

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 set up 'till eleven. To read what happens you and what other folks do in 1897.

Thomas Coffelt died Wednesday morning at one o'clock.

Not very long ago two ladies went up stairs after night; the young lady said to her aunt, look, here is somebody in bed. The secret of the matter was, some parties had been there that day and brought them some cabbage. The family being away, the parties took the cabbage up stairs and laid them on the bed.

Jas Cuziek, who has been quite poorly for the past two weeks, is some better.

There was a large crowd at the Thanksgiving supper at the Christian church; the amount taken in \$34 net proceeds \$30.

There is a cry for water round Virginia; the peach limb tells us there is plenty of water here. One of our farmers combined faith and works, and came to water at a depth of five feet and that on the high land half mile west of here.

Will Huffman who spent Thanksgiving with his father and mother, returned to Kansas City Monday.

Mrs N F Smith of Magellan, New Mexico, is visiting here this week.

John Hedger and wife were at Austin Thursday.

Rev Blake of Drexel, will preach his farewell sermon at the Christian church next Sabbath.

Mr Burdet and wife, who have been separated all summer, settled their troubles and are living together again.

The Endeavor society topic Sunday night was Temperance. They were favored with some prohibition speeches.

Thomas McElroy hauled the lumber for his new house from Amsterdam Monday; J W Nance is the builder.

Mrs Annie Comiford and Miss Josie Nesterode, a short time ago, had one of the most exciting adventures that ever occurred in Granview. Some time in the night Tip, the faithful watch dog went mad, got crazy or had a fit; he got under the bed, tore out all of the springs, had the room knee deep in feathers, howled and moaned until the ladies thought the last day had come. They threw a pillow at him and the case came off and slipped over the enraged dog's head and while the animal was making frantic efforts to extricate himself the ladies made a bound of 32 ft and struck the top step of the stairs and commenced shouting for help.

D C Wolfe commenced digging his well deeper Monday.

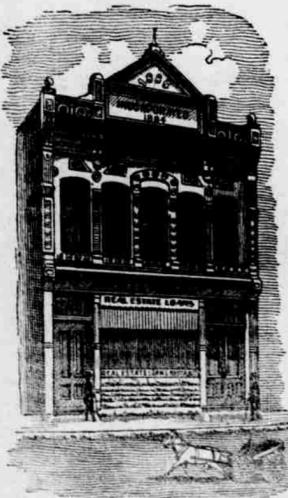
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Deepwater Items.

It is said the Thanksgiving entertainment at Appleton City was a success.

George Drake, who is attending school at Clinton, spent a few days at his home near Johnstown.

Bob Taylor says he is having success in trapping this winter.

Della Ofill was the guest of Effa Allison last Sunday.

Hugh Gordon had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last Saturday, while on the road with a load of hay it dropped dead in the harness.

A very quiet but pretty church wedding took place at noon last Wednesday at the Pleasant Home Baptist church, when Miss Belle Romelia, of Spruce, and Rev Estle, of Schell City, were united in marriage. The newly married couple will live in Schell City, where the groom is teaching school. Their many friends wish them success and happiness through life's journey.

Isaac Varns and Della Ofill made the writer a pleasant call Monday eve.

Robt Stubblefield with his pack of hounds visited our community on last Thursday, for the purpose of chasing a gray wolf which has been seen of late near S L Coleman's premises. After two hour's search the hounds jumped the wolf, which was chased from that time till near nightfall without success when the hounds were called off. There were also a number of the citizens of our community in the chase.

Jas Ofill and wife spent Thanksgiving with W L Jackson and family.

Ray Auld will preach at the M E church of Johnstown at 11 a m next Sabbath.

Mr and Mrs Snow and two daughters, of Delano, California, have been visiting D H Kash and wife for the past week.

Geo Callahan, lost one of his best horses last week.

D H Kash and wife went to Montrose Monday.

Mrs W R Howard is visiting her son, near Eldorado Springs this week.

Willie Martin, a youth of Johnstown who has been very sick, is some better.

Charley Snow, of near Rich Hill, visited our community a few days last week.

On last Saturday evening Will Zimmer favored the Oak Grove Lyceum with a song which pleased the audience quite well.

J M Kash has returned from St Clair county, where he went to purchase some hounds. He secured quite a number but not as many as he wanted, so he is still in the market.

Ed Chambers, the champion debater of Elm Grove gave the Oak Grove Lyceum a visit and while there engaged in the debate.

John Jackson, of the Soap Creek quartette, sang "The Arkansas Traveler" at the Literary Saturday eve.

A Golden Wedding.

Uncle Johnnie and Aunt Lucy Evans were greatly surprised by the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Nov 25th, 1897. The affair was quietly managed by their daughter in law, Mrs S P Evans, assisted by other relatives and friends. The aged couple were preparing to take dinner at one of their son's, when some of the neighbors arrived and proposed going with them, but as they began to gather in from all sides Aunt Lucy smelt a mouse and started get dinner, but was requested to take her seat in the parlor and told that dinner would be prepared in due time. A large crowd soon gathered, some from Nevada, Altona, Montrose and near Butler, besides a host of near neighbors, bringing well filled baskets. Hours joyfully sped and at 12:30 preparations were made to partake of the sumptuous spread so well gotten up that words cannot do it justice. While dining the honored couple were presented with a handsome silver moustache cup and saucer and a silver mug thickly lined with gold by S P Evans and wife and Mrs Hattie Beard. But the surprise was not so great as to take their appetites, for they laughed, joked and ate a hearty meal. Uncle Billy Griggs and wife, who celebrated their golden wedding three years ago, were spoken of as bride's maid and best man. Mr and Mrs. Evans were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Geo W Glass, near Butler, at high noon Nov 25th, 1847. It will be remembered they were the couple that received the rocking chair at the old settler's reunion in September for being the first couple married in this county. Uncle Johnny is 77 years old and his wife is 70. Their union has been blessed with 7 children, only one is dead; they also have 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Uncle Johnny has been a subscriber of the TIMES for a number of years.

G M. C.

Net Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as men. The womb is situated back of and close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often by mistake attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proof of kidney trouble. If you have doctor'd without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet sent free by mail. Mention the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Williams CASH GROCERY

Have just gotten in 2 more cars of that fine Winfield flour, 1 car of those rich shorts and bran, 1 car of No. 1 fine salt and 1 car of the best wire fence that has ever landed in Butler. It is made of large steel galvanized wire, with barb wire at top and bottom; you can run this fence over hills or uneven ground, which you cannot do with other fences; and while our fence is worth 10c rod more than other fences in Butler, we will sell it to you cheaper than you can buy the other fence.

We are in business to sell goods, and every new line we introduce, we cause a great commotion among the other dealers that handle the same lines. When we got in our line of stoves and pumps this fall one hardware dealer said to the other: "Williams Bros. has gotten in a car load of stoves and pumps;" the other said: "do you know what that means? it means no more profit for us on stoves and pumps." This is the reputation we want, and on this line we propose to run our business, as long as we are in business in Butler. Our aim is to sell good goods that will please our customers when they get them, and then sell at such cheap prices that will force the people to buy from us.

We are going to close out our stock of china, queensware and glassware at whatever it will bring. Now is your time, if you want china-ware at our own price.

- We will sell
- 4 lb broken Java coffee \$ 25
 - 1 lb extra good coffee 12 1/2
 - 1 lb Java blend coffee 15
 - 1 lb pure Mocha and Java 25
 - 12 lb hominy flakes 25
 - 10 lb Mich new navy beans 25
 - 10 lb best oat flakes 25
 - 8 bars Clairette soap 25
 - 8 bars Silk soap 25
 - 8 bars Lenox soap 25
 - 6 bars Old Country soap 25
 - 6 bars X Rays soap 25
 - 10 bars Doll Soap 25
 - 10 bars Ark soap 25
 - 4 lb nice raisins 25
 - 3 lb Cal raisin cured prunes 25
 - 5 lb fancy bright dried apples 25
 - 1 lb fancy evaporated apricots 10
 - 6 lb Dwiglts soda 25
 - Dry salt meat 25
 - 4 lb shot 25
 - 1 lb best powder 20
 - 2 brooms 25
 - 7 boxes Greenwich lye 25
 - Rope, any size 07
 - All size nails at \$1.90 rate
 - Coal hods 20
 - Oil steel stove pipe 15
 - Oil steel elbows 15
 - Wash boilers 75
 - Galvanized buckets (best) 20
 - Best lantern ever made 50
 - 3 pint cups 05
 - 1 quart cup 05
 - 12 qt milk buckets 25
 - 3 qt coffee pots 15
 - 1 set Meakin plates 35
 - 1 set Meakin cups and saucers 35
 - 1 set lead glass tumblers 25
 - Nice cake stands 20
 - Large glass water pitcher 10
 - 2 qt bottles blueing 25
 - The round washing machine 2 50
 - 50 lb family flour 85
 - 50 lb very good flour 1 10
 - 50 lb straight patent flour 1 15
 - 50 lb high patent flour 1 25
 - 1 gal fancy sugar syrup 30
 - 1 doz good lemons 15
 - 1 doz fancy lemons 20
 - 3 qt cranberries 25
 - Puce maple sugar per lb 10
 - 3 cakes buttermilk soap 10
 - 1 cake long castle soap 05

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Don't forget to lay in your winter flour now, while we can make you these low prices. Remember we have the only rich shorts and bran in Butler; and don't forget to come and see the best hog wire fence ever made, you will buy it when you see it. We intend to reduce our stock about \$5,000 by New Year so we can invoice, and will make prices that will make them move. Remember your produce buys goods from us as cheap as the cash; all those who have traded with us for the last 7 or 8 years know this. We are the only house in Butler that pays cash for everything you have to sell, so bring us ALL your turkeys, chickens, eggs, ducks, &c., as we intend to give you the highest possible price from now until New Year.

Yours truly,
WILLIAMS BROS.

From the Kansas City Times Nov. 17.

The board of governors of the Kansas City Field Trials Club met at the Hotel Victoria last night. W. W. Herman, J. H. Beaman and Robert Eason, were elected members. All arrangements were made in regard to the trials which will take place Dec. 6th at Amoret, Mo. Indications are that the trials will be a success. The rate on the Pittsburg and Gulf is \$1.50 round trip, dogs free. All entries must be in before December 1st.

SOMEWHAT SPICY.

The Resh Assault Case at Lamar.

The Lamar Leader in its wrap up of the case of the State vs. Simpson and Kaderly, charged with the Resh outrage near Boston says:

The case and surroundings were at times intensely interesting, even very dramatic. The scene was an unusual one, in Lamar; the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Resh, reclining on a sofa from where she gave her testimony, it being said that she was physically unable to sit. Much time was taken up in disputes between attorneys over technical points. A peculiar phase of the trial was the appearance on the stand of Jacob Resh. He could hardly hold himself to monosyllabic answers, and at one time secured permission to make what was termed by an attorney, "a stump speech," to explain why he had not called a physician to attend his wife until six days after the alleged rape. In the evening, when on cross examination he was being questioned regarding an old case in Kansas, where a man was accused of assaulting his wife, he said he procured a good revolver and gave the man 24 hours to get out of the country. "And he got did he?" asked the attorney. "Yes, he—"

"Tell the truth Jake," spoke up Mrs. Resh from the sofa, nearly 20 feet away. "Tell the truth. Tell them that 500 men took him and strung him up to a tree."

LEWIS GOES BACK ON FILLEY.

Throws "Da Ole Man" Overboard for Selfish Reasons.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Robert E. Lewis of Clinton, whose aspirations for a place on the Dawes commission have come to naught, opened to-day his campaign for United States attorney for the Western district of Missouri. As a preliminary move essential to success, Mr. Lewis cut the ties which heretofore have bound him closely to Chauncey I. Filley.

He denounces the exposes "Da ole man" is making, and declares that the interesting political essays with Chairman Filley is now publishing on the rottenness of Missouri and national republican politics, were too gingery for him to subscribe to. He distinctly repudiates Filley and his methods and said that the party would not tolerate either one or a combination of both.

LEWIS DENOUNCES FILLEY.

In his zealous endeavor to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the administration that he had broken entirely with Filley, the recent republican gubernatorial candidate made the statement that Filley was false to him and had sold him out in the campaign. This was said to a Missouri republican who is "some pumpkins" with the administration and was given by Mr. Lewis with the evident hope that it would reach the ears of President McKinley.

Because of the various complications and the fierce contest in the big field of candidates after the place now held by John R. Warner, there is a possibility of Lewis being accepted as a compromise candidate. It depends upon the disposition made of the other offices and the attitude of Major Warner.

If the Krens Davis Grosvenor Thompson "siate" as to collector of internal revenue and surveyor of the port goes through, and Maj Warner refuses to sue for crumbs, it is possible that Lewis may finally get the endorsement of Krens and Davis. It is this possibility that is nerveing him to secure denunciation of Filley.

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