

LOCAL NEWS

Red cherries are now abundant.

A. H. Lamb is painting his West Butler residence.

Preparations for our fourth of July celebration still go on.

Work has commenced on the second story of the Duncan block.

Only six days and we will have the Sunday school picnic.

The celebration grounds have been selected.

Geo. Steel is putting up a fine barn on his property on Chestnut street.

The Rich Hill opera house is moving right along. It will be a nice one.

The livery barn of Wm. Riley, on Dakota street, has received a new coat of paint.

H. A. McGindley is having his residence repainted and otherwise improved.

Capt. John Brand, editor of the Republican, is quite ill. We hope he may soon recover.

The gutter around the square, at least in many places, needs renovating very badly.

Now is the time for the ladies of other churches to be giving festivals. Who will be next?

Owing to an unexpected rush of work we did not get in the usual amount of matter yesterday. We try to make amends to-day.

W. B. Bridgeford, of the firm of Bridgeford & Hupp, is at Papinsville, painting the residence of D. O. Bradley.

Gus. Bennert has a new ice cream sign which was painted by Bridgeford & Hupp. The frosting looks so natural that it chills one to look at it.

The ordinance providing for a special election to vote on the steam fire engine proposition was carried, and the election will be held July 11.

We understand that Dr. J. Perry, of Odessa, Mo., is going to cast his lot with us, and open up a drug store in the Terry building on the west side.

Another letter received from Col. Crisp, Monday, states that he will arrive in Butler on the evening of July 3d. This will give the "Romero of the Jungles" time to rest up for his grand effort on the 4th.

While performing on a horizontal bar, back of the Lindell hotel, Tuesday, Letie Sackett fell and dislocated his left wrist, also breaking one of the bones. It is a painful injury.

Mr. Perry Seever brought into our office on Tuesday a bunch of wheat which was six feet, lacking one inch, in length. He also had a bunch of heads, the largest of which was five and one half inches in length. Who can beat it?

General improvement is the order of the day in Butler now. Turn in whatever direction you may, you will see some building in course of construction, some house being repainted or some new fence or out-building being built.

Sheak thieves were evidently out again Tuesday night. Wm. McBride says that at about 12 o'clock last night he was awakened by some one trying to get in the door, and then the window. They were frightened off however, without his finding out who they were. Keep well loaded shot guns on hand and use them in events of this kind.

Miss Ida Crume showed us, Thursday afternoon, a large size birds-eye view photograph of Pitkin, Colorado, where Mr. W. J. Smith is located. Miss Ida did not know the exact population of the city but it extends into the thousands. The city is built in a beautiful valley in sight of mountains capped with snow, and is in a most delightful climate. The new railroad is in hearing distance, and by this time perhaps the first trains may be running into the city. Miss Ida informs us that Mr. Smith will not return to Butler until fall.

A large flock of sheep was driven through town this morning.

While starting the press Tuesday at the Democrat office Mr. H. Hutchinson caught his fingers in the cogs and badly mashed several bones.

In the examinations upon U. S. History, which took place at the Academy Monday afternoon, that of little Gertie McClintock was exceptionally good. We will venture to say that there are few children of her age who know as much in regard to their native land as she does.

A Democratic candidate rode up to a farm house the other day and finding the gentleman of the plantation at home, at once began talking up his chances before the primaries. When the point was reached as to who the sturdy yeoman would support, the politician was given to understand that he was talking to a rampant Greenbacker. Set back a few notches by this information, the candidate blushing, and with becoming modesty, replied: "I didn't suppose Joe Shelby would have any man on his premises but a died-in-the-wool Democrat."

The banquet given at the Academy last evening, was largely attended, the supper superb, and a good time generally was had.—Democrat.

"The supper superb," eh? Oh, where were we, that we missed that superb supper? Look here, Col., there are entirely too many candidates in the field for you. While they are passing around these superb suppers the TIMES local would not object to being handy, but we don't want anything quite so ardent as to make us tell the people that the supper was a banquet at the Academy, just because the academy folks happened to hold a social reunion.

A TIMES reporter visited the grounds which have been chosen for the fourth of July celebration. The grove is certainly the best one that could have been selected. It contains about ten acres, but beside this there is other ground on the south of it that will be splendid for the purpose of spreading luncheon. The finest pool in the creek runs along the east of the grove. This pool is of uniform width and about one-fourth of a mile in length. Two fine boats are now being built, and will be plied upon the waters during the day. The shade is fine, and a large arbor will be put up in an open space and seats placed under it. Back of this the speakers and band stands will be built. The committee are doing good work, and there will be no complaint of lack of shade or accommodations this year.

A. B. McFarland has finished the enumeration of school children of the city. The results are as follows:

White,	Male,	383.
"	Female,	424.
Colored,	Male,	20.
"	Female,	41.

Total - - - - \$68.
The count shows a total increase of 48 over last year.

A Card.

EDITOR TIMES: I see in your issue of Tuesday, mention of a letter received by you from John James, which intimates something very uncomplimentary to me. I desire to say that I am quite willing the TIMES should publish anything James may say of me, for I am ready to prove all I have accused him of, and am not afraid of the effect of his personal abuse.

If he aims to put up the plea of not guilty to the crime laid at his door, why does he keep himself so far out of the reach of the officers, but instead come up to the bar and clear away the matter at once. I will say to John James that I stand emphatically upon the ground taken at first, that he sold me a stolen horse, and what I want is for him to show his hand.

C. B. LEWIS.
Butler, Mo., June 14, '82.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and others interested in the estate of Lewis Eachus deceased, that I Mary Eachus Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the State County Probate Court in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, on the 8th day of May, 1882.

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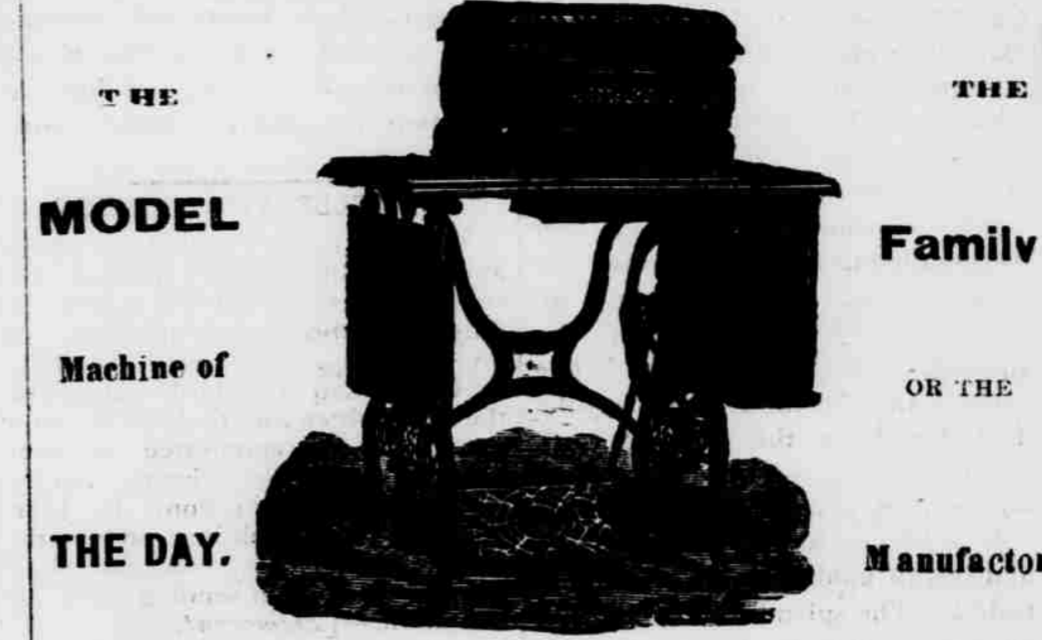
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