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NORTH BOUND. Arrive. Depart.
Mail and passenger... 10.05 a. m. 10.05 a. m.
Local freight... 11.00 a. m. 11.45 a. m.
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Mail and passenger... 4.48 p. m. 4.48 p. m.
Local freight... 11.30 a. m. 11.45 a. m.
Mail and passenger trains run daily: freight daily except Sunday. Mail closes at post-office 20 minutes before train time.
Baxter and Chetopa Mail and Hack Line.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keelville 8.30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Chetopa at 6 o'clock p. m.

BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M., Neosho street
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
IRA C. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

J. R. Tucker has just received an elegant line of spring clothing.

We have an immense stock of field and garden seeds. Our prices are the lowest: 55c a bushel for extra clean new red top; \$4 a bushel for fine new red clover seed. Everything else in proportion. We will sell you genuine Connecticut onion seed and guarantee it to grow. J. J. FRIBLEY.

A full line of Drugs at wholesale and retail at G. G. Gregg's. The paint and oil season is here and we are supplied and ready to furnish you at the lowest market price for good material. Your prescriptions should always be taken to G. G. Gregg.

FOR SALE.—One span young grey mares. Will sell for cash or on 9 months time with good security.
W. A. BRAMAN,
Neutral, Kan.

Tucker has the "dande-line" of spring clothing. See it.

See Mrs. Stark's new spring hats. Elegant styles and trimmings very cheap. Also a nice line of kid gloves in all shades and the finest line of dress goods in the city.

See Tucker's new line of spring clothing before buying.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohio from Iowa at B. F. Brown's.
New gingham at J. R. Tucker's.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.
Go to Tucker's for new gingham.

Six pounds of tea for a dollar at W. E. TYNER'S.

New gingham at J. R. Tucker's.

ORANGES AND LEMONS
Fresh at W. E. TYNER'S.

Buy the misses' corset waists at TUCKER'S.

SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

A full line of Warner's corsets at J. R. TUCKER'S.

FIGS 15c a pound at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

New spring goods now arriving at J. R. Tucker's.

Sheet blueing at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Ladies, patronize Tucker for your corsets.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Ladies, try a pair of the "Common Sense" \$2 shoes at TUCKER'S.

BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS!
Secure your rubbers and articles while they are going at a bargain at B. F. BROWN'S.

Another large arrival of the popular \$2 shoes at TUCKER'S.

TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA!
The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices.
J. J. OSBORN.

Go to Tucker's for new gingham.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Rev. A. R. Miller will leave for conference next Monday.

Jack Horner Pie at the city hall this (Saturday) evening.

Dr. Gregg still holds the fort with calm, unruffled countenance.

Don't fail to forget to register, and then blame us because you cannot vote.

The Austin shaft is over 75 feet deep and still going down. Prospects good.

Chetopa is preparing to build a butter and cheese factory the same size as the Baxter Springs plant.

The G. A. R., K. of P. and Select Friends lodges removed their effects to the Cooper hall this week.

Pie! Pie! Pie! Jack Horner Pie to-night! One hundred plums! Good program! Fun! Coming?

Coal has been a trifle scarce in town this week owing to the prolonged yet needless stay of old winter.

Messrs. Schwartz & Son, the photographers, left Tuesday for Joplin. They did a splendid business here.

Columbus had a terrible mad dog scare last week. The direct result of it was the sudden death of 65 dogs.

At the city election to be held on April 1, Joplin will have its first experience with the "Australian plan."

The Board of Education met in regular monthly session Monday evening last. No business of special importance.

Next Sunday will close the pastorate of Rev. Miller of the Methodist church for this conference year, perhaps permanently.

J. M. Cooper is removing two small tenement houses from South Military street to his farms a few miles west of the city.

The R. L. Birum property in the northeast part of our city will be sold Monday by the sheriff to satisfy a mortgage.

The exercises at the hall to-night will cost you a cent apiece, but the O. P. R. A. will be worth more than the entire cost.

The tract of land lying just north of the city and known as La Veta Place is advertised by the sheriff for sale on the 24th inst.

The weather the past week has been anything but pleasant. Generally cloudy with raw winds and occasional slight falls of snow.

Col. March is still suffering considerably with his wrist that was so badly cut by falling plate glass at the recent fire and is still off duty.

Subject at morning service at M. E. church next Sunday will be "The Ministry;" at the evening service "The Possessions of the Christian."

T. W. Smith gives it as his opinion that there will be no peaches grown this year within 800 miles of this city. The buds are all dead in this vicinity.

There will be an important meeting of the stockholders of the butter and cheese factory in this city Saturday, March 15, at 2 o'clock. All members should be present.

Mr. Al. Binns, Miss Alice Craig and Miss Sadie Talbot, the most first class cooks in southeastern Kansas, are preparing a monstrous pie for the affair at the hall to-night.

Samuel Bricker returned to the city Wednesday evening and it is expected that the organization of the windmill company will be perfected and operations begun at once.

It is said David Powell, Orborn Cox and some half dozen other American citizens of African descent suddenly disappeared Tuesday and Wednesday, ostensibly for the purpose of avoiding an interview with the county attorney.

At the meeting of the county commissioners last Monday the contract for overseeing the poor farm was awarded to James W. Taylor, formerly chairman of the republican central committee of Springvalley township.

The O. P. R. A. at the hall this (Saturday) evening in connection with Jack Horner's pie is prepared for the stage by the following well known actors: First soprano, Mrs. Fribley; second soprano, (Irish girl), Carrie Danglade; Dutch comedian, Clark; manager, Hapeman.

F. D. Pettit, the singing evangelist, will continue the gospel meetings at the city hall during the coming week. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock his subject will be "A Model Man" and in the evening "Christ or Bob Ingersoll, Which?" Good gospel, good singing. Come, see and enjoy.

B. F. BROWN'S "ALLIANCE" PRICE LIST.

13 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00;
14 lbs. Best Extra C Sugar for \$1.00;
15 lbs. New Orleans Sugar for \$1.00;
16 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00;
3 cans of Standard Corn for 25 cts.;
3 cans Standard Blackberries for 25c;
5 lbs. of Buckwheat Flour for 20 cts.;
24 lbs. standard Corn Meal, 15c.;
4 boxes of Matches for 5 cts.;
2 packages of best Soda for 15 cts.;
3 lbs. Dried Grapes for 25 cts.;
12 lbs. Hominny for 25 cts.;
More to follow next week.
B. F. Brown.

Fine line crackers and fancy candies just in at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

New spring goods at Tucker's.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

Full line of children's shoes at J. R. Tucker's.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap. J. J. OSBORN.

New spring goods at Tucker's.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Corn, bran, oats and other feed at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

CANDIES! CANDIES!
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

9 big bars of soap for 25c at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

\$700 worth of boots and shoes, rubber goods consisting of imitation sandals, buckle arctics and Alaskas at B. F. Brown's at cost and below.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at J. J. OSBORN'S.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.
S. B. OFFERMAN.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

MARRIED.—At Spring River Church of the Society of Friends and in accordance with the custom of that society, on Thursday, March 6, 1890, Miss Tacy Burgess to Mr. Joseph C. Ebenstein, both of this county. After the ceremony at 11:30 o'clock the happy couple and a large number of their friends repaired to the home of the groom's parents west of Baxter Springs where an elegant repast was enjoyed. The News acknowledges receipt of a large taste of the delicacies and joins a host of friends in wishing Mr. Ebenstein and his estimable bride a prosperous and happy life together.

The assessors of the county met in Columbus Monday to agree upon a basis of assessment and receive instructions from the commissioners with regard to the work. It was agreed to place all real estate at ten per cent below last year's valuation, leaving personal property the same, which was one-half actual cash value on the preceding year. The assessors were instructed to use the utmost care in order to secure a complete and correct list of all property and a penalty was fixed by the commissioners for any failure to make a correct assessment.

We have received papers from Rev. E. H. Stewart, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, who is now at Portland, Pa., in which we find a set of resolutions of confidence to the effect that the deacons and trustees of the church there have made a thorough examination of the charges brought against Mr. Stewart (about the same as were brought against him while here) with the result that they endorse his work and resolve to stand by and sustain him in his earnest and able work.

The latest candidate for favors in the newspaper field of this county is the Galena Times, the first number of which appeared on our table last Saturday. The Times is backed by the Galena Publishing Co., under a state charter, with a capital stock of \$3,000. D. E. Neville is editor and C. T. Dana business manager of the new paper, and the first number bears evidence of careful and effective work. The Times promises to be a newspaper not only in name but in fact and we extend to it a hearty welcome.

The annual meeting of the Cherokee County Breeders' Association will be held in Columbus on Saturday, March 15, 1890, at 2 p. m.

L. M. PARKERING, Secretary.

THE WOUNDED BIRDS FLUTTER.

Considerable consternation has been caused among the anti-prohibition class of our citizens the past few days by a court of inquisition set up by county attorney C. D. Ashley and his deputy Sam'l H. Smith before which a number of Baxter citizens have been called to testify with regard to their knowledge of intoxicating liquors being sold in this city. We understand Mr. Ashley has conducted similar examinations recently in Weir City and Galena. The purpose is to indict violators of the prohibitory law of Kansas for trial in the district court.

County Attorney Ashley is proceeding under paragraph 2543 of the general statutes of 1889 which makes it his duty, when notified of a violation of the law, to inquire into the facts by issuing a subpoena for such persons as he may believe have any knowledge of such violation to appear before him to testify. The testimony shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness as in taking depositions in civil cases. If the testimony shall disclose the fact that an offense has been committed the county attorney shall file such statement and his complaint in a court of competent jurisdiction, whereupon a warrant shall issue for the arrest of the persons named in such information, and shall command the officer to seize any and all intoxicating liquors, bottles, etc., in possession of such person and safely keep the same subject to the order of the court; if the person be convicted then the court shall order, besides the other penalties prescribed, that the said officers shall publicly destroy all such property used and employed for such illegal purpose. Upon conviction the smallest penalty that can be assessed is a fine of \$100 and thirty days imprisonment in the county jail upon each count.

Up to Thursday evening thirty-six witnesses had been examined including a number of persons who come under the head of "leading citizens." The testimony taken is of course not to be made public yet, but we understand from several of the parties "who have been there" that some evidence of a very damaging character was given, in consequence of which there have been several sudden departures of persons doubtless more or less interested since Tuesday last.

The anti-prohibitionists naturally censure Mr. Ashley quite strongly for his action in the matter, but if they will take the trouble to read the law they will see that it is his duty, and the law says he shall do this whenever violations of the law are brought to his notice. The way to remedy the trouble is not by blaming the proper officers for enforcing the law, but by removing the law if it be obnoxious. So long as it remains in effect we say enforce it the same as other laws, then its obnoxious parts will be the more apparent and a remedy more easily suggested or secured.

The examinations cannot but result in a large amount of bitterness and ill feeling between the temperance and anti-prohibition classes here, whether any convictions result or not, but by a strict observance of the law on the part of everyone all of it might have been avoided.

ABOUT MINERAL PROSPECTS.

Seneca is probably on the eve of a grand mineral boom. The prospecting which has resulted in the recent rich finds there was begun in June, 1888, on a small scale. Abundant evidences of good mineral were found, but a lack of capital and confidence kept the work back and little was developed until recently. As is the case here the water was heavy and obstacles many, but by steady, persistent effort for nearly two years they have succeeded in bringing to view an almost solid face of mineral ten to fifteen feet deep, while the body of mineral in the bottom of the shaft indicates that the bottom of the body has not yet been reached. They are now blasting out great bodies of zinc and lead ore and piling it up around the shaft. A three-year lease on the ten acres containing this shaft was recently sold for \$2,500. We give the above facts for the purpose of showing that our own prospect shafts and those put down several years ago have exhibited as good prospects as did the Seneca shaft and there is no good reason or way of proving that we cannot also find mineral in paying quantities when the proper depth has been reached.

PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to McElhinney & Fribley are requested to call and settle. The books are in my possession and I will consider it a great favor if parties who owe us book accounts will call in and pay us and save me the trouble and expense of sending a collector to call on them. Now come in and settle; if you have no money and can't get any come in and give me your note and let me square up the books.
Respy' yours,
J. J. FRIBLEY.

BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

We would call the attention of the citizens of Baxter Springs and surrounding country to our new line of staple and fancy groceries. We have constantly at hand a fine line of dried fruits, canned fruits, crackers, coffee, teas, candies, spices, baking powder, flour, mince meat, cheese, lard, butter, eggs, oatflakes, navy and butter beans, laundry and toilet soaps, granulated sugar (13lbs for \$1), fresh kraut, maple sugar, cocoanuts, oranges, bananas, seed potatoes from Iowa, Early Rose and Early Ohio. If you need anything in the grocery line give us a call and we will endeavor to please you both in quality and price.
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Society of Christian Endeavor.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will give a social at the residence of Mr. Ira C. Perkins next Tuesday evening, March 11. The following program will be rendered: Music, instrumental, Mr. Jas. Cooter; reading, Miss Ray Brewster; charade, Mrs. S. M. Brewster; recitation, Mrs. Benj. S. Warner; music, vocal, Miss Bess Daniels; story in her own language, Miss Eldred Haines; music, instrumental, Miss Leila Sands; music, song, Miss Maggie Bahr; music, duet, Mr. F. M. Perkins; tableau, Miss Stella Caruth; refreshments, grub supper. All members and friends invited.

Bring with you a smiling countenance, bright wit and a heart beating with enthusiasm and love for the Y. P. S. C. E.
SECRETARY.

Pay Up Your Assessment.

As Mr. Brewster has begun work under the contract recently made between himself and the Spring Branch Mining Co. all members of said company are hereby notified that the assessment recently made must be paid in so that the work can be paid for as it progresses. Do not neglect this.
By order of board of directors.
B. F. BROWN, Pres.

The directors of the butter and cheese factory met last Saturday as per announcement. R. H. Talbot was chosen president pro tem and J. H. Ballard secretary. The committee on by-laws made a satisfactory report which the directors decided to submit for the approval of the stockholders at a meeting to be held Saturday, March 15. A committee was appointed to see that the work upon the building is properly done, after which the meeting adjourned to March 15, at 2 o'clock.

In our issue of Feb. 22 we published an item to the effect that R. J. Downing had been expelled from the Baptist church of this city. The item was dictated in our office by W. H. Mead and we very thoughtlessly gave it place in our columns without asking other members of the church as to its truth. Since that time we have learned that less than half a dozen members of the church were present at the meeting and that some of them wanted to defer action until Mr. Downing could be heard in his own behalf, as he was then absent from the city, but as Mr. Mead wanted the action taken then and had a majority on his side at that time it was done.

Mr. Downing has since returned and asserts that he severed his connection with the church several months before this meeting was held and was not a member of it at that time. We are also informed by other parties that the above is true, and that Mr. Downing has for months been solely engaged in the practice of law. We have no desire to reflect upon the character of anyone by the publication of statements not fully warranted by facts and make this additional statement not at the suggestion of Mr. Downing, but because we believe that if he had been given a hearing the result would have been different.

L. D. Brewster and the two engines and pumps in motion at the Spring Branch shaft just after noon Thursday. They worked like a charm together for a few hours and then something went wrong with the first pump and it had to be pulled out, as has so often been the case before. As we go to press the workmen are again about ready to begin pumping.

Wakes Him Up.

Mr. R. L. Smith, a merchant at Dundas, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best of satisfaction. The trouble is that people wake me up at all times during the night wanting it for croup."
For sale at Craig's Drug Store.

Registration Books Open.

The poll books for the registration of voters of this city are now open in my office. Every voter is required to register at least once each year at least ten days before election, if he desires to vote. Books will close Friday evening, March 21, 1890.

M. H. GARDNER, City Clerk.

TRY O. N. BALDWIN'S CASH GROCERY SYSTEM. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.