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### Summit Items.

Oats are up and flax sowing is about done with.

Prospects for crops of all kinds except Pops good, which crop, is not very flattering.

The mantle of office has again fallen on the shoulders of J. T. Moore and 'twas not sought for either, like as by some.

Harry Rhine will do well to whet up his little hatchet and be ready to trim the limbs off some of his political friends before the next campaign comes around.

A man is not always asleep when he has his eyes shut which will be verified here in the future.

We will feel sorry for the good citizens of Butler unless the town officers elect has some plan better than has already been devised for bringing the city out of the seeming difficulties of financial embarrassment that confronts it.

The Lone Oak and Summit bands met at Summit school house last Thursday evening and practiced together.

The following persons from Elizabeth Chapel attended the Y. P. S. E. convention at Rich Hill: Misses Mollie Smizer and Fannie Phillips, Messrs. B. E. and M. G. Parker and George Lawson. They report having had a good meeting.

The following gentlemen were elected directors in district No. 3 at the school election: J. T. Moore, John Lawson and Ed Clardy. They didn't ride for it either and won't resign, as one did last spring who rode a whole day to get elected and then resigned because he couldn't control the other two in hiring a teacher. For school commissioner, Thurman received ten votes and Livingstone seven. Looks like the complexion of this district is changing.

Every body seems to have been very much interested in the Taylor brothers' trial the past week. Every thing was eagerly read that gave any account of the trial and when the evidence was all read, guilty was the verdict as charged in the indictment.

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### Culver Items.

Mrs. Viola Lentz was buried Friday at Bethel. Rev. T. S. Mosier of Passaic conducted the funeral services. She died at her home in Adrian after several weeks of illness, leaving an infant two months old, a husband, parents, brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She had lived here for years, was a member of the Salem Baptist church and lived as she prayed, a devoted christian life. All join in sympathy.

Hayden Ray visited his wife's folks Sunday, and no doubt will bring his wife home as he is tired of living alone already—if only a week.

Lonie Kiersey and M. L. Mood, at the P. O. looking as well as before the election. Jim Cole will give up his duck hunting and pay close attention to his son and the farm.

Henry Randall, his son and hired man, after three days of the grip are able to be out again.

Mr. Paul was on Central ave., for repairs.

W. S. Ray seems rather mixed since the election, says they will make the Democrats and Republicans sick of fusing next time.

See Elliott's fence and Pete Herrman's house, they are nice.

A. B. Herrman has another team for sale no doubt, as they acted mean in town, breaking his neck yoke.

Andy Ray sold his hogs at Passaic.

A girl to do general house work is wanted at Dr. McFarland's.

Wonder who is clerk of the school board at Fair Play.

Sam McCandless still has business on Grand ave., and some one of you boys had better look out.

Ray brothers look lonely since Hayden left them. All can say go and do likewise, even in Summit.

The young folks turned out Sunday evening to Sunday school at Salem.

So Dr. Woolf, of Ballard, has found the "Miller".

The little son of Charley Kinney called a few minutes to have some teeth extracted with pain.

Ab. Bolin says from the way they turned out to the school meeting at Griggs school house. The woods received a good shaking, and Ab was simply snowed under.

T. N. Hendrix is no more an officer

Mrs Weadon, Monday.

Mrs Win Porter is on the sick list this week.

John H Cope has a milk cow for sale.

Mr. Barton Briscoe celebrated his 21 birthday Sunday. A dinner was given him.

N. M. NESTLEROBE.

### Virginia Items.

"We heard 'em say it and noted it down."

The things that happened about the town.

So don't blame us if true or not, We always give you the best we've got."

Miss Lucy Cowan left Saturday for Warrensburg, where she will attend school. She was accompanied by her sister Ida, who will make a short visit with relatives.

Miss Mattie Guzik left last week for Henry county where she will visit with her grand parents.

Mrs Ruble, Mrs. Bean and Miss Park went to see Wesley Park Thursday. He has been sick two years.

Rollo Flesher, of Butler, was in our town last week.

Joseph Smith and wife, of Appleton City, visited his brother, William last week.

Grant Garner was elected school director at Virginia last Tuesday.

Deacon Bros' plow expert was out Friday and started a riding plow for Isaac Park.

Dr J J Mitchell found a pair of spectacles in front of Omer Drysdale's store last Sunday.

Flax sowing is the order of the day. Washington Park has built a neat smoke house over his cellar.

Virgil Jenkins says when it gets warmer he will try and catch some Minnie's.

Grace Deodoff went to Butler Monday to have one of her eyes examined. It has been painful several days.

The young man that left home to avoid giving his mother the measles has returned.

William Drysdale was born near Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., July 27, 1815. He moved to Rush county, Ind., and in 1837 was married to Miss Elizabeth Earnest. He moved to Missouri soon after the war. His wife died in 1873, and in 1880 he married Dostones Kennedy, who was born in Ind., August 14, 1828. They have since that time resided at Virginia. He is failing fast; his memory is bright as to early days, but as to what happens now he soon forgets.

James Pilgrim was born Nov. 23, 1819, in Lincolnshire, England, 12 miles south of the town of Lincoln. When a young man 22 years old he left England and settled in New York. In 1848 he married Miss Ruth Ann Bates, who was born Dec. 14, 1828. They moved to Illinois and after the war they moved to Bates Co.

Warren Ayers made the strongest race of any one on the democratic ticket for non-overseer.

Misses Lula and Ida Cowan entertained a number of friends last Thursday night. All report a pleasant time.

Willie, our newly elected road boss, was viewing the roads Sunday, especially that point leading to Butler.

There will be Easter services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Miss May Bard, who has been attending school in Butler, has returned home.

The exhibition at Grandview school house Friday night, was a grand success.

Cart Wallace bought 80 acres of land from Pierce Hackett last week at \$25 per acre.

NEEL'S CLERK.

### Ballard Items.

The rain Saturday will stop the farmers a few days.

T. M. Stark started his fat cattle, Sunday.

George Price has a sick boy who, we learn, has something like paralysis.

W. B. Cole and Dr. Woolfe went to Clinton Sunday, and if the weather proves favorable they will bring Judge Cole home.

W. B. Moran went to Urick, Saturday evening.

Peter Swartzendruber was in Saturday evening after his mail as usual.

E. L. McClennys has a cow that has twin calves.

C. R. Cole went to Urick Friday, after a load of goods for W. B. Moran.

Preaching at Fairview the 4th Sunday in each month by Rev. Sam Victor. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Born, to the wife of Jas Cole, April 3d, a 6 1/2 pound boy.

Mrs W B Cole visited Mrs Ida Beatty at Johnson, last week.

Mrs E L McClenny has about 50 young chickens.

Jim Woods and wife went to Urick Wednesday after some new furniture.

Messles, whooping cough and chicken pox in our neighborhood.

We hear Mr Maxwell's hogs have the cholera.

Chris Greer and Ira Fowler sowed flax Friday.

W F LaFollett of Butler, was in our midst last week.

W L Hooper purchased a new wagon at Montrose last week.

M L Embree, with his family started for the "strip" last Tuesday.

Sorry to hear of the death of Dick Shepherd, who died at his home near Mayesburg, of pneumonia.

Elmer Mosher is putting up a new house on his father-in-law's place.

Mrs Emma McFarland commenced another term of school at Freeport.

Misses Cora Crow and Rue Patrick were in after their mail.

Ed Young says he is bound for Clinton next Saturday, rain or shine.

Bud Hays says they won't be taking him for somebody else, he has his hair cut.

There will be a Sunday school convention at Fairview Saturday before the 2d Sunday in May; dinner on the grounds. Everybody invited.

Mrs TILTON.

### In Memory

Of Mary Lee Smith, baby daughter of Estes and Missouri Smith of Mayesburg, Mo., who fell asleep in Jesus at their home near Mayesburg, April 3th, aged 3 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Death was caused by pneumonia and whooping cough. Little Mary was an exceptionally bright child, just arriving at the age when her life seemed so sweet and dear to her parents.

Dear Parents, do not mourn for this dear one; for Jesus has said in His Word: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." He has transplanted her from earth to heaven, to be joined by loved ones.

She has gone and there may Father, Mother and loved ones join her and share with her the blessings of a never-ending Eternity.

When we see a precious blossom that we tended with such care, rudely taken from our bosom.

How our aching hearts despair.

In the bright Eternal City  
Death can never come!  
We shall meet to part; no, never!  
On the Resurrection morn.

F. M. S.

### In the Spring

Nearly everybody needs a good medicine. The impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the cold months must be expelled, or when the mild days come, and the effect of bracing air is lost, the body is liable to be overcome by debility or some serious disease. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy your confidence. We ask you to give this medicine a trial. We are sure it will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful people. They tell the story.

Jefferson City Tribune.—The decision of the Missouri supreme court in the Lamar water works case is attracting considerable attention.

The city, through a vote of the people, contracted for a water supply and then afterward refused to pay hydrant rentals on the ground that the tax levy authorized by the constitution was not sufficient. The court holds that the real estate and personal tax revenues, as well as license and other revenues, may be used to meet the obligations of such contracts. This is good law and common sense.

Sedalia, Mo., April 4.—The April term of the Pettis County Criminal Court adjourned this evening. Jeff Pulley, a Cooper County farm laborer, was sent to the Penitentiary for two years for horse stealing. Laura Obannon, who was charged with complicity in the crime, was discharged. John Day, colored, for grand larceny, was sent up for three years, and Oran Wilkerson and Mary Ann Hastings, for burglary, four and two years, respectively.

### DEMOCRACY OF ILLINOIS.

Convention Called for June 4 to Adopt a Policy Upon the Currency Question.

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—The Democracy of Illinois will hold a convention at Springfield June 4th next to adopt a policy upon the currency question. The Democratic State Central Committee, at a meeting held here to day, authorized Chairman Hinrichsen to call a convention for that purpose, and Mr. Hinrichsen at once issued the call for the date named.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Chairman was authorized to issue an address explaining the objects of the convention. Later in the day Chairman Hinrichsen gave out the following address:

"Headquarters Democratic State Central Committee of Ill. Springfield, Illinois, April 4, 1895.—To the Democracy of Illinois: The only national question now before the American people is that of the currency. The war is over. The force bill is repealed, never to be enacted. Tariff legislation of a general character will not be attempted for several years. The next national campaign must be fought out with the currency as the issue between the parties, and it behooves the

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Democratic party as a party to assume a decided position on this question and to draw its party lines according to the wishes of a majority of its members. The principles of Democracy forbid the decision of important questions by the party leaders without instruction from the people, and it is therefore proper for this committee to call on the Democrats of the precincts, townships and counties of this State to meet in convention in their respective localities to discuss freely the great question before the people, to give expression to their views in appropriate resolutions and to select delegates to a convention to be held at the State capital. In order that the proceedings of the Democracy as a party may be regular, it is suggested that each County Committee in the State call a convention of the Democracy of the county for the purpose as stated above, the time and place for holding such convention to be fixed by the committee, but it should be previous to the date of a State Convention to be held at Springfield on the 4th day of June, 1895. Such Convention will be composed of one delegate for each 300 votes or fraction of 150 thereof cast for Bernard Claggett for State Treasurer at the last election. The Democrats of the State are urged to turn out to these meetings and so give free expression to their views, in order that there may be no doubt as to the position of the party on this great and important question.

"W. H. HINRICHSEN, Chairman.  
"THEO. NELSON, Secretary."

Chairman Hinrichsen, in the course of a lengthy interview, says: "We expect that our call will be responded to by every county in the State. I am in receipt of information from every county outside of Cook, and this information convinces me that 90 per cent of the Democracy favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, with out waiting for the action of any foreign Government. The resolutions adopted by the county conventions will of course be in line with this feeling. This movement will spread from Illinois to every State in the Union, and long before the election comes around it will be evident that the Congress to be chosen in 1896 will pass a 16 to 1 free coinage act. Now, when capitalists realize that on the 1st day of July, 1897, the Government will be giving a legal tender dollar for every 41 2/3 grains of standard silver presented at the mint, they will begin to purchase silver bullion, which can now be bought for say 55c for 41 2/3 grains. The sure profit of 45c on each 41 2/3 grains will bring out all the gold from the bank vaults and hiding places. The result will be that the price of silver will rise steadily, and when the law goes into effect the question of the parity will be settled."

Mr. Hinrichsen professes to believe that the movement will have the effect of bringing all the free-silver republicans over to the Democratic party. He also believes that the ultimate result of the movement

will be the nomination of a Western man for President.

### OHIO CONVENTION.

Springfield, Ohio, April 4.—The Democratic State Central Committee, at a meeting to day to consider the question of calling a State Convention, for the purpose of discussing the currency question and adopting a platform of principles for the next campaign, adopted resolutions that such a Convention should be held in Springfield on June 4. The basis of representation will be one for each 300 votes or fraction of 150 votes cast for the State Treasurer at the last election. There was considerable debate previous to the adoption of the resolution on the question of postponing action in calling the Convention for twenty days until the next meeting of the committee.

### TAYLOR TRIAL ENDED

Jury in the Famous Case Unable to Reach a Verdict—Five Were for Acquittal.

Carrollton, Mo., April 5.—Poor old Carroll county is a name more than applicable. This morning brought the end of the Taylor case. The people of this city had settled the result of the trial yesterday, today it was recorded in open court. At 9:30 this morning Judge Rucker moved slowly toward the court room followed by Colonel Hale, the senior counsel for the defense, and T. M. Bresnahan, the prosecuting attorney of Linn. A few of the reporters who were off watch entered the court room shortly after, but very few citizens knew that the end of the Taylor case was at hand and not over a dozen were in court when the judge called the court to order.

The jury were then asked if they had agreed upon a verdict and replied none whatever, and also stated that there was no chance for them to agree. The judge then made the order discharging the jury and continued the case until the July term of court. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, viz: For conviction, J. A. Rose, Dave Jameson, Adolph Auer, Granville Jenkins, Elijah Baker, James H. Creel and W. R. Bammer. For acquittal, Frank Yehle, Barnett M. Hudson, Ben Glover, George Fleming and J. T. Nolan.

On the street, when the verdict became known, people gathered in little knots and discussed the matter, but there is no intimation whatever of mob violence, and if there should be a mob it will come from the upper counties and the sheriff is able to cope with it. There is some talk that the Taylor brothers will be removed from here, but Sheriff Stanley feels able to take good care of them right here in Carrollton.

Judge Rucker adjourned court to day until April 29, at which time a special grand jury will be called to investigate the charges of bribery in this case. The air is full of bribery charges and it is due all parties that the grand jury investigate them.

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