

Summit Happenings.

Mrs. Newlon departed Tuesday for Excelsior Springs to visit her sister.

John Boulware and wife were Sunday afternoon visitors at Dr. Norris'.

Mr. Albert Argenbright shipped a nice bunch of cattle to Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. John Hyatt returned from a three months visit with her sons in Seattle Saturday morning. She said home looked good to her but she had a fine visit.

At the party at R. Sturgeon's Tuesday night all seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. Moyer has the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her husband, who passed away Sunday.

Mr. Laey visited with his parents near Adrian last week.

Oscar Price is adding a shed to his barn.

Mrs. Nellie Wright will give a box supper at Herrell school house Friday night, Nov. 3. Come with your box and help the cause.

Mrs. Argenbright will have one of those old fashioned quiltings Thursday.

The Norton family are sporting a new Ford. Who will be the next?

Herman Seelinger gave a dinner to several of their friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines entertained the young married people Monday night. Miss Dawn Seelinger assisted.

Mr. Cummins and Ralph helped to move Ezra McCormack Monday.

Mrs. James Thomas and son, Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolin were visitors to Kansas City Saturday and Sunday.

We are all glad to see Mr. W. B. Welch out again. He is making half of a hand at least. He can drive a team.

Mrs. Geo. Church spent Saturday night with Mrs. Laey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Welch were afternoon visitors at Lewis Culbertson's.

We are having some of the most beautiful weather and the wheat is looking fine.

Nature is great. If you don't think so just look at the woods with their many colors. They never were prettier.

Those whose business it is to look after the road would do well to fix the culvert east of town, two miles, or pay damages. Travelers don't like to tear the tires off their cars. This ought to be looked after.

SUNSHINE.

Foster News.

Mrs. Mattie Gratham and daughter are here visiting with Amos Loyd and family.

Rowland Arbogast attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Archie.

Rev. C. N. Johnson, of Archie, started a two weeks revival at the Christian church Sunday.

Amos Loyd was a Butler visitor Monday.

Mrs. Kenney and son, Mike, left last week for Nebraska where they will make their future home.

Mr. Havelly is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. Wirt had a paralytic stroke Sunday, but is reported some better.

Last Sunday night Ed Duke went to the barn to tie his horses and found one of them choking on its feed. Aid was summoned at once and everything possible was done for its recovery, but failed.

The horse died Monday morning.

The residence of Clarence Swearns burned last Saturday night. It was caught from the flue.

Lee Shelton was a Butler visitor Wednesday.

Matt Gray, who is very sick, is reported no better at this writing.

Judge Denton of Butler, spoke here last Tuesday night on "The Treatment of the Convicts." His daughter also spoke several pieces which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, northeast of town, died last Saturday. Its remains were laid to rest at the Salem cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowful ones.

Mrs. Brown, of Rich Hill, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, returned to her home Friday.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches will give an entertainment November 18.

SHABBY.

All new fall goods ready. Come in, Black & Arnold.

Democratic Speaking Dates.

Foster, Mo., Nov. 2d, J. A. Silvers, H. O. Maxey.

Amsterdam, Mo., Nov. 2d, W. B. Dawson, Carl J. Henry.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 2, to be filled later.

Adrian, Mo., Nov. 2d, Rev. A. N. Lindsey.

Rich Hill, Mo., Nov. 4th, Judge Fred E. Stivers, Asa Rosier, Jas. N. Sharp.

Virginia, Mo., Nov. 6th, W. B. Dawson, Asa Rosier, J. N. Sharp.

A vote for Jas. A. Reed is a vote to continue in the National Senate one of the greatest statesmen in that body, and a man who has never failed in his support of measures for the good of his people. A ballot cast for Dickey is a vote for a man whose sole claim to distinction is the possession of a pork barrel and whose sublime political ideal is Mark Hanna. Was it ever so easy to make a choice?

Every woman who believes our national honor has been so smirched that it can only be cleared by the life's blood of her son and the sons of a million other mothers, should see that her menfolks vote for candidate Hughes. War is the one question Roosevelt and Hughes have made themselves clear upon. They are for it.

Roosevelt talks inspiringly of the heroic glories of war but the voters have noticed that whenever he talks of going to war himself, it is as a Major General, in command of a division. Your boy, Mr. Voter, if Hughes is elected and leaves it to Teddy to "cleanse" the national honor, will be drafted as a private.

The Morgan interests are financing the Hughes campaign. They are also financing one of the European nations at war. Would they hesitate to call upon the youth of this country to secure with their blood their European investment?

Better talk it over with the mother of your boys Mr. Republican before you vote for Hughes. You may have to dry her tears when her son is torn from her side and sent to die like a rat in the trenches in Europe if Hughes should be elected.

The affairs of Bates county have never been more economically and efficiently administered than during the past administration. Is there any reason to elect a Republican to county office this year?

A vote for Wilson is a vote for peace. Remind your neighbor that Hughes and Roosevelt are fighting President Wilson because this country is at peace.

Every Democrat owes it to himself and his party to go to the polls and vote early Tuesday and to see that his neighbors do not fail to vote.

The integrity and ability of every man on the Democratic ticket is unquestioned. Vote your ticket straight.

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Vote early.

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State Apple Yield is Large.

Jefferson City, Oct. 28.—Missouri's apples in twenty-seven years, ending with the close of 1915, brought to the horticulturists of the state approximately \$1126,718,500. That sum represents the value of 84,479,000 barrels, at the wholesale price of \$1.50 a barrel, announces a bureau of labor statistics bulletin, issued today by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick. Reduced to bushels and allowing three bushels to the barrel, the apple output amounted to 283,437,000 bushels.

Unfavorable weather conditions have reduced the 1916 crop of Missouri apples to approximately 2,700,000 barrels. The 1910 federal census revealed there were 14,359,673 apple bearing trees in the state, scattered over 108 counties.

Virginia.

Mrs. Dan Wolfe of Kansas City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clate Wolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardinger.

Mr. Clate Wolfe has purchased a 1917 model car.

Miss Jewel Pfost of Adrian and Mr. Ralph Pipes of Altona were in Virginia Saturday night to attend the reception given by the Christian church for the new members taken into the church recently.

Misses Ola Ayres, Ruth Orear, Emma Pahlman, Edith and Pearl Walker, who attend High School in Butler were at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oldham were in Virginia Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham were once "Virginians" and we always hail their return with a great deal of pleasure.

Miss Martha Park and Margie Greenup spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Englehardt.

Mrs. J. W. Greenup, who has been attending the State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Moberly, Missouri, returned home Saturday.

Saturday was the sixth birthday of Miss Alice Jenkins. Her grandmother and aunt helped her celebrate by preparing a little birthday party for her. At four o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. The table was prettily set for six and was adorned by a birthday cake wreathed in flowers which was placed in the center of the table. Six candles placed on the cake betokened Alice's age. The guests were Misses Alice Jenkins, Mildred Park, Ruby Orear, Margie Greenup and Mrs. Martha Zimm.

At the M. E. church at Virginia Tuesday, October 31, were temperance services conducted by Rev. Spencer, Pallois and Trader. The topic of the evening was "Amendment No. 3." Rev. Spencer was the chief speaker.

On Friday night, November 3, H. O. Maxey and Jas. A. DeArmond will speak on Amendment No. 3 at the Christian church at Virginia.

There will be an entertainment and pie supper at the Belmont school house Friday, November 3.

The members of the Christian church gave a reception for the new members recently taken into the church Saturday night. The church was beautifully decorated in things autumnal. Corn stalks formed a shadowy background, against which, pumpkins and fruit, chrysanthemums, canas and autumn berries were artistically arranged. The first part of the evening was spent in just being generally sociable. After all the guests had arrived and "warmed" to the occasion, Brother Pfost took charge of affairs and in a short time we were listening to a very enjoyable program of informal talks, readings and music. Brother Ralph Pipes of Altona, county president of the Endeavor made the address of the evening. Mrs. Dan Wolfe of Kansas City and Miss Bell of Foster each favored the audience with a solo. Miss Pfost of Adrian gave two delightful readings. Other members of the program were home talent, but enjoyable never the less. After the program the audience again lapsed into the confused murmur of informality which always accompanies an affair of this sort, and betokens a good time. Half verses of scripture were handed out, which had to be matched to find one's partner. This done each couple started with pencil and paper on a "brain working" excursion about the room. Puzzle cards, describing some Biblical character were tacked up on the walls. These were to be guessed, and the names and numbers written down. This finished, supper was announced. The guests formed in a line and marched down past the tables where they were given luncheon consisting of pumpkin pie and coffee. At a late hour every one departed, filled with the comfortable feeling of having had a happy evening.

Literary Society Organized. A literary society was organized at the Summit Center school house Friday night. Meetings will be held every Friday night when timely topics will be debated and interesting programs rendered. The officers of the society are: John Seelinger, president; James Sherman, vice president; Winifred Smith, secretary and treasurer; John Beard and John Hines, sergeants at arms.

Peru Items.

Remember the mass meeting at Peru Nov. 5, 1916, at 8 p. m. Everyone who is in favor of prohibition come out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eckles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Bails of Kansas City is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Visa Gough left Tuesday for several months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Latham, at Edwards, Illinois.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas last Wednesday evening when about one hundred and thirty-five of their friends came in to bid them farewell.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston of Bangor, Maine, will speak in the court room at Butler on Nov. 8, 1916, at 2 p. m. You will miss something if you fail to hear this sweet little lady speak. If the third amendment carries there will be a jubilee in Butler that day. If not the temperance forces will rally and begin the struggle anew.

There will be a pie supper at the Peru Hall given by the school Nov. 4, 1916. Everybody come and bring a pie or money to buy one. It will be a Hallowe'en program.

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Obituary.

On October 18th, 1916, death claimed Foster's oldest citizen, Mr. Matthew McCall. He died quite suddenly at the ripe age of ninety-three years.

Mr. McCall was born in Noble County, Ohio, April 5th, 1823. He was married to Miss Margaret Bailey October 10th, 1858. To this union were born eight children. Two of these died in infancy and one after maturity. Five children—four boys and one girl survive. Besides his children Mr. McCall left thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

For thirty-six years he was a devoted member of the Baptist church.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence at Foster, by the Rev. Rowland Arbogast, after which the body was interred at Salem cemetery.

Mr. McCall was a highly respected citizen of the community and his many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in the hour of their affliction.

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Hughes Guard Strikes Old Man.

As the Hughes special was pulling out of Geneva, N. Y., Friday evening an old war veteran, carrying an ancient flintlock musket, tried to climb on the rear platform of the governor's private car. He wanted to present the gun to Hughes.

Sylvester Brierton, one of Mr. Hughes bodyguards, took no chances. He let drive at the man with his black jack and grabbed the gun. The aged veteran fell from the steps to the hard concrete, leaving the old flintlock with Brierton. The gun was not loaded.

The veteran was led away by sorrowful friends.

Milk in Winter.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.

C. C. Rhoades Pharmacy, 3-1m O. K. M. Butler, Mo.

Hallowe'en Party.

The Boy Scouts and their friends were entertained at a Hallowe'en party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway, on West Ohio street. The house was handsomely decorated in autumn leaves and colors appropriate to the occasion. The youngsters feasted on popcorn and apples, played Hallowe'en games and had a most enjoyable evening.

Pie Supper.

There will be a pie supper at the Fry school house Friday evening, November 10. Everyone invited to come out and have a good time.

Car Load of

White Loaf Flour

This Week

Everything is soaring higher and higher every day. But we will not need the machine long for as it happened we have bought several grocery stocks, before the advance. Something like

3 Car Loads of Can Goods

If it were possible to load and ship it in car lots. As soon as our futures arrive we will make prices and if you will watch the market and our adds you can save money.

This is no idle talk. If all the people had taken our advice two weeks ago and bought they would have saved thousands of dollars, and still prices of today will look cheaper a little later on. If you wish to give us your order now we will make prices and deliver goods on arrival. That is the way we always do. We buy our goods in the spring for fall delivery. A partial list of our purchases:

- 300 Cases of Tomatoes, No. 3.
- 50 Cases of Tomatoes, No. 2.
- 300 Cases of Can Corn, No. 2.
- 50 Cases of Pie Peaches, No. 3.
- 100 Cases of Syrup, No. 10.
- 50 Cases of Can Beans, No. 2.
- 150 Cases of Peeled Peaches, No. 10.
- 250 Cases of Califo Can Goods, Assorted.
- 40 Cases of Gallon Peaches, No. 10.
- 30 Cases of Gallon Apricots, No. 10.
- 50 Cases of String Beans, No. 2.
- 50 Cases of Extra Standard Corn, No. 2.
- 25 Cases of Fancy Tomatoes, No. 3.
- 50 Cases of Salmon, No. 1.
- 75 Cases of Pineapple, No. 3.
- 15 Cases of Catsup.
- 50 Cases of Kraut.
- 30 Cases of Oysters.
- 25 Cases of Sweet Potatoes.
- Many Other Cases of Fancy Can Goods.

Ford Automobile

As you like it we will deliver one this fall or take your order and deliver it next spring. Don't wait until you are just ready to run it out but buy it now and we will have it ready for you when you want it.

Don't pass this opportunity by but come in and let us show you

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Former Butler Lady Dies in Kansas City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boswell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James E. Harper, 3116 East 9th street, Kansas City, Sunday, November 29, 1916. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday and taken to the Christian church where funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. M. Talbert, were held and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Deceased was born in Meggs county, Tennessee, December 1822 and in 1838 moved with her parents to Cass county, this state, where she was united in marriage to James M. Boswell in September 1844. She afterwards moved to this city where she lived until 1906, when she moved to Kansas City where she has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs.

James E. Harper. Early in life she united with the Christian church and lived an earnest Christian life.

She is survived by two sons, John Boswell and Edward Boswell, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Ellison and Mrs. James E. Harper. She is also survived by six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was an aunt of Mrs. J. D. Woody, of this city.

Woman Gets Pilot's License.

Memphis, Oct. 28.—The first woman to be given a license to pilot steamboats between Memphis and New Orleans was granted today by local government inspectors to Mrs. Dovie V. Jewel of Greenville, Miss. The boat she will pilot is owned by her husband.

I WEIGH 200 POUNDS and I AM WORTH \$18.90

I have not lost my owner much because he has let me fatten on grass and rape.

I had one brother and a sister that froze and chilled to death last January because we had no house to live in and we just had to sleep around an old straw stack, and one night they got too far away from mother and next morning they were dead. They were bigger and healthier than I was and would have tipped the scales at 230 pounds now, and would have been worth \$21.80 apiece.

I heard my owner say the other day that he sure had wished many times that he had bought one of those individual hog houses of Logan-Moore last fall, for he could have saved my little brothers and sisters and he would have been ahead \$43.20.

The individual hog houses are just the right size for mother and her pigs and they only cost \$3.75.

My master says he is going to sell me this week and as he will be in town he is going to buy a house for mother this winter. You can find them at

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