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### New Home Items.

Nels has a lot of Scotch Collies or water spaniels or any kind you wish to call them; if you want anything in his line it will pay you to come and see him.

The hail damaged the corn for fodder, splitting leaves in strings.

Jake Thomas took his mother to Vernon county Sunday.

Aunt Mag Welch wants to rent her house at once, cheap.

Mrs. Addie Bennett is around selling the Climax dish washer; it's a dandy, and no fraud.

Mrs. Blair, who's life was despaired of last week, is improving as rapidly as her age will permit.

The late rains have flooded the fields so the farmers are at rest.

Dan Israel has some fine Scotch terriers for sale. He says they are the best ratters on earth.

Virgil Trobridge's brother, of Rich Hill is visiting him this week. Virgil says he is going to Harrisonville to start a lunch counter.

We understand Uncle Ben Caldwell is going to Clinton to engage in the hotel business. Uncle Ben has the best of cooks, and we predict for him a liberal patronage.

Oat harvest has commenced with every machine busy; some are making tame hay; some stacking wheat; everybody rustling.

Aunt Emily Woodfin, an aged lady living near Foster, died Tuesday last, of typhoid fever. Rev. Stark, of Rich Hill, conducted the funeral services, and the remains were carried to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Nellie Chickens Taylor and Pumpkin McKethen isn't "in it" any more. The chickens died and the hail destroyed the pumpkins.

L. W. Jones is having some screens put in his windows. He can sleep these warm days now without the flies bothering him.

The boys say that Sam McCowan has fine peaches and lots of them—they have tried them.

Mrs. A. G. Wilson is visiting relatives near Booneville, in Cooper county.

Uncle Bob Ewing has rented his farm to a Kansas man for \$3 per acre in advance. He gives possession this fall. He is going to Eldorado to spend the winter.

Polk Taylor has a sweet potato vine that grows so fast it has pulled the potatoes up.

J. G. McKethen says if anyone wants any lumber hauled from Foster, call on him and he will haul it.

Taylor & McKethen have just completed a fine henery for G. Wilson.

A coal company has been organized with Pack Miller takes up the coal; Darby, shipper; D. W. Steele, salesman; his headquarters will be at Harrisonville after August 1st.

N. M. NESTLERODE.

### Culver Items.

Mrs. Atkinson was quite sick a few days.

W. S. Ray and family visited at Geo. Huff's on Line street Sunday.

A son of Wm. Carroll was after the Culver doctor an awful dark rainy night.

Hayden Ray went to father Fuller's Sunday after his wife, who had been visiting home folks for a few days.

A son of Mr. Proctor, of Butler, visited near Culver, last week.

Prof. Deewester is home from Warrensburg, where he will enjoy a much needed vacation, with loved ones.

Jas. Barber claims to be a mule trainer, and has a team of Tom Lynch's in training plowing drilled corn.

Mr. Stark has improved the looks

of his place by cutting hedge and weeds.

T. P. Stover bought a binder of Andy Ray.

Mrs. P. B. Herrman was caught in a rain coming from Butler, and spent the night at Billy Powell's.

T. N. Hendrix brought down three loads of feeding cattle from Kansas City.

The water works had best take the 4th in hands, as it seems now we will have plenty of water and to spare.

Some corn fields begin to look bad, especially on the new lands.

Jno. A. Herrman built a hay shed and ere long will fill it with new mown hay.

D. R. Rogers says his corn is laid by unless soon quits raining for a few days. We suggest he gets the McCormicks boys to lay it in the shade as they did once upon a time.

Willie Kiersey and Bob Douglass hadding hogs, guess Willie is preparing a place for "his Cole."

P. B. Herrmann was over getting his binder repaired by our smith, who seems to be No. 1 on machines and horse shoeing. Give him a trial.

Prof. Barkley's ice cream supper for his scholars was cut short by the rain, but all had a delightful time while it lasted. Prof. B. has taught us several good schools, and we wish him well wherever he goes.

W. S. Ray cut the hedge on Central avenue, which adds greatly to the appearance of thing.

Mrs. Carter is putting down a new carpet and hanging new window shades, all for Bessie, to be sure.

Did you see Earle plowing listed corn. JACK.

### Summit Items.

O' yes, rain, rain, the welcome rain which means death to the chinch bug.

Some are cutting their oats in a very green state which means a loss of their crop should it continue, only moderately wet.

We had a little too much hail with the rain Monday night to make us feel very jubilant, yet the corn was in a stage from which it is recovering fast from the effect of the storm.

We are all feeling better now that Chairman Lisle has decided to call the committee together let the result be what it may, so it's the voice of the people. We are democrats in principle, if anything.

Flax and oats were slightly damaged by the late hail storm. We have heard that one farmer has concluded to emigrate to southern California, where they have no hail storms. Take care that you don't find something else.

A number of our neighbors attended the mass meeting of the Christian church at Passaic, last week. We hope they will act on some advice received while at the meeting. It will be wholesome for us in general as a church and otherwise.

The pound party at Ollie Radford's Tuesday night was rained out, and we suppose that accounts for the young ladies all being so well supplied this week with candies and other dainties.

Misses Julia and Annie McCutchen, of Warrensburg, are visiting friends in Summit.

We hear some saying, "if it don't quit raining they will surely lay their corn by." Yes, and we will also say flax and oats. Let it come, boys, don't grumble, because you might be put in the light of chronic kickers against the elements.

We understand that J. T. Moore disposed of part of his cattle at 4:15 and also part of his hogs at 4:10. Has some on hands yet to interest the buyers. John likes company we

suppose is why he held a part back, especially does he like to talk of stock and to stock traders and buyers.

S. H. Snider is down from Warrensburg, spending a few days. On his return home he will begin the erection of a residence in that town on a piece of property he has lately purchased. NIX.

### Nyhart Items.

It was a mistake about Charles Hoagland going to Arkansas.

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Alf Daniels' Wednesday night, and all enjoyed a good time.

There will be a picnic on Fishing Branch the 22nd. Everybody come and bring your baskets well filled.

Nyhart has one of the best artists and picture galleries in the country.

Ed Holt is through putting up hay. It made 35 tons per acre.

Sam Drake has sold his hogs. They were nice ones.

Mr. Ed Daniels has a splendid new separator.

We will all go to Butler the night of the 10th to hear General Gordon lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy."

Bundy, of the firm of Buford & George of K. C., was in our village on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mat Adams is catching some fine fish since the heavy rains.

George Whenefield, of Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Frederick & Sweater are doing good business since they started up.

Ed Cameron, of Butler, was in our midst, Monday.

T. P. Ehart, of Butler, is in our midst selling sewing machines.

Louise Pearce and Vallie Crigler have returned from Arkansas. They sold their fine stock to Bracken & Shepherd of Cleopatra, Ok.

Ernest Pearce has returned from a pleasant visit in Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Illinois.

Mann Daniels has finished threshing his wheat.

Warren Ayers is cutting his oats, which he thinks will make 45 bushels per acre.

Willie Brubeck, of Kansas, passed through our town en route to Illinois.

Ira Clark and Ed Mulvehill were seen going toward Butler, Monday.

Anybody having news leave it here by Monday evening, so as to get it in Tuesday. JIM CROW.

### Deepwater Items.

Health in East Deepwater is good.

Mr. John Thompson has a mare sick with lock-jaw.

Mr. Tom Mabry, one of Ballard's prominent young men, has bought a new Deering reaper, which he has set up at W. H. Shelton's in East Deepwater, ready to go to work on short notice.

H. P. Callahan and Bob Beatty, of Johnstown, are still waiting on their old customers and all others who wish to call on them.

M. Rains, living on the Nick Hains place in east Deepwater, has purchased and set up ready for use a new Deering binder.

Died, at his home in Henry Co., 4 miles west of Montrose, Thursday, June 27, Mr. Will Deveny, aged about 18 years old and was buried by the Church of his choice, Saturday, June 29 in the Catholic cemetery.

There will be a new drug store opened in Johnstown this week at H. P. Callahan's old stand by Mr. White, an experienced druggist who formerly worked for George Hecker, of Montrose.

Mr. George Porter went to Butler Monday, with his sister, Mrs. Edith Murray, and her daughter, where they took the train for their home in Colorado. SINCE.

### 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."

Pearce Hackett was on the sick list last week.

Revs. Reed and Tene, of Walker Station, Vernon Co., are holding a meeting at the Christian church.

Charles Kinney spoke to the people at Nestlerode's, last Sabbath afternoon.

The new mail carrier was on the road, Monday of this week.

Israel Nestlerode was born in January, 1815 in Center Co., Penn. He moved to Bates Co., in 1866. At that time there were but three houses near him, the Mose Martin house and R. F. Harper's, south of him. Uncle Israel has been a very stout man in his time, but time has about told the story and he is getting quite feeble, having celebrated his 80th birthday last January. He has been a hard working man and was one of the moving spirits in having a school house built across the road from his house. It was named after him and will continue to be called after him for many years to come. He was a Jefferson Democrat, but at the last elections he voted a mixed ticket. He voted for DeArmond for Congress as DeArmond was for free silver and so was he. Uncle Israel is full of jokes and likes to tell about what happened in his younger days.

Cash makes this assertion in Coin's School that a day's labor will buy more of anything the human family needs, including gold, than it would 40 years ago.

Farmer has two hands at work building a new barn.

George Aman, who has been carrying the mail for the last nine months, made his last trip, Saturday. George was accommodating and had the good will of the people.

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bugs be right? It must be either gold bugs or silver bugs, as it cannot be both, at least it never has been.

The hail storm of last Tuesday afternoon damaged the gardens, was hard on A. J. Park's large plum orchard, what it did not knock off were badly bruised. It rained hard from Friday afternoon until Saturday night, more rain than we needed.

Dave Nestlerode returned from McDonald Co., Mo., where he has been visiting with his brother James since last April. His brother moved from here ten years ago and live near Pineville. Dave says he is well pleased with the country, and while there he heard from Virginia every week through the Butler TIMES. He says when he left Jim Brown was sailing and wearing his best clothes every day.

Mike Maloney is having his house painted.

P. M. Famuliner after getting the new addition to his house completed painted the entire house in the latest style.

Frank Howard, of near Springfield Mo., is stopping with his father-in-law, James Porter, for a few days.

Misses Lula Owen and Mamie Maxey, of Butler, were caught in the rain last Friday afternoon and had to stay all night at Peter Crook's.

Lightning struck the west end of John McElroy's old barn at the point of the rafter and followed down to the ground, knocked some of the siding off but did not take fire.

John Drysdale, formerly of this place, but now of Foster, is in poor health. The doctors have advised him to go to Kansas City and be examined. It is thought there is a tumor growing in his side.

John McElroy and Mrs. W. A. McElroy added their names to the TIMES. They want to know the happenings of their township.

Misses Sadie Whinnery and Ida Cusick were in Butler Tuesday and the rain compelled them to stay all night.

Miss Nellie McElroy is looking well again.

Lightning rod company round Virginia offering to sell rods very cheap. They offer to place a rod on a 32 foot roof for \$5.50, very cheap, indeed, but the purchaser had to sign a contract. Business is business, so keep your names off of contracts. One party here agreed to pay them their price, but they would not without the person signing.

A man from Rice county, Kansas, who was traveling on a bicycle got stuck stayed Friday night at G. W. Sibert's. On Saturday morning his "horse" refused to travel, had to get him hauled to Butler.

Ed Dudley has two pet Wolves about three months old.

Mrs. Peter Crook is on the sick list. Squire Dudley is now prepared to make pension papers. NEWS' CLERK.

### SHOCKED.

#### Dr. Buchanan Legally Killed by the Electric Stroke.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 1.—Dr. Buchanan, the wife poisoner, was legally shocked to death this morning.

The current was turned on at 11:13, 1,740 volts for four seconds, reduced to 400 volts, left on for 30 seconds, when it was turned on to 1,740 again and gradually reduced until it was turned off 58 seconds after it was first applied.

Buchanan entered the room with his eyes closed and did not open his eyes at all. He walked along beside the chair. His leg was slightly scorched and smoked during the last few seconds of the execution. The body was perfectly motionless after the current was turned on.

Thirty-two seconds later the current was turned off. Buchanan was examined by the physicians, who discovered a slight pulsation of the heart. The victim also gasped and the doctors declared that life was not extinct, the current was again turned on, full force of 1,740 volts, where it was held for 23 seconds, when it was again turned off. Bu-

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chanan was dead at 11:23 a. m.

The autopsy disclosed the usual changes in the condition of the brain and arterial system, but in a less marked degree than in other cases of death by electricity. The arteries were nearly empty while the brain contained free blood in considerable quantities.

As far as the general examination of the body was concerned, it showed all the organs in a normal condition except the left lung which was badly affected. The most remarkable feature was the size of the brain, which weighed but 3 1/2 ounces or less than three-fourths the average. All the doctors agreed after the postmortem that the execution had been as successful as any which has preceded it in point of painlessness.

### Green Clay Smith Dead.

Washington, July 1.—Gen. Green Clay Smith, once prohibition candidate for president, a war veteran and in recent years a well known Baptist pastor of Washington, died at his home in northeast Washington Saturday. Gen. Smith came within half a vote of being president of the United States. He and Andrew Johnson were candidates for Lincoln's vice president, and Johnson received half a vote more than Gen. Smith. When President Lincoln was assassinated vice-president Johnson ascended to the chair and Gen. Smith realized what he missed by that half vote.

### Bookkeeping of the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 1.—State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens to day filed with Governor Stone his report of the transactions of the Treasury department for the month ending June 29, showing the balance on hand in all funds on June 1 was \$1,179,017.94; receipts in June, \$205,089.24; disbursements, \$372,316.18; balance at the close of business, June 29, \$1,011,791; earnings of penitentiary, \$19,485.36.

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