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### Shawnee Items.

Very dry; stock water is getting to be quite an item.

It is Wm Kenney Jr. and B F Billings Jr., but each reside in Spruce.

The juveniles did some lively kicking about our Harmony teacher (Prof. Wright) teaching during the holidays, but rumor has it that Mr. W. has other fish to fry as soon as school closes.

Our neighbor boys from Warrensburg, (Prof. Deerwester included) spent the holiday at home. All returned except Jas. Bradley, who had business to attend to here.

Dr. McFarland has again located in Shawnee, about one mile east of Deerwester's on the Rahman place, where he will attend all calls day or night.

Pet Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Elliott, died Saturday morning of consumption. The funeral services were held at the family residence at 10 a. m. Sunday conducted by Rev. Smith, of the Baptist church after which the remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, followed by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Miss Pet had been visiting her sister in the Territory, returning six weeks ago, and her condition was a shock to her many friends.

Dee Buck and Mr White and their girls, enroute for Butler Saturday stopped a few minutes with us to get warm, having started from Mingo rather early.

Win S Ray's house, just west of us, is now completed and ready for occupancy.

Can you tell us what was the matter with Kit Claunch, as he went south with his best one?

Almost daily a number pass our place enroute for Butler, the metropolis of Bates Co.

Some Grippe in our locality.

Dr. McF. still extracts teeth with pain, as a number can testify.

John Peters tells us his hand is getting along nicely since his thumb was taken off.

Luther Williams, who is building a fine hotel in Ulrich, passed up "Central ave" to-day. We wish him success.

Geo Kiersey shipped his cattle this week.

Miss Elva Wadell, of the I. T. is visiting relatives and friends here.

Our old time friend John Lentz and wife, of Adrian, visit pa and ma quite often.

Fall plowing is the order of the day this lovely weather.

Quite a number feeding cattle in our neighborhood.

Ed Childs and Ray McFarland, of Butler, took dinner with the latter's parents, Sunday.

The children of R. A. Simmons are reported sick.

Mother Beatty has the grip.

JACK.

### Virginia Items.

A sad accident happened in a coal mine near Mulberry. Cyrus Summers and Mr. Sage were wedging down coal when a piece soapstone six feet square and about eight inches thick fell on Mr. Summers, injuring him so that he died soon after. Mr. Sage could not move the roofing so called John McKee in to help him, but both together could not move it, so they then mined under in the fire-clay and took him out; but he was dead before they could get to him.

Mr. Sumner was about twenty-five years of age and leaves a wife and

some attention to McEwen's sister. Castlebury came in from Joplin Friday and yesterday went to McEwen about something he had said. McEwen denied it, when Castlebury deliberately shot off his head. McEwen lived only a few hours, dying in agony. The family are much distressed. Castlebury escaped, but Sheriff Scoggin is in hot pursuit and his capture is looked for within the next twenty-four hours.

Congressman DeArmond has stirred up a hornet's nest in Washington by introducing a bill to make that city bear the entire expense of its local government. During the second administration of President Grant, it will be remembered, the Republican party then in power, authorized Boss Shepherd to make various improvements in the streets of that city, at the expense of the Federal treasury. Shepherd spent millions of the Government's money in making asphalt streets and pavements, and even made marble pavements in front of various hotels and other private property, all at expense of Uncle Sam. It was the boldest piece of jobbery and robbery ever perpetrated in this country, and the many prominent Republicans who were in the Shepherd ring, profited largely by the steal. There are those still in Washington who have large property interests in that city who are anxious to avoid the expense of keeping up their sidewalks and streets, and who wish to make the Government bear the expense.—The people of Washington City should keep up and pay the expense of her local government, and her people should build and pay for their own streets and sidewalks, just like Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities.—The United States has enough to do to keep up and repair the streets and walks around and through her own property, and it is counted by many miles. It will be remembered that when the Shepherd gang were asking for a new lease of life, J. Proctor Knott made one of his humorous speeches in Congress, and killed the bill by offering to vote for it, provided the Government would spend as much money on the streets of Louisville, where the people waded in mud up to their knees. The effect of Mr. Knott's speech was to squelch the bill effectually.

Congressman DeArmond deserves the thanks of the people of the whole country in this matter. Democrats cannot afford to pattern after the ways which prevailed when Boss Shepherd had both hands in the public treasury, and when Republicans were willing to tolerate all kinds of robbery and jobbery, which aided their liberal politicians.—Clinton Democrat.

### Court House Destroyed.

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 7.—The court house at this place was burned this morning about 3 o'clock. The entire building was burned to the ground. The records in the office of the county clerk, county judge and clerk of the District court are supposed to be safe, but the door to the treasurer's vault was found open, and it is supposed was blown open, and all the records were destroyed. What money there was in the vault in the safe is all right. The records of the superintendent's and surveyor's offices are supposed to be all destroyed. There is no clue to the origin of the fire. Some suppose that it was caused by the vault being blown open in an attempt to burglarize the treasurer's office.

### Hard Times for an Editor.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 4.—A second time within three days Editor J. West Goodwin has been beaten on the street, this time by Dr. H. W. Woods, proprietor of the opera house here. This beating grew out of a horsewhipping given Goodwin Tuesday by three female members of a burlesque troupe, which the Bazon roasted. Woods took the women's part in court, thereby renewing old ill feeling. To day the two men met and Woods beat Goodwin horribly, bruising him badly and fracturing his hip. Goodwin claims that he was attacked unawares

### REFUSED TO BURY HIS DEAD.

A Louisville Lawyer Seeking to Recover Heavy Damages from the Undertaker's Combine.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—A. J. Green Brewster, the attorney, this afternoon filed a damage suit against C. Miller's Sons, the Louisville Coffin Company, Messrs George Ratterman & Son, Schoppenherst Bros., and Wm. Watson, demanding the sum of \$25,000 from each of them. The claim for damages is based upon the fact these defendants refused to bury the plaintiff's wife, who died on the 10th of last month, until he had paid a debt of \$52 which it is alleged that he owed Miller for the burial of his father. The plaintiff states that the defendants each and all of them are members of the Funeral Directors' Association, of the Fall's City. He states that every undertaker in Jefferson county, Ky., and Floyd and Clark counties, Ind., are members of the association, with the exception of August Lefert, who has a store on Green street, between Hanceck and Jackson. It is claimed that the association is a conspiracy and confederacy formed for the purpose of extracting unlawful and unreasonable prices, and for the purpose of extorting exorbitant prices from the public, who are of necessity obliged to call upon them to bury the remains of their relatives. Brewster states that this association has what is called a delinquent list, upon which is recorded the names of all persons who may have defaulted in the payment of funeral bills to any one of their members. The plaintiff states that his wife, Susie Brewster, died on December 10. He applied to each of the defendants to furnish burial outfits, but they all refused, owing to the fact that Miller & Sons notified them that he owed \$52 for the burial of his father. He alleges that he does not owe the \$52, but offered to give security for it and to pay cash for his wife's funeral. He then applied to the city undertaker, who was unable to furnish him a coffin on account of the trust maintained by the Louisville Coffin Company, and he was compelled to use a coffin which had been in use before.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—It came out to-day that Secretary Gresham had a good deal to do with the adoption of the income tax proposition. Bynum, of Indiana, was the member of the Ways and Means Committee whose vote carried the motion. He is on intimate terms with Secretary Gresham, and consulted him when the question of an income tax was pending. Gresham favored the idea and pictured to Bynum in forcible language what a fine political policy it would be to give the laboring classes and the Populist farmers the income tax for which they have been asking. Bynum, who had been in doubt as to what he should do, decided to take Gresham's advice.

VANDEBILT'S BONDS  
The advocates of the income tax are passing about some figures which afford them much satisfaction. There are registered at the Treasury in the name of William H. Vanderbilt \$47,050,900 4 per cent bonds. On December 31 a check for \$47,500 was sent to Mr. Vanderbilt. This is done every three months. In the course of the year the United States Government sends to Mr. Vanderbilt \$1,882,000. The security is as nearly absolute as possible. There is no possibility of loss from fire or thieves or any of the usual risks. Not a cent of tax is paid, national, State or municipal. With such an income tax as the Ways and Means Committee has voted to impose, Mr. Vanderbilt's registered bonds will yield the Government \$37,640 a year. That is the object lesson the income taxers are presenting for the consideration of people who work for a living.

Quiet in Honolulu.  
Victoria, Jan. 8.—The Canadian steamer Warrimoo arrived to-day, bringing Honolulu advices to January 1. Most intense excitement prevailed throughout Honolulu until the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin. After that Minister Willis

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made his demand upon President Dole to surrender the government to the Queen. The provisional government promptly refused, and Minister Willis took no further steps to enforce compliance with his order. The excitement then rapidly subsided and for a week before the sailing of the Warrimoo there was perfect tranquility. It is now thought that the crisis has passed.

Louisiana, Mo., Jan. 4.—A desperate fight occurred this evening on Georgia street, which was the finish of a long feud between two negroes, Wm Hunter, alias "The Bug," and Wm Puncch. For more than a year the pair had been at odds; owing to jealousy over a woman, and, meeting this evening, both drew their pistols and a fusillade followed, resulting in Puncch being shot through the abdomen, from which he will die. Hunter quietly walked into a hotel, and alone in a back room blew his brains out with the remaining cartridge.



### Saved Her Life.

Mrs. C. J. Woodhouse, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it struggling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I can not help but say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."

**AYER'S Cherry Pectoral**  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Prompt to act, sure to cure.

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
County of Bates, ss.  
In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, January 5th, 1893. The state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of H. Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county, plaintiff vs. C. C. Wildcombe, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorneys, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri in vacation, and files her petition stating among other things that the above named defendant C. C. Wildcombe, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1892, amounting to the aggregate to the sum of \$29.39, together with interest, costs, commission and fees upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 8 of township 38 of range 39, and the northwest quarter of section 17, of township 38, of range 39, also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, of range 39, of township 38, and that unless the said defendant, be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the second Monday in June 1893, and on or before the third day thereof if the term shall be long continued and if not then before the end of the term, and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of said petition and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of the circuit court.

A true copy of the record. Witness my (SAL) hand with the seal of the circuit court hereunto annexed. Done at office in Butler on, this 9th day of January, 1893.

J. JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Archduke Salvator has perfected in automatic nitraileuse that will fire from 450 to 480 shots a minute. Smokeless powder can be used in all weathers. Forty thousand rounds have been fired from one barrel of one of the new guns without the barrel showing any defect. The weapons cost 1,000 florins each.

### Notice.

65 full Blood Bronze Turkeys for sale, young hens weighing 14 to 18 lbs. according to age, gobblers 22 to 25 lbs. north of Altona. Post-office, Altona, Missouri.

### Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss.  
County of Bates, ss.  
In the probate court for the county of Bates, November term, 1892. George W. Nafus, deceased. John Gench, executor.

Now comes John Gench executor of George W. Nafus deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of the equity of redemption in so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and a lien thereon and yet unpaid for want of an examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the second Monday of February, 1893, next, an order will be made for the sale of the equity of redemption in the whole or as much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the payment of said debts and liens thereon, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper published in Bates county in this state, for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy of this notice be served on each of the heirs residing in Bates county at least ten days prior to the first day of the next term of this court.

County of Bates, ss.  
I, W. T. Cole, Judge of the probate court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication herein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal of said court, (SAL) Done at office in Butler on this 2nd day of January A. D. 1893.

W. T. COLE, Judge of Probate

### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas J. A. Taylor and H. J. Taylor, by deed of trust dated November 1, 1888, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Mo. on December 8th, 1888, in book No. 84 at page 463, conveyed to Lucius H. Perkins, trustee, the following described real estate lying and being situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the east half of lot one of the northwest quarter of section four (4) town ship thirty-nine (39) range thirty (30) west of the 5th principal meridian and containing 19 1/2 acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain mortgage bond therein referred to, for \$1000, borrowed money, with interest coupons thereto attached, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal and one interest coupon, and the same is now long past due and unpaid; and whereas it is provided if the said trustee be absent or in case of his inability or refusal to act then the Sheriff of Bates county, should be the successor in the said trust and proceed to sell the land at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said indebtedness, and whereas the said trustee is absent from Bates county, Mo. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said bond and pursuant to the conditions of said bond of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff of Bates county, Missouri, will proceed to sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates of

Thursday February 15, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, and costs.

D. A. COLYER, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo. Acting Trustee.

### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas J. J. McKisick by his deed of trust dated December 1st, 1891, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 102 page 180 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The west one-third of lot No. three (3) in block No. thirteen (13) in the town of Butler, and which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal and accrued interest thereon, now past due and unpaid. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said note of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Saturday February 9, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

J. J. McKisick has no interest in this property.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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