

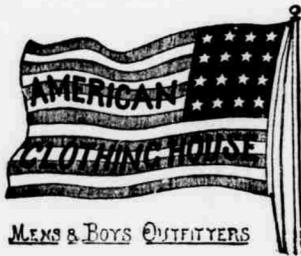
# Brother Johnathan, UNCLE SAM, SMASHER.

Are household names in this county when you think about reliable foot wear. They are "honest Injin" Boots, full stock, side lined, long tops, and every pair GUARANTEED, and the price no higher than others not so good.

Last Saturdays' business reminded us that people buy rubbers, arties and felt boots, when the prices are right, and we also found out by comparison that we were selling first quality in some instances for less money than others are charging for seconds.

We have comparatively no boot and shoe expense. Our Clothing carries it. We feel assured we can save you some money. Try us on your next purchase.

Our Top Notch Shoe at \$1.50 for men can not be DUPLICATED in "this mans town." When you want a shoe that will wear "that boy" come and see us.



## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

### LOCAL ITEMS

**FOR RENT:**—A pleasant furnished room, one block from public square. Enquire at this office.

Times telephone number 37.

James M. McKibben is in the east buying goods.

The county court convened Monday with all members present.

M. B. Catlin, of Valley City, Mo., writes us to send him the TIMES.

Boro, to the wife of Thos. J. Smith, on Tuesday morning Dec 7 a son.

Call up No. 37 when you have any news, advertising or job work for the TIMES

J. B. Paget was called to Kansas City Monday on a special Federal Grand Jury.

The best and cheapest line of childrens Christmas books at the Post Office Book Store. 4-31

Judge J. S. Francisco acted as special judge for Judge Lay on Monday in closing up some unfinished business.

**WANTED:**—A girl for general house work in a family of four. Enquire at residence of N. B. McFarland, or at McFarland Bros. store.

A card from Dr. McFarland, at Ballard, tells that a girl baby was born at his home on Dec. 6th. All getting along well.

The Nevada Post tells of a man who found a catfish under the ice in the Osage river. It weighed 47½ pounds and measured 8 inches across the head.

On account of sickness Rt Rev Atwell was unable to fill his appointment at St. Mark's church Sunday but will hold services at that church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Our esteemed friend H. H. Miller observed his yearly custom of contributing a dollar for the good of the cause. He owns the only Pottery in Butler and is doing a good business.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness

Harlan C. Turner, of Mt. Sterling Ky., is presented with a year's subscription to the TIMES by his old friend Wm. Cassity.

Adam Giles' home, in the east part of town, took fire on Monday morning, but the fire Company responded promptly and soon had it under control.

On Judge Lay's order Sheriff Mudd had a dozen and half office chairs and two substantial tables placed in the court room. They were purchased of the Opera House Furniture Store

Bates Lodge No. 180 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers on Monday evening; N. G., G. W. Newberry; V. G., W. F. LaFollett; Sec'y, W. S. Arnold; Treasurer, Alphonzo Ray. At the same time the lodge voted for the Grand officers and district representative. The second and third degrees were conferred upon Taze LaFollett.

Col. James L. Pace, vice-President of the Butler County Bank, Poplar Bluffs, Mo., gets his name on the roll of honor by setting for ward his date to 1900. Col. Pace's old friends in Bates expect him to run for State Auditor next time and will give him loyal support.

Charley LaFollett and Miss Jennie Keiggreis, both of Summit township, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday evening, Judge Taze LaFollett officiating. The romance of the affair, they were married while sitting in their buggy in front of the Judge's house. They have the best wishes of a host of friends, the TIMES included

Our old friend Geo. D. McNeil, of near Bardette, called Tuesday and had the dates of his paper and that of his brother's, F. M. McNeil, set forward another year. Geo. McNeil is one of the most promising young men in our county; he is clever and accomodating, honorable and just in his dealings and a true man and democrat.

### GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Charles Bell Convicted of the Murder of Valde Driskill.

As foreshadowed in the TIMES last week the defense, in the case of the State vs. Bell, attempted to shift the killing of young Driskill at the Rich Hill circus last summer to the shoulders of Robert Dent, another employe of the circus at that time. At the beginning of the trial, Mr Draffen, chief counsel for the defense, requested the court to exclude the TIMES from the jury on account of the expose of their methods. On a poll of the venire, 25 of the 26 summoned were found to be readers of the TIMES

The evidence in the man was a repetition of that had at the preliminary trial until it came to the show witnesses for the defense, when each of them swore they saw Robert Dent strike young Driskill the fatal blow. Then when Mr. Dent was placed on the stand he gave some very spicy testimony. He referred to a letter he had received from Mr. Draffen when first arrested in which the writer expressed great surprise and indignation at his arrest and averring that he knew him to be innocent of the crime.

Mr. Draffen demanded to see this letter and it was produced and introduced as evidence in the case. On cross examination Draffen became so abusive that Dent jumped from the witness stand and attempted to strike him. Draffen picked up a heavy ink stand and attempted to throw it. For a short time it looked as if serious trouble would ensue but the court officers quieted matters and the trial proceeded.

The trial lasted three days and was given to the jury Saturday night.

Prosecuting Attorney Harvey Clark addressed the jury on behalf of the state, reviewing the evidence in chronological order, bringing out each point clear and distinct before the jury. He made a masterful effort and at its conclusion it was the consensus of opinion of those who heard him that the state had won its case.

J. F. Smith, W. T. LaFollett and Wm. Draffen each made good and logical arguments and strong pleas for their client and did all in their power to convince the jury of his innocence.

The jury returned its verdict Sunday morning, finding the defendant guilty as charged and assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The following well known citizens composed the Jury: J. W. McCor mack, B. F. Smith, H. N. Pope, G. E. Holland, G. R. Bourne, H. H. Harshaw, A. L. Fisher, Chas. Grant, B. T. Earles, I. S. Greer, F. M. Nash, and A. M. Fritz.

We understand that Judge Lay has expressed a determination to parole Lee, under a late law which allows a circuit Judge to parole a prisoner under 25 years of age for the full time of his sentence.

Warrensburg J. D. 26.—Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Butler, who has been spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Harmon, South street, left for home this morning.

Jas. A. DeArmond left for Washington City Friday morning. He will act as Judge DeArmond's private secretary during the session of Congress. The law allows \$1,200 per year to each Congressman for a private secretary, but Jim says the Judge will only allow him to draw his salary for the time he actually serves. He says most of the Congressmen draw the full \$1,200.

Chas. F. Newman died at the residence of John Barber, in this city, Saturday morning, of typhoid malaria, after a short illness of only nine days. He was a single man about 35 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in Butler. For years he was employed by Power Bros. at their mill, and later was associated with A. O. Welton in the manufacture of brick. He was born in Rome, Ill. His brother-in-law, S. P. Shore, of Chapel Hill, Mo., came to Butler and took the remains to Oak Grove, Mo., where they were interred by the side of his sister. Mr. Newman was a quiet, unassuming young man, honest and upright in his dealings and was respected and liked by all who knew him.

Ira Judy, a prominent farmer of East Boone, favored us pleasantly and substantially while in the city Tuesday.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of our venerable friend Leroy Florence. An obituary will be given later.

We call attention again to Williams Bros. ad. What these men say to you you can rely on. They have no two prices, nor two faces, but sell the best quality of goods at the lowest prices, with full weight and big measure.

Kate Neal, the Sweet Springs society girl who eloped with her father's negro coachman, tried to commit suicide at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City Tuesday by taking both morphine and strychnine. The doctors succeeded in saving her life.

J. U. Bruner, special land agent of the Ft. Scott, Pittsburg and Gulf Ry was in the city Monday and complimented us. He informed us that he had purchased of J. C. Clark two lots off the north end of his North Main street residence property and intends to build a fine residence thereon in the early spring. He expects to remove his family to Butler and make this city his permanent home.

We intend to sell the candy this Xmas. We have bought more candy than all the others, and can undersell them. We don't intend to make a cent on candy, but give our customers a benefit for their large patronage during the year. WILLIAMS BROS.

**Weakness and Catarrh.**  
"I have been troubled with weakness and have had catarrh in the head. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for these difficulties and it has completely cured the catarrh, has built up my system and done me a great deal of good. I gladly recommend it." W. E. Melloway, Columbia, Mo.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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**HOLIDAY  
SLIPPERS**  
—OF—  
Drysdale & Keasling.

BARGAINS  
IN  
**CLOAKS**  
AND  
HOLIDAY  
**GOODS**  
AT  
**McKIBBENS.**

Treasurer Owen informs us that he has the merchants tax books, the rail road tax books and non-residents tax books all completed and ready to receive tax on same. The county court is urging him to bring suit and collect all delinquent taxes, which he is compelled by law to do.

The Pittsburg & Gulf railway has ordered some novel equipments to be used on the Kansas City & Northern Connecticut railway. A new style of chair car has been designed with private compartments for ladies and children. No railroad in the country has compartment chair cars.—Nevada Mail.

C. G. Wallace swooped down upon some very undesirable tenants Tuesday night. They had fitted up a room upstairs in his brick block, for a gambling den, without his knowledge. He made an effort to force an entrance but was unsuccessful. He then went after assistance and returned just in time to see them scatter. They will not be let off as easy as they imagine. Wallace identified most of them and knows positively the nature of their amusement in the room.—Merwin Mirror.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascares.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. ec. I.F.C. C. fail, druggists refund money

**Notice to Tax Payers**  
Of Mt. Pleasant township. Taxes for 1897 are now due and if not paid by January 1st 98 are subject to a penalty. Please call and see J. B. Paget, township collector, at J. A. Trimble's Drug Store, west side square.

**FOR SALE:** A good creamery now in operation; almost new, in good condition with machinery in good running order; nine acres of land and ice house in connection. Good reasons for selling. Will be sold at Hume, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1897 to the highest bidder for cash.  
J. W. Badgett, Pres.,  
H. V. Adams, Secy.

The church made a good record for itself during the yellow fever scare at New Orleans, says the Chicago Chronicle. Not a clergyman deserted his post, though congregations dwindled and in some cases disappeared altogether. Such a showing is as creditable to the clerics as it is disconcerting to their critics. It is a common gibe at the clergy that they desert their flocks in the summer time, when the devil is most active. The New Orleans preachers have shown that though they may fight shy of the devil, they won't run from yellow fever. Their detractors can hardly say as much for themselves.—Nevada Mail.

**Free of Charge to Sufferers.**  
Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. L. Tucker's drug store.

**November was a Hummer,  
Now for December.**

We are in position to give you the Lowest Prices ever quoted for good reliable Overcoats and Suits, for Men, Boys and Children wear.

See our double breasted knee suits.	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
See our boys long pant suits.	\$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00
See our boys cape overcoats.	\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00
See our boys ulster overcoats.	\$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00
See our mens cassimere suits.	\$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 10.00
See our mens all wool worsted suits.	\$6.75, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50
See our mens sack overcoats.	\$2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00
See our mens ulster overcoats.	\$2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 8.50, 10.00

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NO LOWER PRICES.**

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A Man's Cassimere Suit.  
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