C. G. Barnett came home Saturday from Carthage to attend church Sunday with home folks.

Butler is to have a lecture course of five lectures this winter. The first one will be on Monday, Nov. 23d.

T. H. Tipton, the popular druggist of Papinsville, was in the city Saturday looking after busines matters.

Coal on our streets is selling for 10c per bushel, and judging by the size of the pile after it is unloaded, must weigh exceedingly heavy.

The big millinery opening at The Bazaar takes place to-day (Thursday.) They have a magnificent stock of headwear on display and everyone can be suited.

R. W. Creech, the jeweler, is back from his trip down south. The climate don't seem to have agreed with him, but home treatment will doubtless do him good.

Capt. C. D. Winchell's new cottage on Olive street, between 4th and 5th, is about completed and is already occupied by Curt McKibben and wife, who begin housekeeping there.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Attend the Bazaar opening today.

Mr. David P. Taylor has been granted an increase of pension.

John Martin, Jr., is viewing the sights in Kansas City this week.

The big iron cistern on steel legs, in the east park, is about completed.

Some private money to loan on good real estate security.—GEO. P. HUCKEBY.

People are flocking to the Bazaar today. Get in the swim and join the procession.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Johannes, of Nevada, spent Sunday with their sons in this city.

Frank McKibben and wife have returned to Rich Hill to live again after several months sojcurn at Butler.

Mrs. Harry Pounder came up from Coalgate, Ind. Ty., Monday, to visit friends at her old home for several days.

Mrs. Sallie M. Byndall of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city Monday evening on a visit to the family of Mr. Geo. P. Huckeby.

Mrs. Reed is making considerable improvement in the property recently purchased by her, on the corner of 1st and Park Avenue.

Mrs. W. K. Royce entertained Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Nash of Austin, old friends of her former home, during the past week.

Mrs. W. T. Hudelson of Kansas City, spent most of last week in this city, looking after property interests. She returned home Saturday evening.

We call special attention to the ad of C. F. Beard, the auctioneer, in another column. Those who know Mr. Beard know him to be as good at the business as the very best.

Mrs. M. J. Underhill and sons, George and Earl, of the Carbon Center neighborhood, have removed to Baldwin, Kansas, where the boys will attend Baker University this winter.

Geo. Page and Ed. McMahan are reported to have begun work on the new coal spur from the Frisco road, between Hume and Sprague, out to the New Home coal mines on the Girard Wilson farm, last Monday. They know how to make the dirt fly on such a contract.

Be sure and attend the annual opening at the Bazaar to-day. We will be pleased to have you call and look over our goods. We have most anything you want in millinery, dry goods, new waistings, books, shoes, belts, fancy buttons, buckles, etc. It will certainly pay you to call on us.

The G. A. R. Post will meet Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Odd Fellows Hall when doubtless the question of a bean supper some time in November, will be discussed. There ought to be a good turnout of the members. Don't forget the date of meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 21. If the weather is fair almost every member ought to be present at the meeting.

Mr. H. S. Stryker has severed his connection with the Rich Hill Coal Mining Co., and will spend some time prospecting in the west before finally settling down to business again. He departed Tuesday for Spokane, Washington, and from there will visit other points before finally deciding to locate. He has been with the Coal Company sixteen years.

Circuit Court convened at Butler Monday, Judge Graves presiding. This is the first fall term under the law changing the term from November to October. There are 143 cases on the docket, of which 29 are for divorce. Nearly all of the divorce cases are brought by the wives. There are 26 state cases. There are 88 civil cases, several of them appeals from justices courts.

Gee & Davis are about ready to open up their coal mines northeast of Rich Hill, Aug. Marquandt is sinking a shaft just north of town, J. I. Brooks & Co., are preparing to operate coal works northeast of the city, W. H. Barger is getting out coal on the Mart Perry place which he purchased last fall, J. T. Engels is preparing to open up large coal works just south of town, and Putnam Brothers are getting out coal on the Robinson tract west of the city, near Sprague, and still "there's more to follow."

All our churches were well attended last Sunday.

Bert Snider spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snider.

Mrs. S. J. Hudson, of the Arthur Coal Co. was in the city shopping last Saturday.

The Griffith Grocer Company is putting a meat market in with their grocery store. John Hagan will be in charge.

Wm. McClelland of Salt Springs Mo, visited his friend and former pastor, Rev. C. C. James, during the past week.

Lone Oak Township Sunday School convention will be held at Willow Branch church, Oct. 11th, Sunday next.

John C. Courtny living on a farm near Cornland died at his home Sunday, Sept. 27th after a lingering illness of many months.

Geo. E. Logan, lumber merchant of Nevada, and his wife, spent Sunday in the city and attended meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Ed. McCarty of Beasley Bro. clothing store, has purchased the Oldham property on Park Avenue and taken up his residence there.

Oct. 5th was pension day, the 4th being Sunday, for those who are paid pensions at Chicago and Des Moines. Only a few such live here abouts.

Local Barbers Union No 19 has been organized with Lee McManus, President; Jas. Barker, Vice President; Milt. Hagar, Sec'y; and W. S. Stewart Treasurer.

The Richards Progress shows up a big list of premiums for their horse show day after to-morrow. The people of Richards seem to be laying themselves out on the fair.

Mr. Levi Pierce an old and esteemed citizen of Butler died Monday of last week after a short illness thought to be lock-jaw, caused by running a rusty nail in his hand some two weeks before.

Mrs. C. L. Phifer and little son Leon, will leave the last of the week for Ohio, where they will spend some time visiting. She will be joined at Pleasant Hill by a sister from Kansas City.

John Heck left last Friday on a fishing trip down to Current river. If he don't catch any fish he may catch a good case of rheumatism. We have known many a fisherman in our time and rheumatism is as common among them as it is among old soldiers, and for the same reason—wet feet and sudden changes.

Mrs. J. T. Hockett died at her home near Virginia, Wednesday night Sept. 30th. after a prolonged illness. She was an excellent woman, a good neighbor and her departure will be mourned by a large circle of friends and neighbors. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the entire commity.

Connty Court met on Monday Sept. 27th as a Board of Appeals on merchants statements. All members of the board present. The assessment of H. Loeb & Bro. Rich Hill was reduced from $12000 to $9000. Sam. Levy & Co. of Butler reduced from $8500 to $7500. Bennett & Wheeler Merc. Co. of Butler was reduced from $9000 to $ 7750. This concluded the business and Court adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and Mrs. H. G. Cook gave a reception to a large number of their lady and gentlemen friends on last Thursday evening at the new, commodious and elegantly appointed and furnished home of Mr. Moore and wife, corner of Pine and High streets. Refreshments in keeping with the elegant surroundings were faultlessly dispensed.—Record.

Miss May Martin went to Kansas city yesterday.

Get some oyster soup of the Epworth Leaguers Saturday evening.

Harry Marsh and sister, Miss Gertrude, are in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. W. C. Stonebraker is recovering rapidly from her recent illness.

Miss Georgie Davis is spending carnival week with relatives in Kansas City.

Misses Hattie and Effie Piper were in Kansas City this week, seeing the carnival.

Attend the first oyster supper of the season, at the Logan building, Saturday night.

Mrs. C. G. Barnett spent last Friday afternoon in Nevada, visiting her sister.

Mr. Lou Gench and wife took in the Priests of Pallas parade at Kansas City this week.

Miss Pereza Pritchard is able to be about her work at the Coming Nation office again.

We have $200 to loan on good real estate security. Must be acre property or farm.

J. T. Reavley and wife came up from Nevada, Tuesday on a visit to Mayor Griffith's family.

Mrs. C. G. Barnett left Tuesday evening for an extended visit to her old home in Indiana.

Seymour Williamson went to Kansas City, Thursday to pay his respects to the Priest of Pallas.

Dr. J. W. Noland of Eldorado Springs, formerly of this city, has been granted an increase of pension.

Walter Cooper, who has had such a severe siege with the typhoid fever, is able to be out on the street again.

Rev. C. C. James went to St. Louis, Monday night, to be present and perform the marriage ceremony for an old time friend.

Mr. Frank Burkholder, one of our good farmers, was in the city yesterday and favored THE TRIBUNE with a pleasant call.

The Epworth League of the Walnut St., M. E. Church will give an oyster supper in the Logan building, Saturday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

Rev. L. L. Pinnell, the new pastor of the M. E. Church. South, arrived in the city and preached his first sermon last Sunday. He is well received by his people and a prosperous year is looked forward to.

If you want to see a picture, the design and execution of which spring from the mind and the painting by the hand of a twelve year old boy of Rich Hill, just take a look at the drawing in Humeston's window. It is the production of Harry Cox, son of Mr. J. W. Cox.

Dr. L. L. Ames. of Rich Hill, Mo., an occulist of ability and an old friend of ours, was over here the fore part of the week fitting glasses for our people. He is a man who has made a study of the optics and the fitting of glasses to supply the defect in the eye and no man ever struck this town who did better work and more satisfactory work. We bespeak for him a large practice in this part of the county. —Foster Times.

Many of our readers among the old soldiers who know F. M. Wyatt, so long Quarter Master of the Inter State Re-union Association of Nevada, will regret to learn that he still lingers between life and death at Ft. Scott, Kas., with no hope of recovery. He was stricken with paralysis many months ago and has been almost helpless ever since. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. All. Lindsay, and is receiving the best care loving hands can bestow, but notwithstanding all that has been or can be done, there is no hope that he will ever be any better.

For several weeks past Mr. S. T. Broaddus, ex-County Clerk, has been at work on the papers of the Probate office. The papers were in bad shape, owing to the fact there was no place to keep them properly, and the fact that the office has been moved several times in the past three or four years. Mr. Broaddus has gone through the papers of all the estates, both settled and unsettled, numbering and indexing the estates so that any paper wanted can be easily found. The work was badly needed and we doubt if any person could have done it any better than Mr. Broaddus.—Record.

FROM BELLAMY.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—

The Missouri Co., have abandoned the well that has gobbled up two or three strings of tools and moved the drill about twenty rods southeast and began drilling last Saturday. They will run two shifts or sets of hands and drill day and night.

The Barton Vernon drill is down 1300 feet with indications of gas. They have gone through about 700 feet of white sand stone.

An Iowa Co., has been organized for the purpose of preparing asphalt rock for pavement. There is almost an inexhaustible supply of it in our neighborhood.

The weather continues favorable for the late corn and it is filling out to a finish. This community will have corn to sell.

There will be but little wheat sown here this season. Not more than half as much as last year.

One of our neighbors raised a fine crop of broom corn on one of our fields on which we had had red clover for three years.

Arthur writes us that he performs his first difficult surgical operation about a month ago. A man who had fallen down an elevator shaft mashing himself up generally and cracking his skull and had been unconscious 24 hours, was brought to the hospital where Arthur was in charge. Arthur cut his head open, removed a blood clot, stopped the bleeding and repaired the damages as far as possible, and at last reports the man was on the highway to recovery

Letters from Fannie in Virginia says that she is delighted with the mountain scenery, although at first there were too many and they were too close together. She is well pleased with her part of the school.

We had the pleasure of entertaining our old friend and neighbor, W. C. Hedden, two weeks ago. "Gabe" is the same genial, whole-souled fellow he was when we first met him in '71. May his shadow never grow less.

G. A. BIRD.

Walnut Street M. E. Church,

There will be preaching at the Walnut Street M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30p.m. by the pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

CHAS. C. JAMES, Pastor.

A New Oklahoma Line.

On August 24th the M., K. & T. Ry. will begin the operation of its new line from Oklahoma City to Agra, Oklahoma, a distance of 55 miles, through the towns of Witcher, Arcadia, Luther, Fallis, Carney and Tryon. The line opens up a magnificent agricultural country of surpassing possibilities—a country bound to be the homaseekers' mecca for several years. By October 1st the line will be completed through to Bartlesville, Indian Territory, giving the M. K. & T. Ry. a direct line between Oklahoma City and Kansas City, St. Louis and all points north and east.

The branch line from Osage to Wybark, I. T., was completed on August 1st, and trains are now running over that division on regular schedule.

LONE OAK.

Harve Long is busy sawing lumber now. He worked part of the night several times last week.

Frank Schuster has the frame up for his new house. John Clem and Henry Powell are doing the carpenter work.

Everybody seems to be gathering hickory nuts now to sell. While in town last week we saw a good many brought in.

Fred Kazam and wife and Geo. Booth and wife were Rich Hill visitors last Friday.

John Merritt and wife visited at Gus Oland's last Sunday.

Henry Lee is building a shed to shelter his stock from the storms the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane attended church at Papinsville last Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Oland who has been sick for some time, is considerably better at present.

We heard the other day that Mr. Pillipot had sold his place to a Mr. King, for about $16.25 per acre, and is talking of going to Arkansas in the near future.

Mr. Reshore was hauling some logs to Harve Long's saw mill last week.

We had a fine rain on last Saturday evening, and it was fine for the wheat and fall pastures.

PLOW BOY.

REAVLEY.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson entertained Mrs. Garner of Virginia City, a few days last week.

Mr. Cash, a farmer near Butler, passed through Shoe with a fine bunch of cattle Saturday.

Wm. Wheatley and family, visited at Ind Wheatley's, near Butler, Saturday and Sunday last.

J. C. Geiger is getting his hay baled. Mr. Howe, of Rich Hill, is doing the work.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson is suffering with an injured eye. She hurt it by running a piece of coarse grass into it.

Mrs. Ed Miller took the noon train Sunday for Kansas City, where she will see the carnival and visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wheatley.

The rain Saturday was gladly welcomed by our farmers, as it was badly needed by the wheat and late pasture.

Mrs. Wm. Louder and son Alva, are preparing to take a trip to Bussey, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Dick March and others there.

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