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Virginia Items.

"In writing news for the TIMES this year, it will be things we see or hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed, kind friends forgive us for this is '96."

John Shackford of Amsterdam, was in Virginia Thursday on business. John Foster has plenty of corn for sale.

Bert Orear of Kansas City, is visiting his parents this week.

Uncle Peter Crooks is on the sick list.

Clifton Jackson has bought the Wm. Widlers farm and moved there last week.

Dr. J. Mitchell is putting up a woven wire fence on the east side of his lot.

The Christian church at Miami Center held a meeting last week and appointed a building board and they a committee to solicit money to build a new church.

Jefferson Park is up and around again.

Miss Melvia Gardner after going to bed Sunday night, commenced to gasp and her lower jaw came unhooked; Dr. Brooks was called and put it in place.

John Jackson repaired the old Merritt Zinn barn last week.

Mrs. Adams, the tax collector, is taking in the farmers' cash of late.

Rev. Mill of Neb., will preach at Virginia Friday night March 6th, Saturday night and Sunday.

Wm. Simpson's house burned down last Thursday night. Caught fire from a flue; most of the things were saved.

T. L. Pettys and wife of Butler passed through here last Sabbath.

Albert Pilgrim has clover, timothy and prairie hay for sale.

Mrs. Anos Bright is on the sick list.

Herman Mauger and Miss Annie Kelley were married Feb. 15th.

Rev. Reid will commence a protracted meeting at Miami Center Tuesday night and continue over Sabbath.

T. S. Harper closed his school last Friday and will have exhibition and box supper in the near future.

P. M. Fanuliner is on the sick list.

Lewis Garner is on the sick list.

Mrs. Robinson of near Rich Hill, is visiting Mrs. Garner.

Chas. Cope was in K. C. last week.

C. W. Wolfe went to Burlington, Kansas, Monday.

Deputy sheriff Dalton was in Virginia Monday.

Prof. Whistler is visiting old friends around Virginia.

Misses Daisy and Lillie Walker and May Bard Saturday at home.

Mrs. C. Kelley died Thursday night of last week and was buried at Mulberry Friday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a box supper at the church Monday night March 9th.

The party at Isaac Lockride's last Friday night was a success.

Jake Cowgill has moved to Butler. Quite a number commenced plowing Monday.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Geo. Thompson Tuesday night, Feb. 18th, it being their fifteenth wedding anniversary, and all enjoyed an old fashioned taffy pulling. At ten o'clock a lap supper was served. At a late hour all went home saying they had a good time.

Changes last week: W. T. Cowan to his farm known as the Lee Browning farm.

Stephen Cook from Geo. Rubie's to a farm bought of Heckadon.

Fred Heckadon to the Beckett farm.

Dick Holliday from Dr Mitchell to the Amos Lockridge.

W. K. Elliott to New Home.
H. C. Wilson of Henry county to Dr Mitchell's farm.
Charley Toney moved on C. H. Morrison place.
Free Methodist preacher on T. S. Harper's place.
Cruth Wright to near Merwin.
Warren Ayers to Butler, San Dray to Butler.
Hiram Mosse to Butler.
Andrew Stauntz to the Dock Patterson farm, New Home.
John Foster in Grant Garner's house.
Oscar Hensley to the Thos Stephenson farm.

AARON.

Cornland Items.

Mayor W. B. Smith of Nyhart, was in our village Monday.

Geo. R. Brooks is visiting at Urich, Henry county.

Mrs. Marshall Calloway, of Cornland, has her husband, Bill, locked up in the smoke house under a 10 days' sentence for misdemeanor.

Miss Bertha Caswell of Rich Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Thos Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Irvin and wife will locate at Ovid March 1st, to make that their future home.

Chief of detective H. H. Maggart is out in Kansas on business this week.

Hon. John Stucky has gone to Kansas to reside permanently.

Thos Vaughn, the victim of highway robbers is not getting along very well at last report.

Geo. Johnson of Butler, and Miss Hattie Talley, of Ovid were married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday Feb. 19th at 7 o'clock p. m. Among the guests were Misses Earnie Warren, Fraty Irvin, Mr and Mrs John Irvin, all of Cornland. Many beautiful presents were received.

Rev. Allen filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Preaching Thursday and Friday night at this place.

Cornland debate on last Friday night was a failure.

W. I. Cooper has returned home after a short visit with friends at Peru, and reports a pleasant time.

Mr. Peter Garrison of Taborville, and Geo. Marvin of this place, left Sunday for the sunny south, Ark., to make that their future home.

A wedding to take place at Warren's next Sunday; Mr. Bob Smith and Miss Effie Warren are the contracting parties; so says Bob.

Johnstown Items.

Everybody busy getting ready to move.

Our merchants are kept pretty busy, not so much talk about hard times as was some time since; guess times are getting better.

Mr. Mat Bellisle is teaching us a good school.

Miss Dora Crabtree closed her winter term of school at Enterprise March 18. Some 35 or 40 friends and patrons of the school came with well filled baskets, and at noon two long tables were filled with the best the country affords to eat, to which all did ample justice, for it was a nice dinner; after which the company was entertained by Miss Dora and pupils by carrying out a nice programme of recitations, declamations, dialogues, and music, all did well; last but not least came the treat of candy, nuts and raisins; to scholars and visitors by the teacher. Miss Dora is a very successful and energetic teacher.

er she will teacher the spring term at the same place.

Mr. Spears will not move his family back to the farm. Mr. Wells from near Butler has rented it and will take possession the first of March.

Dr. Bowden reports some sickness in the surrounding country.

Preaching at Oak Hill every fourth Sabbath. COL. SHARP.

Summit Items.

An unexpected change in the weather from Saturday's gloomy prospect took place Sunday, which was very agreeable to those anxious about oat sowing.

A very large attendance at the literary Friday night.

G. W. Claridy is down with an attack of pneumonia. Thursday night Dr. Christy, on his way to Mr. Claridy's, called ye scribe out at midnight in the cold and piercing northeast wind, to assist him on his way, as one of his horses had taken suddenly sick, and could not go any further. We furnished him another animal and have since had a patient on our hands. The Dr. is liberal, however.

Frank Chambers has rented his farm to Wilburn Gibson, and will follow other business than farming.

Will Seelinger says some of his cattle weighs 1,800 pounds, and are not fat yet. Will will break the market when he strikes it.

What's the matter with the lick skillet correspondent in the Democrat? We thought that last communication was certainly enough to bust you; we mean that in which you made some suggestion or something of that kind. Come on, but don't make such a break again. We understand Mr. Peeler is a candidate for sheriff, and you will be safe, thus far, in pushing his claims.

Our tax collector, J. W. Beaman, is very busy trying to round up all the tax of the township preparatory to turning over his books March 1st.

We understand another wedding is the tapis for this week. Bates and Johnson counties will furnish, this time, the contracting parties.

Right, Mr. Editor, Judge DeArmond will be nominated and also elected because the people of this congressional district need, and want him in congress. As the years have passed they've become better acquainted with his abilities, and while we may have a number of good men in this district who might do creditable service in congress yet it is always at a risk to make a change while satisfaction is being rendered, as in the case of the present incumbent. No successful farmer or business man would think of changing an employee, who enjoyed his favor, for one untried or inexperienced. It's a safe plan in politics as well as the ordinary business of life. Yes, we are for DeArmond in this neck 'o' the woods, and don't you doubt it.

GROVER.

Married.

LA FOLLETT-DECKER: The marriage of Miss Sadie LaFollett to Mr. Walter Decker was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. LaFollett, seven miles east of Butler, on last Wednesday at high noon in the presence of near relatives and a few friends. Rev. W. T. Morris, the attendants were Miss Christine LaFollett and Mr. Carl Decker. The bride was attired in a beautiful white henrietta and satin. The bridesmaids wore white silk. The groom wore the conventional black.

At 12 o'clock the bridal party marched into the parlor, and standing beneath a beautiful mistletoe arch, Rev. Morris pronounced them man and wife. After congratulations all repaired to the dining room, where the tables were handsomely decorated and laden with all the delicacies of the season. The presents were numerous and handsome. The happy couple will remove to the farm of his father. The young people are well known and highly respected by all, who wish them a happy voyage through life.

Elkhart Items.

Copper cents are decreasing in value at Elkhart seventy-five being sold for seventy cents.

The party at Lon Prindle's was largely attended and enjoyed by all. John Cox, the Elkhart blacksmith will move to Adrian soon.

Gen. Shelby came down from Kansas City to see his son, Orville, who lost his hand at Adrian. Orville had a very narrow escape, as part of his hat was cut off by the car wheels.

Jim Young is going to work for Mr. Lowen this year.

Misses Stella Robards and Maud Marshall spent Sunday with Miss Grace Compton.

Mr. Tedford will move to Elkhart soon, having rented Mrs. Cox's farm.

Any one wanting seed oats call on P. S. Ferguson, he will either sell or trade for corn.

Lawrence White, the foot racer of this city, has laid aside his weights and quit the business.

Al Wyatt killed a wild goose one day last week after shooting at them thirteen times. Al is a 'bad' boy with a Winchester.

Meeting still in progress at Fair View church, and Rev. May is making the sinners tremble.

Owen Couchman will reside on west main street this summer.

Several parties have been planting potatoes the past week.

George Hackler has purchased a bicycle, but has not learned to ride it yet. George seems to think it is a poor way of committing suicide.

MOLLIE GAZOO.

Williams CASH GROCERY

As we are now having the largest trade, since we have been in Butler, and as coffee and some other articles that have declined in price, we deem it our duty, as we have always done, to lower the price, at every chance we have. We will sell you now,

- 1 pkg Arbuckle coffee \$0 18
- 1 " Lion " 18
- 1 " Aukoria " 18
- 1 " Breakfast " 18
- 1 " XXXX " 18
- 1 lb broken Java, the best 15
- 1 lb good Rio (some calls Java blend) 20
- 1 lb pure Java Blend coffee 25
- 25c is as cheap as we can sell you pure Java Blend, all others charge you 30c for the genuine.
- 3 1/2 lb best African Java \$1 00
- 3 1/2 " fancy Peabery coffee 1 00
- 4 " extra fancy Mexican coffee 1 00
- 4 boxes Greenock Lye 25
- 14 boxes Greenwich lye 1 00
- 1 lb soda 05
- 6 " " 25
- 8 bars Silk soap 25
- 6 " Old Country soap 25
- 6 " Fairbanks brown soap 25
- 6 " Clairette soap 25
- 1 " Fairbanks Copco 25
- 1 " Sea Moss bath soap 25
- 3 pkg's Scotch Oat flakes 25
- 3 pkg's Nudavene flakes 25
- 9 lbs Scotch Oats 25
- 10 lb Pearl hominy 25
- 7 lb Hominy flaks 25
- 1 box Kirks Rainwater maker 18
- 1 lb shot pepper 18
- 3 " finest tea siftings 25
- Dry salt meat per pound 07
- 1 lb Imperial tea 25
- 1 " fancy sun cured Japan worth 60c for 35
- 1 lb fancy Moyune Gunpowder tea 50
- 1 lb fine twist basket fired Japan worth 90c for 65
- 1 pail best jelly in Butler 45
- 3 lbs fancy Cal. evap peaches 25
- 3 " " prunes 25
- 6 " " dried apples 25
- 1 " best powder 20
- 100 lbs Royal Crown flour 2 20
- 1 bbl No 1 fine salt 1 20
- 1 set Meakins best cups and saucers 35
- 1 set Meakins best plates 35
- 1 10-in. meat dish 25
- 1 set large flint tumblers 25
- 1 set pretty sauce dishes 15
- 1 large fruit bowl 20
- " " " with stem 35
- Finest tubular lanterns worth 70c for 45
- Western square washing machines 2 85
- Economy clothes wringers 1 85
- Loaded paper shells per box 30
- Empty " " per 100 50
- No 8 cop bottom wash boilers 85
- No 8 solid copper " 2 15
- 1 qt covered bucket 05
- 2 " " " 10
- 3 " " " 15
- 4 " " " 20
- 6 " " " 25
- Nails per pound 04

We are just getting in a car of barb wire, chicken netting, hoes, rakes, hedge knives, plow single and double trees, axes, saws, locks, hinges, files, devices, table and pocket cutlery bolts, braces and bits, hammers, hatchets, copper rivets, hog rings, harness snaps, tugs clips, wrenches, wood saws, gate hinges, grindstones and hangers, open rings and links, trace chains, post mauls, screen doors, spring hinges, screen wire, gimp tacks, carpet tacks, shoe nails and rope fasteners; in fact we have everything in the hardware line, that the farmers use, and we are prepared to figure, with any one that is thinking of building this spring, you will lose money if you don't figure with us.

We have a large stock of bulk garden seed, they are not raised here, but in the north, and we guarantee them, to be the finest quality, at about half what we sold them at last year.

We have just gotten in a car of the Washburn Crosby Gold Medal High Patent Flour, that we have all heard of, for the last 25 years, made at Minneapolis, Minnesota. We will sell this flour, while this car lasts at \$1.10 and less in 500 lbs lots, what

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THEY SEE SPOOKS.

Col. Wm. H. Phelps Takes a Shot at His Enemies.

St. Louis Star, Feb. 18.

In Tuesday's Post Dispatch there appeared a dispatch, presumably from Jefferson City, charging Col. Wm. H. Phelps, attorney for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, with being the chief conspirator in a plot to control the Missouri delegation to the National Republican Convention. Col. Phelps, when seen Wednesday, said:

"The rumor is too silly to talk about. The Jefferson City correspondent of the Post Dispatch is a myth. The sensational specials are inspired by a gentleman who has been lying so long with his ear upon the ground, anxiously listening for the delayed sound of voices calling him to lead the host of Missouri Democracy to victory in November on a 16 to 1 or bust platform, that he sees spooks. It is doing me too much honor to suggest that I can in the least influence the election of delegates to the Republican National Convention, or that I can have any influence with them after they shall have been elected. I have written no letters asking an 'inter-view' with any one upon the subject, have sent no annual passes to any one whom I think will be a delegate and my opinion as to who are likely to be delegates is not worth publishing. I hope I may have one friend in the delegation, through whom I can secure a ticket to the convention as seats will be at a premium, and the convention will be the most interesting National Convention ever held."

PASSING OF "BILL" NYE.

Surrounded by His Family, the Great Humorist Calmly Breathes His Last.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Edgar W. Nye died this afternoon at his home at Buck Shoals. He remained unconscious throughout all last night, and during the day it was seen that he was gradually sinking, and his death was hourly expected. All the members of his family and most of his intimate relatives, including his grandmother, were with him as he breathed his last. His death was peaceful. He lay pale and wan in the bed, beside which sat his faithful wife, and loving children. He breathed calmly, but ever slower and slower, until his heart ceased to beat, and he passed from life to death like a sleeping child. His wife, mother and two daughters are prostrated with grief.

Mr. Nye first became known as a humorist of great promise about sixteen years ago, when it was discovered that he was a writer of certain capital sketches published in a Western paper, which was totally unknown except for his work. Since that time he has been one of the foremost humorists in American journalism. He was born in Maine. It is contended that he is the man whom Bret Harte mentions in the "Heathen Chinese."

WILLIAMS BROS.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and all others interested in the estate of N. F. Major deceased, that I, Susan Major, administratrix, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler beginning on the 11th day of May 1896.

SUSAN MAJOR,
Administratrix.

The Fee System Must Go.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The house committee on judiciary to-day agreed to report favorably a bill to abolish the fee system as applicable to United States district attorneys, United States marshals and their assistants and deputies, and to substitute salaries.

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