library Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at the Olive school house, one and a half miles south of Altona, Friday night, February 24, consisting of recitations dialogues and tableaux. Good music will be furnished by Crawford's orchestra. Admission 20 cents, children 10 cents.

E. N. MILLER,
Teacher.



Mr. David M. Jordan,
of Edmeston, N. Y.

Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless

A Complete Cure by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Otsego Co., N. Y.

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gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that I could scarcely walk. I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I was unable to eat. I was badly emaciated and had no more color than a marble statue. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, suffered less, the inflammation of the bladder had subsided, the color began to return to my face, and I began to feel hungry. After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat 5 times a day. I have now fully recovered, thanks to

Hood's Sarsaparilla
It feet well and cures well. All who know me marvel to see me so well. D. M. JORDAN.
HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, sweet digestion, cure headaches and biliousness.

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Five Belgian Draft Stallions

Imported March 28th, 1891,

From 3 to 7 years old. All have proved to be sure foal getters, and get an even lot of colts. Low and Blocky—just the kind the market demands. Can show colts by each stallion. No stallion has been allowed more than one service a day since coming to this country.

1st and 2nd premiums on draft colts and sweepstakes on draft stallions at La Cygne district fair in 1891. All stock fully guaranteed. All recorded. Stock can be seen at C. B. Lewis' livery stable, Butler, Mo.

WESLEY WARNOCK,

Agent.

FRANCIS & FLANIGAN,

Owners of Belgian draft stallions. Also one harness stallion, brown, 4 years old in 1892, 16 1-2 hands high, has proved very sure and extra breeder. One saddle stallion 15 1-2 hands high, 4 years old in 1892, goes all the saddle gait. One jack 5 years old, 15 1-3 hands high. Has proved an extra good an sure breeder. For sale at prices to suit the times.

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