

LOCAL ITEMS.

Revolving rakes, several styles, \$4.25. **WRIGHT & GLORIOUS.**

A dog, supposed to be mad, was killed below the Laclede hotel, on Monday morning.

H. R. Livingston is putting the stable lately purchased, in first-class style. He means business and will not be outdone.

A first-class sulky hay rake fully warranted, \$18.50. **WRIGHT & GLORIOUS.**

A new brick building will be put up in connection with the grange store, by J. T. Graves if he can dispose of his farm near town.

Breaking plows and harrows at prime cost. **WRIGHT & GLORIOUS.**

Mrs. Patton has added a fine new writing desk to the furniture of the Laclede. It's a beauty.

A blade of bluegrass was sent by J. C. Courtney from Saline county, which measured something over four feet in length.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Walnut bank. The incorporators are Nichol, Pace, Clark, Walton and C. L. Mills.

All reports from Walnut represent it flourishing beyond all expectation. It will be a prosperous place before many months elapse.

Everybody goes to Walton & Ball's for furniture because they keep the best and sell cheap. Opera house.

The picnic at Walnut, on last Wednesday, was well attended, but the day was so rainy as to seriously interfere with proceedings. Otherwise the occasion was an enjoyable one.

Doc. Dutton, the young man mentioned last week as having been severely injured on a barb-wire fence, received a worse wound than at first supposed. His leg was terribly lacerated just above the knee, being cut to the bone.

C. J. Sartain, of Adrain, sold his farm last week. He recently raised the price \$2 an acre on account of oil prospects and easily found a purchaser. He thus made \$390 more than he would but for hopes of finding oil.

Charles Denney is building a brick addition to his store on the east side. It is twenty feet long and will add much to the convenience of the building. Mr. Denney is a prosperous merchant and merits his success.

Walton & Ball have new furniture in great quantity and sell as low as the lowest.

The *Republican* says J. J. Smart, while boring a well, struck something so hard that the drillers refused to go through it and removed their machine. Mr. Smart will sink a shaft and ascertain what it is.

The water-works proposition has been withdrawn and no election will be ordered. We understand those who opposed it, have other plans to advance which are claimed to be more advantageous to the city. If so, let's know what they are. We will favor any other feasible plan as well as the one which has just been withdrawn. A supply of water is essential to Butler's prosperity and it is no time to hesitate about unimportant details. Hurry up the water-works.

Don't sell your grain or flax seed until you see Lefker & Childs' new ware house near the depot. 36tf

Levy's grand clearance sale for 30 days only.

Pure Kentucky whiskey, for medical and family use. **LEWIS HOFFMAN** 36-tf. North Main St.

Property in Humphrey's addition will double its value within six months. Call round and take your choice. Cheap.

Hanging too Good for Him.

Adrian Advertiser.
From J. J. Bramback, who visited Vinton on Wednesday, we learn that on last Sunday, James Hayes, of West Point township, attempted a crime, which none except those possessed with demons of the blackest and deepest dye, would be guilty of. As Mr. Al. Walley was going home from Vinton, he had to pass through some timber, and when about half through, he heard the cries of a woman a short distance from the road. He stopped and listened, and again heard the cry. Help! Murder! Help! He immediately put whip to his horse and was soon at her side. He found Hayes attempting to outrage the person of Miss—. Hayes upon seeing he was discovered in the hellish act he was about to accomplish, mounted his horse and disappeared in the woods. Mr. Walley said the young lady had had a desperate struggle with Hayes, which had lasted about fifteen or twenty minutes, and was completely exhausted, and had almost concluded that unless someone heard her cries, she would be ruined. Fortunately for the girl Mr. Walley heard her, and saved her from his hands.

We have known young Hayes several years, and, when a mere boy, he was liked by all who knew him. As he grew older, and his parents had less control over him, he became wild, reckless, and took to drink and associated with only bad women and men. His parents have the sympathy of all.

Dr. Hayes is well known in this county, being one of the first settlers after the war, and has made many friends. Young Hayes left for parts unknown and at present writing he is still at large.

Persons desiring my services as undertaker, at night or on Sunday, will leave orders with the night-watch or at Endres' Restaurant.

P. J. JEWETT, East Side Furniture house. 36tf

Rich Hill is to have a vinegar factory.

Windsor has a fruit-evaporating company. Also five or six other towns in neighboring counties to Bates.

The woolen mills at Carthage have imported a lot of young lady operatives from Terre Haute, Ind. More are to follow. Carthage is fast becoming a manufacturing city.

Phil Deitz, employed in McFarland's harness shop, left, on Sunday, for Orrick, Ray county, this state, on a two weeks visit to relatives.

The Missouri Pacific machine shops are being removed from Independence to Pleasant Hill, and citizens of the latter place are somewhat elated over the prospect.

New furniture, which has not worn out by frequent handling, is the best. **WALTON & BALL.**

Mrs. N. A. Wade has returned from Bloomington, Ill., where she had been called by the death of her niece, the famous songstress, Litta.

Property will soon advance in price. Take time by the forelock and purchase some of those fine residence lots in Humphrey's addition. Call at this office.

Pap Mills, well known in this city as a first-class liveryman, has been employed by H. R. Livingston. No better selection could have been made.

Lefker & Childs pay the highest market price in cash for wheat, oats, rye, flaxseed, corn, miller, &c. 36tf

The Big Red "Hame" sign in front of Gus Wyards shop, is typical of his large stock and still larger business. Call and get his prices. 24 tf

An old settlers' reunion will meet at Adrian on Sept. 4th. All persons living in this county prior to 1861 are entitled to take a part.

H. J. Foote and another gentleman went up to look at the Adrian oil fields yesterday morning. They go up that way too often. There is going to be something done before long.

Personal.

—Prof. Taylor and wife are back from Colorado.

—Rev. J. W. McMillen leaves for his home in New Jersey, this week.

—A. J. Smith was on a visit to relatives in Kansas last week.

—Miss Belle Davis is visiting former friends in the north-west part of the county.

—Miss Jessie Lindsay is in Fort Scott on a visit and will remain six weeks.

—Miss Ella Timmons is in Nevada but will return some time this week.

Isaac Morris, of Clarkesburg, Mo., spent several days in this city, visiting J. C. Vaughn.

—Willard B. Scott, of Providence, R. I., was in the city last week, visiting his niece, Mrs. Dr. Heath.

—J. P. Knisley and F. R. Weaver, of Adrian, and Recorder Simpson went over to Walnut yesterday.

—Maj. Bradley was in the city, Monday, attending to business in the probate court.

—We regret to learn that Robert Wade, father of N. A. Wade, is seriously ill.

—W. Kipp, father of E. D. Kipp who is salesman for Walton & Ball, came down from Holden, yesterday.

—W. O. Jackson returned from Iowa, last Thursday. Some say W. O. brought a wife back with him but he stoutly denies the charge.

—A. Henry is enjoying an extended trip to Niagara, New York and other points in the East. It is his first visit to that part of the United States.

—F. J. Wiseman, of the Rich Hill *Enterprise*, was in the city on last Wednesday and complimented the *Times* with a call.

—Mrs. Vernie Pickett and children, now of Galena, Kas., but formerly residents of Butler, are visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Patton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crumley, parents of F. M. Crumley, have gone on a visit to their former home, Pleasant Plain, Jefferson county, Iowa. Mr. Crumley goes for his health.

—J. R. Harriman returned, on Monday, from a three-months trip through Southern Kansas. He says it is a fine stock country and the bottom land cannot be excelled. Crops are very fine this year.

—Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in company with Rev. McMillen called on Saturday. He is an agreeable conversationalist and we enjoyed his company very much.

—Hons. Thos. M. Nichol and Phil L. Spooner arrived in the city Saturday night. Mr. Spooner left on Sunday morning, for Wisconsin and, Monday, Mr. Nichol went over to Walnut.

—Circuit Clerk Jenkins and wife leave, to-day, for Oskaloosa, Kas., to visit his brother. Mrs. Jenkins will remain some time for her health. Mr. Jenkins will return, Saturday or Monday.

—Miss Nannie Pyle, who is taking music lessons in Kansas City, came down on Thursday night for a short visit. Her instructor is one of the best in the city and she makes fine progress and will continue in Kansas City until the fall term of the academy opens.

—We were pleased to receive a visit from J. R. Miller, of Howard township, on Saturday. He reports his section as booming. Mr. Miller is one of the leading teachers of Bates and was secretary of the teachers' institute which was held in Butler on June 30th. He has some idea of starting a paper in Walnut. He has had some experience in that line and is a red hot Democrat.

—G. W. Waddell and wife, of Hunt county, Texas, are visiting his brother, Geo. A. Waddell, of Shawnee township. They had not seen each other for thirty-three years and the meeting can be better imagined than described. Mrs. Henry Rodman and Mrs. Jas. McGee are his sisters and he had not seen them for the same length of time. They separated in Murray county, Geo., thirty-three years ago.

CLINTON COMMITTEE COMING.

Meeting at the Court House at Three O'clock this Afternoon.

From the Clinton Daily *Advocate* we clip the following proceedings of a railroad meeting held at that place on last Friday:

"Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held this afternoon at the court house in pursuance to the call made yesterday and day before.

Mr. A. C. Avery was called to the chair and on motion of T. J. Lingle, Dr. Britts was requested to make a statement of the object of the meeting. The doctor, in substance, said it was to take steps to secure the building of the St. Louis, Emporia & Western road through Clinton; that we should at least show the company that we are in favor of the road.

S. C. Mace was then elected Secretary on motion of G. S. Holliday. It being understood that a profile of the road was in possession of Salmon Bros., it was brought over and Dr. Britts pointed out the different points, making explanatory remarks concerning resources, etc.

John Oechsli moved that a committee of three, which was subsequently raised to five, be appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting. The following gentlemen were appointed: J. Oechsli, Dr. Britts, Judge Savage, T. J. Lingle and Dr. Salmon.

Judge Savage moved that a committee of twelve or fifteen citizens be appointed to visit Butler and confer with her citizens with a view of making common cause and working harmoniously, to secure the road to our respective towns. It being seconded, the following gentlemen were appointed:

Judge Savage, Dr. Britts, Dr. Salmon, T. J. Lingle, S. C. Mace, W. D. Tyler, A. C. Avery, A. P. Frowein, J. B. Colt, H. W. Salmon, John Oechsli, T. W. Collins, Judge McBeth, Mr. Blevens, J. M. Kimbrough and Col. McClain.

The committee on resolutions asked leave, which was granted, to prepare resolutions and furnished them to the papers.

Judge Savage then moved, which was seconded and carried, that the visiting committee meet the people of Butler on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and that the secretary notify parties in Butler of such intention.

The meeting then adjourned to Saturday next at 4 p. m.

Let there be a general turnout this afternoon of representative men and show our appreciation of the importance of the Emporia.

You can't lose any money and may possibly make some by asking Lefker & Childs the price of grain. 36tf

Where you see the big red gilt finished "HAME" sign, on the southeast corner is where Gus Wyard holds forth with his usual large stock of Harness and Saddles. 24 tf

Our doctors report that bloody flux, of a very virulent character, is raging to an alarming extent in this vicinity. Two children of Calvin Beason have died with it. Mr. Osburn, of Red Hill, also died with it. While he was being put into the coffin one of his children died, and his wife is almost helpless of the same fell disease, but we learn that she is somewhat better. Our whole medical corps are busy as bees waiting upon and prescribing for patients afflicted with this distressing and dangerous disease;—Humansville Star.

Lefker and Childs are in the market to buy grain & flax-seed and "Don't you forget it." 36tf

Yesterday morning Mr. Fox, secretary of the St. Louis, Emporia and Western R'y, accompanied by the chief engineer of the same company, arrived in this city and informed us that they have come for the purpose of making a survey of the road from here to Rich Hill, and the work of surveying will be commenced this week, and pushed through as quick as possible;—Appleton Journal.

For Sale or Trade—Printing Office. A splendid new outfit for a seven column paper and job office for sale cheap; or will trade for real estate or mercantile business in or near Butler.

JOHN F. DAMM, Camelton, Ind.

Levy's grand clearance sale for 30 days only.

The Last Call of the Season

WE ANNOUNCE OUR

Annual Clearing Sale

TO BEGIN

Wednesday, July 25th, 1883

AND WILL CONTINUE

THIRTY DAYS ONLY

Those who have never visited us during any of our CLEARANCE SALES will find this a profitable time to call and derive the benefit of low prices, while those who have reaped the benefits before will be sure to come as this sale will be one of rare bargains for the consumer.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN

Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Table Linens, Napkins, Gingham, Silks and Satins, Chambrays, Seersuckers, Lace Bed Spreads and Pillow Shams, White and Colored Counterpanes, Dotted Swisses, Brocaded and Plain Mull, India Linens, Checked Nansooks, Tarlatan, wall colors, Fine Laces, Embroideries, &c.

Our entire stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Linen Dusters, Summer Skirts, Fans, Parasols, &c., will be offered at sacrifice prices during this Clearing Sales.

RARE BARGAINS

In Women's, Misses and Childrens Shoes and Slippers, Ladies fine button Shoes, Ladies and Childrens' Hook-Lacing Shoes.

Prices Marked Down.

MENS' AND BOYS' CALF BOOTS,

MENS' AND BOYS' LOW CUT SHOES,

MENS' AND BOYS' HIGH CUT BUTTON SHOES,

At prices that will surprise the jobber who has sold them to us, but we must sell them in order to make room for our fall stock.

HAVING A SURPLUS STOCK OF

Clothing, White Shirts,

Underwear, Neck Wear,

HATS AND CAPS.

We will offer during our Clearing Sale this entire stock at such prices that will make them move without further argument. This stock is too large to quote prices. We must make room for

OUR FALL GOODS,

and therefore, will give the benefit to the public. Do not fail to call soon, as it is generally when we make a brake in prices the goods will go, therefore, do not lose this opportunity.

There must be a time when goods must sell at a profit and at other times it is profitable to sell goods, we have concluded not to carry over any summer goods, and therefore announce this our great clearing sale, for 30 days only. Respectfully,

Samuel Levy & Co.