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Our old friend Chas. Middleton has THE TIMES sent to Ed. Powell, at Lamar, Col.

Rev. Roe of Butler, filled his first regular appointment of the year's engagement at the Christian church Sunday, and preached to a large and appreciative audience.—Merwin Mirror.

We refund 10c for every package of Putnam Fadeless Dye that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by H. L. Tucker, druggist.

Our old friend Mitchell Warford, living near Ballard, favored us with a renewal. He is one of our oldest and valued patrons, a substantial and influential farmer and a citizen who retains the respect and confidence of all his neighbors.

Teacher—If one man can perform a piece of work in six days, how long will it take six men to do it? Willie—About six weeks. Teacher—How do you make that? Willie—Six men would get up a strike.

Chas. S. Ewin has purchased a brick building on north main street and will occupy it with his blacksmith shop. Charley is one of the best blacksmiths in the county, a very popular gentleman and his many friends are glad to see him prospering and increasing his business.

Sheriff Ewing to-day received a copy of the execution for the judgment and costs in the damage suit of Prof. Weltner against Rev. Dr. Bishop, decided in the Bates county circuit court. The execution in the judgment calls for \$750 and in the costs for \$1,656.85.—Nevada Post.

He—If I were poor would you still love me? She—Why ask? Do I not love you now? He—Yes, but riches have wings. To-day I am wealthy, to-morrow I may be poor. Who can tell? She—It's the same with love, dear. To-day I love, to-morrow—who can tell?

This is the season for engaging teachers for next year. Both teachers and school boards should exercise great care in engaging and making contracts. There is such a thing as "fitness of things." A teacher who will accept just any school without knowing the conditions in the district is not likely to succeed. That board which does not act on business principles and know what it is getting is a fair dupe for a shrewd book agent or a chart vender.—W. P. Carrington, state Superintendent.

The next meeting of the Southwest Firemen's Association will be held at Monett on June 26 to 29, both dates inclusive. Our Department will send a team to compete for the prizes offered, under the leadership of Foreman Frank Mabbot. The boys made a splendid score last year and will do even better this. The team will consist of sixteen picked men, who will take their cart along. The boys have commenced practicing and will keep it up until they leave for Monett, about the 25th of next month.

H. NICHOL & SON.

The above firm has just moved into the commodious Max Weiner Shoe Store room on the east side which has been nicely papered and arranged for their occupancy.

The shoe business of H. H. Nichol & Son has grown from a small shoe making and repairing establishment, but well known, into a large and flourishing business.

Both the senior and the junior members of this firm are first-class business men; courteous and accommodating and thoroughly upright in their dealings. They have a splendid large stock of the finest footwear to be seen anywhere and their prices are always right. Their already large patronage will be increased as they well deserve.

We wish them success.

DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH.

Little Dell Wolfe Horribly Mangled by a Runaway Pony.

One of the most heart-rending accidents that ever happened in our county, occurred in Mound township last week in which little Dell, the 11-year-old son of Grant Wolfe, lost his life. The little fellow was returning from his uncle Chas. Fri's with some eggs, which he was carrying in a tin bucket. He was riding a man's saddle with his feet in the stirrup straps. He waved his hat to a companion in a nearby field which made the pony shy, when the eggs began to rattle in the bucket. This frightened the pony and Dell was thrown, his foot hanging in the strap. The little fellow was dragged a quarter of a mile the pony repeatedly kicking and stepping on him. Perry Black and George Wyatt witnessed the accident and Mr. Black, who was mounted, headed off the pony but it ran in a circle, when Mr. Wyatt threw a heavy monkey wrench and crippled the pony before he could catch him. The boy lived but a few minutes after he was released. Nearly every bone was broken in his poor little body and he was horribly mangled. The funeral was held on Wednesday, attended by the neighbors for miles around, for little Dell was a precocious youth and a general favorite in the neighborhood. Interment was made in Crescent Hill cemetery.

CLAUDE POLLOCK JAILED.

Arrested on the Charge of Embezzlement.

Harry Conrad, who expected to engage in the butcher business in this city and open a shop at the south west corner of the square Saturday morning, trusted Claude Pollock with \$40 Friday night to go to the depot and pay for a shipment of meat which he had ordered by express from the packing houses of Kansas City. Claude took the money and went to the depot all right, but instead of performing the service for which he was employed, bought a ticket for Harrisonville and from that point to Mulberry, Kan., at which place he was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff McCann, who followed in pursuit.

Claude offered no resistance to his arrest and returned to Butler with the officer and was locked in jail. He had spent the money, but admits his guilt, so the officer informed us.

Claude's father and mother are among Butler's respected citizens and they feel keenly the disgrace the son has brought upon them by his wrong doing.

Withdrawal Card.

To My Democratic Friends in Bates County:

In response to a call by petition from my township, signed by the democrats of said township I entered the race for the nomination for county treasurer in good faith, being the first candidate to announce. After making a careful canvass of the county I became convinced that there were too many candidates from the north side of the river for either of us to succeed. On the advice of many friends with whom I consulted I made propositions to each and every candidate on the north side that we get together and take some chance, or leave it to our friends, for the benefit of the democratic party, to remove all the candidates but one, the others giving hearty support to the one left. Polk Pierce was the only candidate willing to take chances with me, and believing with him out of the way I could win; therefore, I took the chance and lost. Now, believing that if I had been successful he and his friends would have used every fair means to have secured my nomination, I therefore ask my friends to rally to his support and secure for him that nomination for county treasurer. Thanking every one of my friends that have stood by me in my canvass up to this time for their loyal support and hoping sometime in the future to be able to prove to them that I appreciated their friendship, I respectfully withdraw from the treasurer's race.

J. H. CRAWFORD.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation." were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by H. L. Tucker, druggist.

Robbery at the Coates House.

Kansas City, May 20.—With a gun staring him in the face, the proprietor of the Coates House cigar stand was compelled to remain quiet and see a robber gather up all the cash in the drawers, pick up a tin box containing the receipts of the day and jewelry and back out of a side entrance of the hotel and get away.

All this took place at 11:30 to-night in full sight of many guests and in plain view of a special officer of the house, who, however, was too dumfounded to offer resistance. For his trouble and "risk" the highwayman secured \$250 in cash and about \$1,000 in diamonds and jewelry.

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We carry the largest stock.

We sell reliable goods.

Our prices are right.

Men's wool suits,

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Men's extra size suits,

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Men's pure worsted suits,

low as 7 00

Men's fine quality suits,

\$8 00, \$10 00 and \$12 00

Child's knee suit,

low as 50

Child's knee suits, all wool

low as 1 75

Boys' long pant suits,

low as 2 00

Boys' long pant cassi-

mere suits 3 00

Boys' long pant, all wool

suit 4 00

We ask you to trade with us once, if you do, you will come again.

JOE MEYER,

THE CLOTHIER.

See our Nobby Puff Bosom Shirts

50 cents.

We were complimented by a pleasant call from Dr. T. W. Foster, who recently located in our city, with offices over the Farmers Bank. Dr. Foster is a graduate of Marion Sims Medical College of St. Louis, and has been in the active practice since 1891 at Lewis Station, Henry county. He took a post graduate course in the hospitals of St. Louis. He has purchased a nice residence in the southeast part of the city. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

The rain Wednesday and Thursday of last week interfered very materially with the attendance at the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, held at the C. P. church. Yet the meeting was well attended and while those on the program failed to be present, except the president substitutes took their places and the program was carried out. The addresses of Rev. S. T. Divinia, "The Power of a Higher Christian Life," and that of Elder Scott, "The Heroic in Christian Endeavor," were entertaining and highly appreciated. The growth of the Young People's Christian Endeavor organization, has been a wonder of the 19th century and its power for good has challenged the admiration of the civilized world. As an arm to the church and an educator of the young in the paths of righteousness and truth the Endeavor is not surpassed by any other organization of the same nature in all the world.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. L. Tucker, druggist.

Memorial and Decoration Days.

The following program will be carried out at Foster, by General Hazen Post No. 440, G. A. R., assisted by the "boys in gray":

On May 24th—Will meet at 1 p. m. at Salem cemetery to decorate the graves of our loved ones also unknown ones.

Rev. Sage will conduct memorial services at the Baptist church at 4 p. m.

May 30, 10 a. m., procession will form at the Christian church and march to Salem cemetery under the management of Misses Hattie Bell, Bertha Finton, Sammas Russell, Mattie Skillman.

Oration by Prof. Frank Robinson.

Rev. Claypool will conduct the divine services.

Madames Lewis Wilson, Cather Bell, assisted by Misses Sada Claypool, Frank's Boatwright, Nellie Dugan, Iva Swarzens, Marina Thomas, May Steel, May Craig, Kille Ostan, will decorate unknown graves.

Music—Misses Minnie Harbaugh, Dale Steel, Myrtle Campbell, Mabel Bailey and Messrs. Lester Steel, Lewis Moore, Walter Duval and Will Chase.

Ushers at churches—Belle Barrett, Alma Coulter, Frank Moore.

Coler Collier will announce the program. Everybody invited. Come and bring flowers to cemetery to decorate unknown graves and others.

Misses May Gray, Cora Gentry, Bertha Orear—flower committee at cemetery. We remember our dead. H. F. P. O. A. D. E. B. MOST, Comd'g.

Virginia Items.

We heard it and jotted it down. What happens in and out of town.

Miss Annie Minzer, who has been visiting her uncle, S. E. Jones for some time, left for Kansas, this week.

T. L. Harper of Butler, was in our city Tuesday of last week.

Quite a number of the young people attended the county Endeavor at Butler Friday night. Their names are Misses Ida and Meda Cuzick, Bessie and Belle McElroy, Leona Biggs, Mary Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, Paul and Winnie Martin, Henry and Elijah Ison. We met them going and was pleased to see the way they were seated—two boys together and two girls together in a seat. It is reported that they did well with their program.

Mrs. Lyman Hensley was quite sick Friday. Monday Dr. Lamb reports her and Mrs. Heckadon as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Oldham, who was quite sick last week, is getting better.

Mrs. S. T. Brown of near Vinton, was in Virginia Monday.

Miss Rosa Park of Kider, Mo., is visiting her uncles G. W. and Isaac Park.

Mrs. Daisy Howell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Denning, leaves this week for St. Joseph to join her husband.

Childrens day at the M. E. church second Sabbath in June.

W. G. Cope visited his brother John at New Home Monday.

Dr. Arnold and wife, Misses Nellie Cobb, Jessie Cassity, Lillie Eakin; Messrs. Sam Pollock, Jesse Smith and Roy Eakin all of Butler, took dinner with the family of James Walker Sabbath. On the home stretch Dr. Arnold and wife, Sam Pollock and lady called at Aaron's to see the red pigs.

James McDale and wife of Fontana, Kansas, came Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Philip Heckadon, who was very sick. Her son John and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bones, of Rich Hill and son Fred and wife of Walstreet, Kan., were at her bedside. Monday she was much better.

Chas. Tye and Howel Graves visited the families of H. P. Nickell and C. W. Wolfe last week.

Wesley Hensley of Independence, Mo., visited Cole Hensley last week.

Mr. Kiethly is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Pet Jundy.

A fine looking buggy with a span of bay horses at Mr. Noland's Sabbath and took away a—

Rev. Kothe and wife spent last week at St. Louis.

Bert Orear of K. C. visited his mother and sister Mrs. John Hensley last week.

Cal Fisk of Butler, is teaching the band boys how to toot their horns for Dewey. Cal is a good teacher and he is getting the boys in line. They will have a supper at Virginia Wednesday night May 30th; everybody come and hear and eat until your pocketbook is empty. Let none stay away; there is a good treat in store for those who attend. Do not blame your neighbors if you miss something good—you have had due notice. AARON.

Program—Memorial Day, May 30, 1900

The members of Bates Co. Post, G. A. R. Dept. of Mo., will assemble promptly at their hall at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Form column and march around the public square, halting on the east side.

Co. B, N. G. N. will join column at North Main Street.

The flower brigade will form on east side of court house park, at 9:45 a. m., under charge of the Woman's Relief Corps, and head procession after music.

The K. P. Lodge of Butler, will follow the column, with other civic orders and citizens to the cemetery, where the usual exercises and decorations of the graves of comrades will take place.

Members of Post will again assemble at Post hall at 1:30 p. m. and march to opera house, where the memorial sermon will be delivered.

By the Committee.

"He That Stays

Does the Business."

All the world admires

"staying power." On this

quality success depends. The

blood is the best friend the

heart has, and "faint heart"

never won anything. Hood's

Sarsaparilla is the best friend

the blood ever had; it cleanses

the blood of everything.

If you would be strong in the race of

life and "do the business," you must

"stay." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes

the struggle easy. It gives clear, strong

blood; hence perfect health ensues.

Hives—"The itching of hives which

troubled me last summer was terrible;

blotches came all over my body. Hood's

Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me."

Mrs. MARY IBBOTT, 235 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md.

All Run Down—"I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can eat well and sleep well." Mrs. CHAS. MOLZ, 418 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Female Troubles—"I would have welcomed death any time as a relief from catarrh of the womb and other serious troubles. The best physicians said my case was hopeless. I stopped taking everything else and took Hood's Sarsaparilla. New life came to me and I gained until I am perfectly well and strong." Mrs. EMMA J. FISHER, Lonedell, Missouri.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, are non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ballard Breezes.

The voters of this (Spruce) township will vote on June 2nd at Ballard and Johnston, not Enterprise, as at general elections. Hope a large vote will be cast.

Will Noble assisted Dave Morlan in driving a cow to Ulrich one day last week.

F. M. Patrick took a load of chickens and eggs to Clinton last Thursday.

J. H. Hill, wife and son took dinner with M. L. Price and wife before leaving for Oklahoma, their future home.

Joe Smith was here a few days ago. He is a rustler and will get a good vote here.

D. L. Edrington was out from the county seat last week.

Robt. Hill and Ed Hooper were here a few days ago breaking a mule team.

We hear James Shelton has gone to Joplin, where he works at the carpenter's trade with George Cameron.

Jno. Richardson rode the goat at Johnston (A. F. & A. M.) a few nights since.

W. L. Hooper received a letter from Dr. Wolfe of Okla., says the prospects for an abundant wheat crop never was better, so old settlers tell him, and he is doing well in his profession.

A. J. Hughes and wife were over trading one evening lately.

Mrs. Radford and daughter, Minnie, are visiting relatives at Weaubleau, St. Clair county, this week.

M. S. Kiersey bought 200 bushels of corn from J. A. Warford at 35c a bushel.

Geo. Price bought corn and hogs last week. He cannot get along without cattle and hogs.

Jas. Combs has been employed by the directors of Enterprise school.

We see a number from the southwest come here to mill of late. You will be welcomed by all. We have two mills, two stores, two blacksmith shops, one postmaster, one milliner, one doctor, etc., so come along.

M. L. Price and wife visited his wife's people last week.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Burg Price.

A number assisted Wilson Davidson in roofing a building last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray, after visiting relatives here and at Ulrich, returned to Butler Saturday eve.

Lum Williams left Sunday for Pilot Grove, where he has a job in a shop at \$9 per week.

The Clifton & K. C. drummers were here last Friday, it being their regular day.

Dee, our mail carrier, is quite a trader. He traded a pony for a watch and the watch for a top to his huck and then bought another pony.

Andy Ray and family, I. S. Koontz and family Sundayed at W. S. Griffith's.

Two good sermons at Walnut Sunday and dinner in the yard, which enjoyed, and feasted many others. Dr. Bowden and wife of Johnston, with his sisters, Misses Ella and Emma, of Eldorado, were at Walnut Sunday.

Quarterly meeting at Oak Hill Sunday.

Candidate Sharp was with us Sunday night. Sharp he is in the race a finish.

Prof. Parker and Miss Lulu attended quarterly meeting Sunday morning and at Walnut in the afternoon.

J. Wat Cole, merchant and postmaster at Culver, and wife, were at the ground Sunday shaking hands with their many friends.

Mrs. Andrew Herman and Nannie O'Banion are quite sick.

Lee Hendricks takes the place of Lum Williams in the shop of M. Teeter.

Prof. Richard Belisle, one of our best instructors, is putting in his last term next fall.

Miss Ella Bowden will teach at Aurora school near her old home in Henry county.

R. D. Beatty and mother were at Sunday morning to hear Rev. King preach one of his good sermons.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, keen, clear brain, high ambition. 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by H. L. Tucker, druggist.

FOR SALE—A Davis sewing machine. Good as new. Cheap. Address this office.

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Were not always rich. They had to earn and save and invest. They had to have ready money to take advantage of investment opportunities. Some of the country's richest men began by depositing their money in a bank. There is no better way to get the financial start 999 men must have to reach the goal of affluence. You are invited to investigate the advantages of the

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"ON THE WING."

(By Permission of Col. Sisson.)

I wish to notify the good people of Bates County, the grand old Union and Confederate soldiers, their pretty wives and daughters, their sons and son-in-laws, their children and their children's children—Hallelujah, that

N. B. Jeter

WILL

MOVE HIS JEWELRY STOCK

to the room formerly occupied by Max Weiner where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and as many new ones as will call.

WILL MOVE JUNE FIRST.

N. B. JETER.

A. S. WEDDLE,