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OF BUTLER, MO.

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SURPLUS FUND 2,500.00

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of T. C. Boulware, Geo. L. Smith, John Deorwester, J. B. Jenkins, Booker Powell, H. H. Piggott, C. R. Ralford, T. J. Wright, Frank M. Voris, J. M. Chisley, R. G. West, Wm. E. Walton, Wm. E. Walton, President.

Cashier.

### Virginia Items.

Kind friends if you wish the Virginia news another year, do for Aaron what he does for you, tell him all the news you hear. The Times goes to friends in other states that we up till eleven. To read what happens you and what other folks do in 1897.

Dick Craig, of Tulsa, I. Ty, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks returned home Thursday last week. He did not find his stolen horse.

The sleet Saturday was the heaviest for several years; it took down quite a number of fruit trees. Mrs. W. T. Pyle and son, of Carterville, who have been visiting her parents, Washington Park and wife and other relatives, returned home Monday.

The meeting at Mount Carmel church had not closed last Sabbath. It has been in progress about five weeks. C. W. Wolfe visited his son, James, at Burlington, Kansas, a few days last week.

1896 is enrolled with the years that are past and gone, and with it a number of friendly voices are hushed in death in our township: Father and Mother Pilgrim, Father Hensley, Wiley Comifort, Mrs. John McElroy, Miss Florence Griffith, little Cora Feebeck, little Tilda Eswine, four children of Mr. Kipp's, and Mrs. John Axton, thirteen in all.

New houses built during the year: William Simpson, Elmer Garner, Thomas Wright, O. M. Drysdale addition to store room. Houses finished: James Cuzick, W. T. Cowan. Cellars built: Andrew Simpson, C. A. Wallace. New barns built: Grant Garner, Dave Bean, Washington Park. A large amount of trimming hedge and cleaning up waste tracts of land. Taking everything into consideration there was good improvements in the looks of the farms. Several improvements talked of the coming year.

John Will Watkins of Ills., is visiting his brothers, Frank and Ben. Aaron got acquainted with him in the fall of '97 in Hampshire county, Virginia; he came to Bates county with Jefferson Park in 1857; left here during the war and settled in Illinois. This is his first visit since the war.

Miss Mittie Berry, of Adrian, visited her sister's school at Virginia New Years; Mrs. John Campbell, the teacher, treated the scholars to candy; the pupils appeared to enjoy the treat. Aaron fared with the rest of the "pupils." After school Miss Berry called at Aaron's office a few minutes and then left for Adrian.

Our merchants were busy invoicing their goods last week. Miss Daisy Park was on the sick list last week with sore throat.

Steve Cook is not getting along very well at present; he has been sick since September.

The corn husking last Thursday and party at night at Sherd Cope's was enjoyed by all present.

William Voght renews for the Times for '97. Mr. Voght is one of Charlotte township's prosperous farmers and the booming TIMES is



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verses. Oh! how sweet it will be, In that beautiful land So free from all sorrow and pain, With songs on our lips And with harps in our hands, To meet one another again. —[MRS. M. J. HENSLEY.]

James Pilgrim died at the home of his son, George, Saturday night Dec. 23rd at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday afternoon he took a notion that he must go to George's. His grand daughter, Miss Alice, took him in the buggy, as soon as he got there he took a sinking spell and never rallied. He was born in Lincolnshire, England in the town of Lincoln, Nov. 53 1819. When 22 years of age he left England and settled in the state of New York. In 1846 he married Miss Ruth Ann Bates, who died Dec. 9th, just seventeen days before his death. He moved to Illinois in 1849 and to Bates county in 1869, settled on the tract of land where the Amoret depot is now located. He sold that farm about twelve years ago and bought a farm joining R. F. Harper's on the west. He lived there a number of years, then bought the H. H. Flesher farm, which he owned when he died. He had long been a member of the M. E. church; over twenty years ago they had a large class at Spy Mound school house of which he and his wife were active members. Father Pilgrim had a large acquaintance around Virginia and neighborhood of Amoret. Among those who were living on the prairie when he settled there and are yet living are Hugh Gaily, Henry Burnham, William Alman, Thomas Williams, Joe Macon. Those who have died are John Tucker, Robert Brown, Pleasant Hair, old man Gaily, David Braden, Billy Braden, Andrew Hamilton, Dr. Hall, Robert Leach, Ace Whittier, Capt. Craig and Mr. Hillard. Father Pilgrim was a great lover of company; he enjoyed himself talking with his friends. His manner of speech was mild and gentle; we do not know of a personal enemy. The following was arranged by his granddaughter, Miss Alice Pilgrim:

Dear father thou art taken From within our fond embrace, And our eyes close not for weeping Resting on thy still sweet face. Yet our grief is mixed with pleasure, When we think of Jesus' love, For we know our missing father Is removed to heaven above.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Coulter, text Heb. 9th chapter, 27th verse, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Virginia graveyard.

There was a surprise watch meeting at George Ruble's on last Thursday night. Those present were W. J. Hard and wife, A. W. Simpson and wife, Dick Wolfe, Miss Maud Hackett, Rachel Park, J. W. Park, Mrs. W. T. Pyle and son, of Carterville, Mo. A large number that were invited did not come.

The revival meeting at Bethel closed Dec. 22nd, with 43 conversions and 31 additions. A large number of the converts are grown persons and heads of families. By this meeting the church has been greatly revived and strengthened.

On Christmas eve the Oak Hill and Walnut Grove Sunday Schools gave an entertainment in connection with the Christmas tree. The program was a good one and well rendered. The house was crowded and everybody was in a merry mood.

On Christmas day the families of C. M. Walley and J. M. Graham prepared a turkey and goose dinner and invited the primary scholars of Bethel S. S. to help eat it. Thirty-three of them responded to the call, and enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

MARRIED—At Bethel church, Dec. 30th, 1896, at 7 p. m., Samuel Price to Miss Anna Bradley, Rev. W. P. Barrett officiating. The attendants were Ed Dalton and Miss Lizzie Bradley. The groom is a son of Samuel Price, Sr., of California and formerly of Bates Co. The bride is a daughter of Wm. H. Bradley, of Spruce township, and is one of our most amiable young ladies. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

In compliance with a petition signed by nearly all the voters in the southwest quarter of Spruce township, that part of the township has, by the county court, been put with the Ballard voting precinct.

Mr. Marshall of Archie, is having a constant sale this week. Hiram Frantz has completed his new house. There was a big sleet fell Saturday night, which did a good deal of damage to the trees.

Frank Ritter wants to buy some Leghorn chickens. Harry Patton has gone to Eldorado to attend his father's funeral. Miss Nellie Patton has gone to Rich Hill to visit her aunt this week. John Taylor has gone to Henry county to visit his son, James. Arthie Schobley has gone to Taney county to hunt wild turkeys.

Mrs. Gilbert of Kansas City, spent Christmas with her sons. The Gilbert Bros. have rented their farm here and will move near K. C. to be near the market. Miss Ella Searl will leave Tuesday for Iowa, where she will visit relatives.

There was a box supper at old Crescent Hill, Thursday night. All report a good time. W. S. Metcalf is working for Frank Blair this month.

Blockade General in Nebraska. Omaha, N. B., Jan. 4.—Up to midnight there had been little abatement in the fury of the storm that has raged in this section for sixty hours. The snow had ceased falling but the wind still blows a gale, and the temperature is very low.

Reports from the state indicate only a partial blockade. Trains on the Union Pacific, Burlington, Elkhorn and Rock Island roads west are moving slowly, but within one or two hours of schedule time. On the north and south roads there is much trouble. The Omaha line is completely tied up, the drifts in the northern part of the state being such that the road could not be opened while the storm raged. Branch lines suffered greatly, nearly all being blocked. So far there has been no loss of life reported. In this city business has only been slightly interrupted.

Blizzard in South Dakota. Yankton, S. D., Jan. 4.—The blizzard which began Saturday night raged with unabated fury to night. Only one railroad is reported to have moved a train in South Dakota, and this was the local on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul between Yankton and Sioux City. All other trains were abandoned last night. The storm is the worst that has ever been known for drifting snow, but is not so blinding or cold as the great storm of 1888, when more than 100 people were frozen to death. No casualties of this nature have yet been reported, although a great deal of stock is known to have perished. The State Legislature, which was to convene at Pierre to-morrow, and the banquet to Governor Lee, which was to have followed, will of necessity be postponed, as about eighty of the 126 members are snowbound, and some of them will not reach the capital for several days.

### SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Storm Works Death and Havoc in Parts of Three States.

FIVE DEAD AND MANY INJURED

Greatest Damage is at the Town of Mooringsport, La.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—A cyclone, leaving death and devastation behind, descended upon the little town of Mooringsport, La., at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

The reports from the stricken town are very meager, owing to the complete prostration of all telegraph and telephone wires, but a special received at Texarkana at midnight says that four people were killed outright and three are known to have been fatally injured, and 20 more badly hurt. The entire family of a Mr. Goodman, five in number, were killed. W. J. Morgare was slightly hurt by falling debris, but other members of the family did not fare so well. Two of his little children were badly crushed and can not recover, while his mother in law received fatal injuries.

Mooringsport is a town of 800 of 1,000 inhabitants, situated on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, twenty five miles west of Texarkana. The town is an old one but its population has been considerably argued by the advent of the Gulf road a few months ago. The railroad officials dispatched a relief train at 8 o'clock to the scene of the disaster, but at midnight no further details have been received from the little town.

Advices from Southwestern Arkansas state that a violent wind and electric storm prevailed there yesterday afternoon. Wires were blown down and in some instances railway travel is interrupted.

A report from Benton, Ark., or the Iron Mountain railroad, twenty miles south of Little Rock, says that a tornado struck that place and 20 houses were demolished. There was no loss of life mentioned in the dispatch. All communication with Hot Springs has been cut off.

At Cameron, a small lumber station, ten miles north of Texarkana, on the Cotton Belt road, the storm raged furiously, doing considerable damage. One man is reported killed at this place. Every effort has been made by the telegraph companies to establish communication with Lewisville, McNeill, Magnolia, Pine Bluff and the larger towns located in the southwestern part of the State, but no reports have been received from that section up to this hour.

Iron Mountain railway officials report a heavy storm on the Southern division of that line, and the S. Louis "Cannon Ball" express is delayed several hours. Little Rock was visited by the storm, but no damage of consequence occurred there.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 3.—At 4:20 yesterday afternoon Captain M. L. Scoville received the following dispatch from Blanchards Station, in the northern portion of this parish: "A cyclone struck Mooringsport, La., at 3:45 p. m. and destroyed every house in town but Mr. Neil's residence. Quite a number of dead and wounded. Please get several doctors and what assistance you wish, and be ready at 6 p. m. I will have a special train, consisting of engine and coach, ready to start at that time." J. H. ELLIOTT, Trainmaster.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: Southern Arkansas Northern Texas and Northwestern Louisiana were swept by a terrible wind and rain storm last evening, causing the loss of a number of lives, and the destruction of much property. Telegraphic communication is prostrated to such an extent that details cannot be had tonight, but enough is known to warrant the statement that not less than ten and probably a greater number of lives were lost.

It is reported that 25 houses were blown down at Benton, and a number of people injured. Benton is but twenty five miles south of Little Rock, but the wires to that point are also prostrated, and up to the present hour no definite information concerning the cyclone there has been received here.

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New Home Items. Uncle Ben Caldwell's daughters, of Clinton, are visiting him. Dr. Herbert Rhodes was in Foster one day last week looking for a place to hang out his shingle. Its a mistake, William Collins is not married. J. Q. Cope is on the sick list. S. Robb was up from Metz Saturday. Mrs. Lockhart of Nevada, is visiting here and her Foster. John Miller was north of Butler last Friday on the wolf hunt. Jim Koontz is furnishing Uncle Ben with rabbits now. Shear Cope is likely to be a neighbor to New Home people in the spring. Dr. Sharp of Sprague thinks of moving his drug store to Foster. JIM.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas George A. Morris and Susanna Morris, his wife, did on the 20th day of September, 1896, execute and deliver to Bates county, in the state of Missouri, their school fund mortgage, which said school fund mortgage was on the 16th day of October, 1896, duly recorded in book 20 at page 502 of the school fund mortgage records of Bates county, conveying to Bates county the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-nine (39) of township thirty-two (32) of range thirty-two (32), Bates county, Missouri, which conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain school fund bond therein described, and whereas said principal and interest is now past due and unpaid. Now therefore in pursuance of an order of the county court, made at the November adjourned term, 1896, of said court, I will proceed to sell the above described 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 and state of Missouri, on

Wednesday, February 3, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. E. C. MUDD, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

We wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, thanking the customers of the Farmer's Bank for their excellent patronage during the past.

Sincerely Yours,  
E. D. KIPP, Cashier.

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Trustee's Sale. Whereas John E. Heavis and Sarelida A. Heavis, his wife, by their deed of trust dated November 12th, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 86 page 516 conveyed to J. B. Bruger as trustee, the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) of township thirty-one (31) of range thirty-two (32), 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 interest of said note now past due and unpaid, and whereas it is provided in said deed that in the absence of said trustee, the sheriff of the county shall execute the trust, and whereas J. B. Bruger, the trustee named therein, is absent from the state. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed 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

Tuesday February 2, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. E. C. MUDD, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo. Acting Trustee.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas Enoch Bewley and Martha A. Bewley, his wife, by their deed of trust dated August 29, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 135 page 277 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) of township thirty-one (31) of range thirty-two (32), which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of two certain notes fully described in said deed of trust, and whereas default has been made in the payment of one of said notes, which said note was given for \$50 and was due and payable on August 29, 1896, and the same is now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and pursuant to the conditions of said deed 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

Monday, February 1, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. C. A. ALLEN, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas Ariel M. Conover, by his deed of trust dated April 3, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 135 page 401 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of the east half of lot four (4) of the northwest quarter and the south half of the west half of lot four (4) of the northwest quarter and the east half of lot three (3) of the northwest quarter and the west half of lot three (3) of the northeast quarter, all in section three (3) of township thirty-one (31) of range thirty-one (31) in Bates county, Mo., containing one hundred and forty acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one of said notes which said note was for \$400 and was due and payable January 1, 1897, and the same is now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed 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

Wednesday, February 2, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. CHAS. W. CLARKE, Trustee.

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