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### Virginia Items.

Kind friends if you wish the Virginia news another year, for Aaron what he does for you, tell him all the news you hear.

The Times goes to friends in other states that set up till eleven, to see what happens you and what other folks do in 1897.

Frank Smith of Butler, was in our city Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Cline, agent for Dr. Baker Medicine Co. of Keokuk, Iowa, stopped Wednesday night with Aaron.

James Drysdale and wife of Butler, and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Mamie of Passaic, visited Uncle Billy Drysdale Tuesday of last week.

Insurance agent Holtsclow of Hume, was in our midst Wednesday of last week.

Amos Drysdale and wife of Eoster, were the guests of O. M. Drysdale Wednesday of last week.

J. W. Park was over near Foster last week buying hogs.

Henry Gardner baled hay for P. M. Famuliner last week.

Mrs. Mike Maloney was at Kansas City last week having her eyes treated.

E. A. Bennett has been employed to teach the Amoret school and Miss Emma Graves assistant.

Chas. Forsythe was stricken down with paralysis and never rallied. He died Saturday, the 15th and was buried the 16th. He moved from here about ten years ago to Texas county, Mo., where he has since resided. He was 69 years old when he died. He moved from Illinois to this county about twenty-two years ago and purchased a farm 3 miles southwest of Virginia; he had many warm friends in this part of the county.

Geo. Ruble went to Kansas City Thursday with a car load of hogs.

John Hussey was at Pleasanton, Kansas Thursday, after a load of four for O. M. Drysdale.

Mrs. Madam John and Sherd Cope, of New Home, visited their parents and neighbors Friday and Saturday.

A. F. Hickman was in our city Thursday, also Polk Pierce passed through our town.

Thomas Shelton of Foster, was in Virginia last Thursday.

Hand and brother have a large amount of lumber for sale at their mill at Pinecum, from 90c to \$1.25 per hundred; they also grind on Saturdays.

Grant Garner is having the well cleaned out on his farm. There has not been any one living in his house for some time; actions speak louder than words.

Peter Denning was out to church Sunday in a new spring wagon.

T. S. Harper has been employed to teach the Virginia winter school.

Mr. Page of Amoret, was in Virginia one day last week.

The S. S. convention will be held at Mulberry June 13th.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream supper at the Christian church next Friday night.

Childrens day at Mt. Carmel next Sunday.

Oscar Harris says he would be much obliged if the person who got his double trees would bring them back.

Ice cream supper at Mt. Carmel

week from next Thursday night, June 3d.

Miss Yula Tye of Belton, attended church at Virginia Sunday.

Lloyd McKibben of Butler, attended church at Virginia Sunday.

Alton Park was at Amsterdam Sunday.

The musical entertainment and lap supper at Gus Rapa's Wednesday night of last week, was a grand success.

Steve Cook cut his foot Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Park left Monday for Ohio to spend the summer with relatives.

Last Sunday morning we got in our cart and headed for Amsterdam to hear Rev. Price of Kansas City, an old friend of ours preach. On our way we called to see Uncle Johnnie Summers, who has been quite sick for several weeks; he tells us that he is 72 years old; he feels that his stay here is not long. We got to Amsterdam in time to hear our friend's sermon. After services we called on Mr. Emerson and found them enjoying themselves in their new home which they have just finished. Here we met one of our neighbor girls, Miss Lena Jenkins, who has been working there for some time. She joined in with the choir at the M. E. church. She is one of the belles of Amsterdam. She tells us she likes to live there. From there we called on Rev. G. W. Ginn, spent about half an hour with him. Called to see Jake Fry, but he and his wife were not at home; his daughter, Miss Sadie, entertained us. Call at Mr. Crawford's and Miss May informed us she had just returned home from Butler last week. We saw McBerney and S. T. Brown, Mr. Plenor. We did not get to see Mr. Bonford but we learned on our way home that he had married a couple last week. Corn is looking well, but oats, fax and meadows are needing rain badly.

Miss Effie Rice of Foster, was in Virginia Monday looking after the school, but too late, T. S. Harper had been employed.

W. T. Cowan went to Kansas City Monday with cattle and hogs.

Rev. Galbraith and wife of Butler, visited friends around Virginia Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the Virginia Woodmen visited the lodge at Foster one night last week.

A. W. Simpson was at Drexel Monday.

Prof. J. J. Berry of Adrian, took dinner at Mrs. Jap Pierce's Sunday. He came after his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, who is boarding there.

From the way the posts and lumber are piling up at the school house there will be a new fence soon.

Julius Heckadon and Miss Alice Crook were married by Rev. Galbraith last Tuesday at the parsonage at Butler. Mr. Heckadon's father was born in Canada and his mother in Scotland; Miss Alice's grandfather Peter Crook was born in Scotland and lived there until he was grown. They have rented a house in Rich Hill and will commence house keeping. May joy and good luck go with them through life. Next week we will talk about marriages.

AARON.

### Hume News.

Mrs. Myrtle Hart of Clay county visited her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, this week.

Miss Alpha Clifford, who has been teaching in Adrian the past year, returned home Monday.

Joe Thorpe shipped two cars of hogs this week, one from Foster and one from this place.

C. C. Duke of Butler, was mingling with friends at this place Friday.

Miss Johnson of Belton, was in town Thursday, and at a meeting of the school board Thursday night, was elected to teach in our schools next year.

Mrs. O. E. Stokes is on the sick list this week.

John Armstrong shipped a car load of hogs Friday.

Dr. Williams and Miss Edna Bacon of this place, and Mrs. Stowers of Stotesbury, returned Thursday from Jefferson City, where they had been to attend a meeting of the D. of H.

The M. E. church, south, observed children's day last Sunday by appropriate exercises. The little ones acquitted themselves creditably before a large and appreciative audience.

Rev. Demeritt went down to Rich Hill Thursday and took the train to Rockville, where he preached Sunday.

Assessor J. D. Ricks has just closed a very successful term of school at Green Ridge, and has been universally elected to teach at the same place another year.

Prof. and Mrs. I. L. Marquis of Walker, are visiting the family of Frank Lawrence near this place.

U. S. Tegarden, who has been pros-

pecting in Arkansas zinc mines for the past month, returned home Thursday. He was joined immediately by wife and babes, who have been visiting in Independence.

It gives us much pleasure to note that the \$200 prize in the State University law school, has been awarded to Arthur G. Winn, a Howard township boy. Arthur has got the making of a lawyer in him and we are not surprised to see him take the lead in the university. Bates county should be proud of him.

J. R. Lyle, living two miles east of town, had the misfortune to have his smoke house and all its contents burned Friday night. Among other things which went up with the flames was his whole supply of meat next year. Your correspondent failed to learn the cause of the fire.

Ed Taylor had the misfortune to have his leg broken Thursday after roping a steer. The rope became entangled by his leg and the steer ran, dragging him when his heel struck a stump breaking both bones of his left leg about half way below the knee. The bone tore out through the flesh projecting down three or four inches outside of the skin. Drs. Herndon and Norman readjusted the bones and dressed the leg and at present he is doing nicely.

Miss Rose Harnesburger visited with home folks in Rich Hill over Sunday.

The base ball game Saturday between the Hume colts and the Rich Hill team resulted in an easy victory for the colts. The score stood 21 to 5 in favor of Hume. The teams that can beat the colts are exceedingly scarce in this part of the county.

I. T. MIZER.

### Caught in Texas.

Paducah, Ky., May 22.—George Gibbs, wanted at Salem, Livingston county, on a charge of rape, was captured yesterday by Detective Newton in Texas, and in pursuance of a telegram extradition papers held by local detectives were forwarded this morning. Gibbs is charged with outraging his sweetheart, Miss Shelby, while going home from church three years ago, and had been captured he would have been lynched. There is a reward of \$600 for him, and the governor has ordered him imprisoned for safe keeping. The young lady is one of the most prominent in this end of the state.

### How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### WHAT TO DO.

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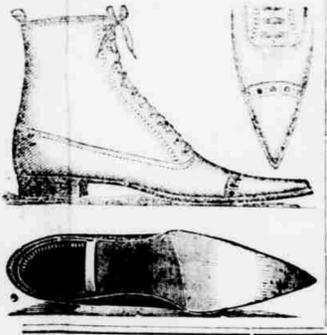
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When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Richard M. Scruggs, the million aire merchant of St. Louis, and his private secretary, E. G. Langhorne, of the same city were arrested in New York, Saturday, as they stepped from the steamer St. Paul, on its arrival from Southampton, by custom house inspectors. The charge was smuggling, when the inspectors searched Langhorne, they found a belt containing diamonds, jewelry and watches. Similar articles were found in Mr. Scruggs' pockets. Valuable lace was also captured. The articles taken were worth almost \$30,000. Mr. Scruggs declared for himself and Langhorne to the amount of \$25 dutiable property. Mr. Scruggs became very indignant when told by the inspector that he would have to search him. The two men were held in a bond of \$2,500 by commissioner Shields. Mr. Scruggs put up the plea that he bought the jewelry for the teachers of the St. Louis Sunday schools Union of which he is president, and that he was told in England that they were not dutiable. That's fine morality—swindling the government that those who labor in the Lord's vineyard might wear contraband jewelry.

Flood in New Mexico.  
Denver, Colo., May 21.—According to dispatches from New Mexico, heavy rains have swollen the Rio Grande and other streams, and considerable damage has already been done and more is threatened. The valley north and south of Albuquerque is inundated. A heavy hail storm killed thousands of lambs, besides a great number of sheep.

Considerable damage is reported in the Las Vegas Hot Springs canyon.

About a Woman.  
Lancaster, Ky., May 21.—News reached here that William Conn Jr., shot and killed Jake Calloway and fatally wounded Constable Robert Broadus at Flatwood. The trouble arose over a woman whom young Conn had been calling on. Calloway and Broadus had warned Conn not to go to her house any more. Conn has not been arrested.

### KENTUCKY FEUD

Lexington, Ky., May 20.—Elihu Hignit was shot and instantly killed in Leslie county Wednesday by deputy sheriff R. H. Wooten, by whom he had been placed under arrest. The murder was a brutal one, the outcome of a feud that has long existed between the Wootens and the Hignits. The officer made the prisoner drop to his knees and tell of his connection with the crimes. After he had concluded he was shot through the heart.

A year ago Hignit's brother Hike, killed Joel Wooten, and six months ago Wooten was killed by W. T. Bently, a member of the Kentucky legislature.

Some months ago Moses Hignit was shot and killed from ambush Elihu was the last of the Hignit family.

Army of Strawberry Pickers.  
Sarcoxis, Jasper county, Mo., is the greatest strawberry section in the United States. Close to the town there is 1,400 acres of strawberries and the yield this year is simply immense. It is estimated that 300 car loads will be shipped from that place this season. An advertisement was inserted in the newspapers for "pickers" and a week ago 10,000 persons were camping and tenting in the vicinity waiting for the fruit to ripen. Many of the people were destitute—some of them were tramps—and the towns people and the farmers had to feed and care for them. The pickers went to work to day, and it is now estimated that at least 20,000 strangers are picking berries in that section of Jasper county.—Clinton Democrat.

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Sheriff's Sale.  
By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, returnable at the June term, 1897, of said court to me directed in favor of S. H. Fisher ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county and against James Laney and John J. Woods, I have levied and seized upon and levied, title, interest and claim of defendants James Laney and John J. Woods, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot 143, 144 and 145 in the town of Adrian, Bates county, Mo. I will on

Wednesday June 16, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. C. MUDD,  
Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

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Lot five (5) in block thirteen (13) in the city of Rich Hill, in Bates county, Missouri, I will on

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E. C. MUDD,  
Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, returnable at the June term, 1897, of said court to me directed in favor of A. B. Summers Drug Co. and against M. M. Kaufman, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, M. M. Kaufman, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township thirty-eight (38) of range thirty-one (31) in Bates county, Missouri, I will on

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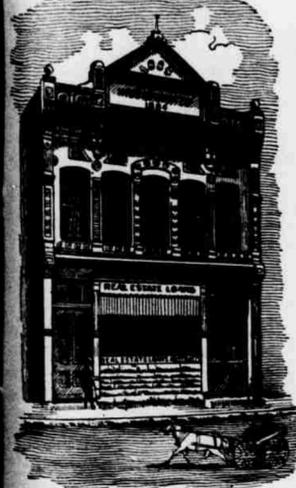
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Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Administrator's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of C. B. Lewis, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of May, 1897, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 11th day of May 1897.

EVA LEWIS,  
Administrator.



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