

OUR SHERIFF.

Mr. L. S. Murray yesterday assumed the duties of sheriff and will hereafter be found at his office in the jail building.

Mr. Conner, the outgoing sheriff, will remove to the country to find in the quietude of rural life the rest he so much needs.

SHOOTING AT HANNIBAL.

Charles Murphy, a Colored Man, Shot and Killed in a Drunken Row.

From parties who arrived in this city yesterday, a BAZOO reporter obtained the particulars of the killing of Charles Murphy, a colored man, by Al Gilkey, which occurred in that city Tuesday morning.

The affair occurred in the office of Messertson's Hotel, immediately opposite the Union depot, where Gilkey boards. They were both intoxicated. Gilkey was crazy drunk.

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"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

An Oleomargarine Factory.

One of the leading grocers of this city yesterday handed a BAZOO reporter a price list of the Armour packing company of Kansas City, dealers in all kinds of fresh, salt, smoked, barrel pickled and canned meats, oils, tallow and lard.

BUTTERINE.

The prejudice which has existed with regard to these goods is rapidly passing away as the superior quality of our manufacture is becoming more widely known.

We will take pleasure in sending by express a sample tub to anyone wishing to ascertain if the butterine will suit their trade and if not found satisfactory, it may be returned—we will pay all expenses incurred. Please note prices:

KANSAS DAIRY.

Solid packed, in 30 lb. and 40 lb. and 56 lb. tubs, 17c per pound.

CHOICE DAIRY.

Solid packed, 30 lb. and 40 lb. and 56 lb. tubs, 19c per pound.

CREAMERY.

Solid packed, 30 lb. and 40 lb. and 56 lb. tubs, 21c per pound.

Rolls, (2 lb) prints (1 lb) about 60 lbs. in tub; Kansas Dairy, 18c. Choice Dairy, 20c. Creamery, 22c.

ARMOUR PACKING CO.

The firm who gave it to the reporter say they receive one each week. It is to be trusted the people of Missouri will convince these gentlemen that their "prejudice" to so pernicious and unwholesome an article of food is not passing away sufficiently to encourage or sustain any one so unscrupulous as to either manufacture or palm it off upon them, and the best way to do so is to emphatically refuse to purchase any goods of any kind bearing the brand of the Armour Packing company, of Kansas City, Mo.

Case Settled.

O. D. Brown, the Clintonite who had W. H. Higgins and Win Golden arrested in this city Wednesday, showed up at the police station yesterday, and identified the watch taken from the prisoners as his own. He would not prosecute them for the theft, however, and they were accordingly turned loose.

BOONVILLE BUDGET.

Topics of Town Talk in the Vine Clad City.

Busy Burglars—Amusements Personal and Political.

MISS RUSSELL.—Correspondent.—The entertainment last night at the Thespian hall, of Miss Minnie L. Russell was, without exception, the finest of its kind that we have ever seen in Boonville. This charming elocutionist was greeted by a large and appreciative audience, the hall being filled with our best people.

BURGLARIES LAST NIGHT.

The residences of Adam Eckard and C. F. Ashle were broken into by burglars last night. At the former place nothing of great value was taken, while at Mr. Ashle's a fine gold watch and about seventy-four dollars in cash was abstracted by the miscreants.

TOWN TALK.

The Cooper county central committee was called to meet in Boonville this afternoon.

The Buncheon boys covered themselves with glory at their ratification last Monday night.

Miss Minnie L. Russell left for Moberly this morning where she gives an entertainment to-night.

Mr. P. Keller, of Chicago, has been visiting—ah—friends in Boonville the past week.

There are already quite a number of applicants for the Boonville postoffice. May the best win.

Mr. A. C. Gosnell, of Buncheon, was in town last Wednesday. He recently returned to this county from a trip to Indiana.

Mr. D. W. Wing and wife were in town yesterday returning to their home in Lamine from their wedding trip to St. Louis.

Many improvements have recently been made on Main street in this city which make that street the handsomest in Boonville.

During October there were fourteen births and seven deaths registered in Cooper county and twenty-five marriage licenses issued.

The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Deugolesky and Jake Deck as butchers has been dissolved. Mr. Deugolesky will continue the business at the old stand.

The latest brand of cigars is the "W. T. Knauz," named in honor of the popular deputy clerk of Howard county, and made by S. Ely & Co., of Cincinnati. They are a fine article and "straight tens."

Mr. George A. Moser, of the Republican, left to-day for his home in Ironton, Mo. Mr. Moser, while one of the most rampant political partisans we have ever met, is, socially, a very pleasant gentleman.

Mr. N. A. Gilbreath, of Prairie Home township, celebrated his fiftieth birthday recently, the occasion being honored by entertaining a large number of relatives and intimate friends from Cooper and neighboring counties.

Quite a number of cars of hogs have been shipped to St. Louis this week over the branch road; some by J. H. Woodriddle, some by J. C. Wells and some by C. H. White. Considerable hog cholera is reported in the county.

There was a jolly nutting party out in the woods from this place this week. Mrs. Babcock, M. S. Maria Heard, Miss Brickwell, Edgar, Alice and Mamie Wilson; Messrs. John Smith, Bob Greenlee, Jim Thomson and T. K. Grant composed the crowd and a gay set they were.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clear out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

A Beautiful Sovereign.

James Ritchey is the possessor of one of the sovereigns which were presented to each member of the Cattlemen's convention at St. Louis, as a memento of their visit to that city. It is a handsome medal, somewhat larger than a silver dollar, which it resembles in appearance.

—Emroy's Little Cathartic are the best and only reliable Liver Pills known, never fails with the most obstinate cases, purely vegetable. 15 cents.

Preparing for Cholera.

The Kansas City Times, speaking of the probable appearance of cholera in this country, among other things, says:

"The cholera epidemic that is raging in Europe is the cause of a good deal of speculation among physicians and the boards of health of the larger cities in the United States, and it seems to be the general opinion that this country will receive a visitation from this dread scourge the coming year, and preparations are being made everywhere to throw around the populous cities every possible safeguard likely to act as a restriction to its spread. City Physician Fee has been devoting considerable time and study to the subject, and is of the opinion that Kansas City should take prompt steps to protect itself against the ravages of cholera and kindred diseases. The disease is particularly fatal in those portions of the large cities where tenement houses are located, and Dr. Fee is anxious to secure such necessary amendments to the sanitary code as will give the local board of health an opportunity to successfully combat it, in case it reaches American shores. In his last report to the mayor and city council he suggested that additional legislation was required in relation to tenement houses, lodging houses, school houses and manufactories, and after defining such structures asked that laws be passed that would compel the owners, leasees, managers or tenants of such buildings to see that they were properly lighted, ventilated and drained. He further suggested the passage of an ordinance providing that no brick kiln should be located, or soap factory, slaughter house, bone and rendering factory be erected within 200 feet of any dwelling house, without the written consent of the owner and occupant of any such house; and also to prohibit the erection of any building to be used in manufacturing or producing any article, the manufacturing of which is injurious to the public health, or which in the manufacture thereof emits an offensive odor, without obtaining a similar consent of the property owner and tenant whose dwelling may be located within 300 feet of such building or manufactory. He also recommended some necessary legislation in relation to the construction and government of vaults."

At Rest.

The BAZOO learns, with regret, of the death of Mr. Frank Schmidt, of Jefferson City, father of Mrs. John D. Russell, and Mr. Otto Schmidt, of this city, and well known throughout the state as one of the leading citizens of the capital city. Mr. Schmidt was ripe in years and died full of honors, after a long and useful life, and Jefferson City loses in his death a citizen who has done far more for its advancement and improvement than any other man. Mr. Jno. D. Russell and Mr. Schmidt, of the Sedalia Democrat, accompanied by Mrs. Russell, have gone to Jefferson City to attend his funeral. They have the sympathy of their many friends in Sedalia and elsewhere, in this, the hour of their sad bereavement.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

A Rich Business Woman.

Miss Maude St. Pierre, the lady who has become somewhat prominent in this vicinity from the fact that she is dealing extensively in mining and mineral lands, is in the city, says the Chattanooga Democrat. Yesterday morning a reporter called on her for the purpose of finding out her plan of operations in the various industrial pursuits upon which she has embarked. Miss St. Pierre is a rather tall, fine looking lady, with erect carriage, a keen eye, and a perceptible something about her which unmistakably means business. She advanced without hesitation, shook hands with the reporter, and sat down.

"Tell me of your mineral land in Franklin county."

"Well, I have purchased about twenty thousand acres of land in Franklin county. I have in that property endless quantities of iron ore, coal, marble, sandstone timber. There are all through the south numberless white families who, through force of circumstances and ignorance are unable to make a decent livelihood. I intend to form colonies and give them homes and employment. I will give each family the timber to build a house and then give them a lease on twenty acres for ten years. These families are to be from the South. I have an utter abhorrence of convict labor."

"What will be the estimated cost of your various enterprises there?" "It will be about one-tenth what it would cost in any other place. In other words, it will cost about \$1,300,000."

"Have you any other mineral land besides this?" "Well, I have under my control 100,000 acres in Eastern Kentucky and 38,000 acres in Cumberland county, this state."

"Were you originally from England, Miss St. Pierre?" "Oh, no; I was born in Louisiana, but having spent most of my life abroad a great many people are of the opinion that I am English. My father died when I was about seventeen years old, and having been in his confidence I was thoroughly acquainted with his business and, consequently, naturally took charge of matters. My mother died later on and then I went to Europe."

Miss St. Pierre spends most of her winters in Washington and New York. She comes south during the summer to attend to her business in the mountains.

—Avoid Pills—Being largely composed of mercury they eventually ruin the stomach, but Allen's Bilious Physic, a vegetable mixture, acts quickly and effectually cures. Twenty-five cents. At all druggists.

Piles! Piles!! Piles!!!

Sure cure for Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One box has cured the worst cases of twenty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after using Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. It absorbs a tumor, allays itching, acts as poultice, gives instant relief. Prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts, nothing else. Hon. J. M. Coffenburg, of Cleveland, says: "I have used scores of Pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gives such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment." Sold by druggists and mailed on receipt of price, \$1. R. B. Hostetler, Sedalia, Mo.

A SUDDEN SKIP.

The Cashier of the Missouri Pacific Freight Office Missing.

His Accounts Found to be in a Bad Condition by the Auditors.

The local officials of the Missouri Pacific have been considerably worried up during the past few days over the mysterious and unexplained absence of Wm. Johns, the cashier at the freight office at this point, from his post of duty. The matter has been kept very quiet however, and it was only after considerable hard work that a BAZOO scribe was enabled to get at the facts in the case.

The last seen of Johns by the officials of the company was on Saturday evening last, he having been at his desk all of that day. On Monday morning he failed to show up, but nothing strange was thought of the matter, his associate in office thinking that he was probably sick. Not putting in an appearance on Tuesday, a messenger was dispatched to his lodging place. He returned with the information that Johns had not been seen there since Saturday night. Search was then made about his usual haunts in the city, but no trace of him could be found.

Auditors and experts were at once set to work on his books, and, although they have made no official report—their labors not having been completed—they claim to have found them to be in a very bad condition, and that several discrepancies have made their appearance. It will be several days before the examination is completed. The missing man has been in the employ of the company in the capacity of cashier about one year, but for some time prior to that he occupied the position of bill clerk in the same office. He has a wife who resided with him here until last Friday, when she left it is said, on a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Several of Johns' personal friends were seen by the reporter last night, but they were unable to solve the mystery surrounding his disappearance or advance any theory regarding the matter.

LATER.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Cashier William Johns, from this city on Saturday night last, was cleared away considerably yesterday, when it became generally known that he was a defaulter, and everyone who was familiar with the case advanced the theory that he had simply fled to escape punishment at the hands of the courts.

The publication of the affair in yesterday's journals created quite a stir and the papers were eagerly sought after. As yet no tidings of his whereabouts have been received by the officials of the company. It is thought by many, however, that he has gone where all defaulting cashiers go—to Canada.

The auditors are still engaged in checking up his accounts, but as yet no estimate of his shortages can be made, as it will take a thorough investigation to determine that fact.

Yesterday afternoon when it became a settled fact that Johns had absconded a number of business men put in an appearance at the various justices offices and obtained attachments for the amounts of his indebtedness to them. Most of the accounts were small, and all of them will not amount to more than three hundred dollars. The only property found by the constable was some household effects. They were stored at 410 East Second street.

The railroad company will not lose a cent by the defalcation, as the amount will be made good by Johns' bondsmen, Messrs. John Murphy, Pat McEnroe and F. P. Johns.

It is said that the company and the bondsmen have placed the matter in the hands of detectives and that they will put forth every effort to apprehend the rascal.

A CROOKED COON.

Range Hayes Arrested and Held On a Charge of Forgery.

Early yesterday morning Range Hayes, a young colored man, who for some time has been employed as a pressman in the Democrat office, presented an order to the firm of Sprague & Son, coal dealers, on East Second street, for a ton of coal, bearing the signature of the business manager of the Democrat company. From the bungling manner in which the order was written, and from the actions of the bearer, the suspicions of the firm were aroused, and they refused to let him have the coal. Hayes then put the order in his pocket and left.

Later in the day the Democrat company was informed of the matter and they pronounced the order of forgery. The case was placed in the hands of Officer Gossage, who, armed with a warrant, paid a visit to Hayes' lodging place and arrested him. He was taken before Justice Halstead and gave bond for his appearance on the 20th inst.

He denies his guilt and claims that he was hired to present the order by one of his fellow workmen in the office. This story is not credited, however.

—For seven years Allen's Brain Food has stood the test as to its merits in curing Nervousness, Nervous Debility and restoring lost powers to the weakened Generative System, and in no instance has it ever failed; test it, \$1; six for \$5.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First avenue, New York city.

—A startling fact. Heart Disease is only inferior in fatality to consumption, do not suffer from it but use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. It has cured thousands, why not you? \$1. at druggists.

A Remarkable Tribute.

Sidney Ourchandro, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS many years with the most gratifying results. The relieving influence of HALL'S BALSAM is wonderful. The pain and rack of the body incidental to a tight cough, soon disappear by the use of a spoonful according to directions. My wife frequently sends for HALL'S BALSAM instead of a physician, and health is speedily restored by its use."

FOR FARMERS.

THE FARMER'S "DON'T."

Don't wait too much on the weather. Don't try to get something out of nothing.

Don't go fishing as long as the ax and hoe need sharpening.

Don't buy a new farm tool until you know just how you can pay for it.

Don't go off dissatisfied because you don't get rich by farming, in a year or two.

Don't discourage your children by constant complaints about farm business.

Don't settle down to the belief that red clover won't grow on the farm. Try it.

Don't be content with half a crop when a little more labor will bring a full one.

Don't forget that a very few acres in fruit will often pay all the expenses of an average family.

Don't forget that if you waste no time in attending to them, your crops will grow nights and Sundays.

Don't abolish farm accounts, but make each cultivated field pay something above expenses annually.

Don't use "cuss words" with any expectation of making them mend broken harness.—Southern Cultivator.

Don't believe that berries and the larger fruits are not wholesome in the family, but save health and obtain pleasure cheaply by planting all that will grow.

Don't fix the fence partly to-day, with a promise to do it better next week. That time does not come until damage to be regretted has been done.

WINTERING ROSES.

The following on the subject of wintering roses, read by S. T. Phoenix before American Nurseryman's association, in Chicago, last summer, is reasonable just now: To winter hybrid perpetual roses in a climate where the thermometer occasionally indicates thirty degrees below zero, is an important question. The principal aim of the grower should be to so ripen and harden the plants that by the first of November, they are in a comparative state of rest. And in this condition, if possible, just before hard, stinging frosts, take up the plants, cut out all soft watery growth, sort carefully, tie up in neat, snug bunches of twenty five or less, and they are then ready for winter quarters.

Select dry, well drained ground, dig two trenches, each a foot or more in width, and about two feet deep, parallel to each other, leaving a wall of earth a foot wide between; pile all the soil that will stay on this middle division, the real outside; then put in the bunches closely together, the tops meeting over the middle ridge. At the proper place put stakes with name and number; throw in enough soil to thoroughly cover the roots. firm it down, take clean, long straw, cover completely all the exposed portions, and fill in the trenches with remaining soil, on and against the straw.

Just before winter sets in we finish by banking up the soil on both sides, entirely covering the plants, reminding one somewhat of celery when banked up for the last time.

CORN HUSKING.

Iowa Homestead. Corn Husking is at hand and the man who would invent some patent way of husking by machinery so that a hand could husk ten acres a day, would be "a bigger man than old Grant."

Where the crop is large the boys will have cold fingers, but the best way to avoid it is not to get too much interested in politics, but rush the work before the wild geese leave. We know how it goes boys, but we could stand it even yet if we had the appetite we once had, when we were out in the cornfield by daylight even if the shucks were stiff with frost. There are some compensations even to the worst things and it is well to be philosophical and take the most good out of life, as you go along.

But the chicken and mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie will taste just as good if the corn is in the crib, so don't wait for a better time than now, if the corn is fit to crib, as most of it is.

THE HORSE'S PETITION.

To all thoughtless drivers of horses we commend the following petition. Our livery men ought to have it printed on cards and on hiring out a team furnish the driver with a copy: Going down hill, whip me not; Going up hill, hurry me not; On level road, spare me not; Loose in stable, forget me not; Of hay and corn, rob me not; Of clear water, stint me not; Of soft, dry bed, deprive me not; Tired and hot, wash me not; If sick or cold, chill me not; With sponge and brush, neglect me not; With bits and reins, O jerk me not;

With check and martingale, gag me not;

With blinkers, blind me not; When you are angry strike me not; And a more faithful friend you will find not.

TEMPERATURE OF MILK.

The Country Gentleman, replying to a correspondent, says milk should be kept at 60° also that some authorities says 65°. To this the American dairyman says: "We understand that this reply has no relation to the proper temperature of setting the milk for the cream to rise, as the question might imply. So far as the correct temperature for keeping the cream is concerned, we are sure the lower the temperature the better, until you reach the freezing point. Sixty or sixty-five is altogether too high to keep cream any time after it gets ripe, which it will do in twenty-four hours. Sixty-five is a temperature for churning in winter."

PEACHES.

Although the peach is more generally neglected in pruning than any other orchard fruit, yet there is none that more liberally repays for the trouble and expense, both in the superior yield of the fruit and maintaining vigor and fruitfulness. As a preventive of the borer, place at the butt of each tree a shovelful of slacked lime or several of coal ashes.

GIRLS.

Girls are of the same clay as boys, though cast in a more delicate mould, and until they have attained 11 or 12 years of age should be treated just as boys, encouraged to fish, hunt, dig in the garden, drive up the cows, feed and care for the poultry, hunt eggs, wade in the branches, build mud dams, anything usually esteemed as belonging to the peculiar province of boys.

CELLAR CLAY.

The editor of the Iowa Homestead has been filling his residence lot with soil obtained by digging a cellar. Pear trees seem to be benefited by the operation; apple trees were not injured, but the pine and cherry trees died, the covering being six inches to a foot in depth.

Prove This for Yourself.

One great truth in two lines: Benson's Copline Plaster are better than all others. 25 cents.

CURIOS CHRONICLES.

NEW TANNING BARK.

The tannekaya bark, which comes from New Zealand, and is a new agent in tanning, is one of the novelties of commerce. This discovery is very recent. In 1873 the whole export from New Zealand was fifteen tons, but last year it was 375. The greater part of the export is taken to Grenoble, France, where it is used in dressing leather for gloves. The price of this bark in its native country is \$46 per ton, and the freight is as much more. Hence it has been proposed to make the tree one of our own products, since the bark has at times been worth \$250 per ton. It contains 28-65 per cent of tannin, whereas oak bark contains only 8.85 and hemlock 9.5. The tannekaya tree is very beautiful, and as its timber is very useful, it has every point of value. Being of the fir species, it is well adapted to the light soil of the south, and might do much to enrich that part of the Union.

THE ROSEWOOD TREE.

Rosewood trees are found in South America and in the East Indies and neighboring islands. There are half a dozen kinds. The name is not taken from the color of the wood, as is generally supposed, but by reason of a rose like fragrance which possesses it when first cut. Some of the trees grow so large that planks 4 feet broad and 10 feet long can be cut from them. The broad planks are principally used to make tops for piano fortes. The rosewood tree is remarkable for its beauty. Such is its value in manufactures as an ornamental wood that some of the forests where it once grew abundantly have now scarcely a single specimen. New plantations have been set out, so that the supply will not be exhausted.

A FASHIONABLE FLOWER.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: The fashionable flower at this season is the chrysanthemum. It presents such a variety of shades and hues as to form by itself a bouquet of the loveliest sort. There are colors almost without end—maroon, violet, cinnamon, purple, buff, ruby, orange, pink, salmon cherry, ivory and silver white and many others. At the chrysanthemum show in New York one of the most curious exhibited was Julius Scharoff, a Japanese variety; the blossom shown was about six inches in diameter, the quilled rays of a dark rose color, curved and twisted with the tips pointing in all directions, making it a marked flower.

"ROUGH ON PAIN."

Cures colic, cramps, diarrhoea; externally for aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. For man or beast. 20 and 50c.