THE COUNTY PRESS.

Cream of the News from Rich Hill, Walnut, Rockville, Hume and Adrian.

ALL OVER BATES COUNTY.

Rich Hill Enterprise.

The two horses stolen Monday night from Mr. Hobbs, were found at Butler, where they had been left.

We are not officially informed just yet, when the gamblers and prostitutes will order the city authorities to vacate.

We see no reason for not voting the levy for building a jail. Bates county is too wealthy to have to hire her prisoners kept.

On last Sunday the butcher shops of Rich Hill, were closed, for the first time in the history of the city. Now let the other stores and back doors of saloons do likewise.

The Township commissioners, appointed to assess damages on the survey of the new road assessed the damages to the Wolfe land at $240 and Mr. Hughs the same amount.

Butler wants to again follow the example of the "Infant" and organize a building and loan association. Good example for them to follow. Glad to see them shaking off the "moss" and coming to the front.

Henry Kaune, Doc. Allen, W. F. Tygard, Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Farly, were browsing around in the Indian Territory over Sunday. They invested some in cattle and hogs, sat around the council fire and smoked the pipe of "trade" with the Sachem.

Quite an explosion took place at the residence of W. K. Royce. Wednesday, caused by an inexperienced servant girl undertaking to build a coal fire by filling the stove full of coal, saturating it with coal oil and setting a match to it. There was a general scattering of stove fixtures and soot, but fortunately no one hurt.

Walnut Journal.

We learn that the insurance companies have paid $4,000 of the loss by the Stewart hotel fire. One claim, of $2.000, remains unsettled.

A report reached us last Saturday afternoon that there were seventy-five teams and two car loads of tools at Butler ready to go to work, and that Mr. Pace was at the hotel. We understood that several of our citizens went on the hunt of him, but did not strike the right hotel. The firing of anvils, guns, etc. was kept up for some time.

Rockville Globe.

Bob Norville, the tramp lecturer, was here last Wednesday week, and gave us his stereotyped lecture, bought a sewing machine of N. Johannes and some books from W. H. Mead, and went on his journey to the inland towns.

Last Tuesday the proposition for a city of the fourth-class was voted upon in Rockville, and although the full vote was not cast, it was unanimously carried. There was not a dissenting vote cast, and we have cause to be proud that our citizens all worked in harmony, and that they are gifted with a spirit of progression. Now let us select good men to fill official positions, and al will be merry as a marriage bell.

The Hume News.

A bank is talked of in Hume, let's have it we need it.

Mr. J. H. Gregg informs us that he has on his place a large grey wolf which he is feeding for a race.

Mrs. Steele, wife of John Steele, died at her home 7 miles southeast of Hume on Monday last.

R. G. West called and had his paper sent to Butler where he will move in a few days. May success attend him is the wish of the *News*.

Last Wednesday afternoon two suspicious looking parties were around the streets peddling plug tobacco in rather hasty style, and as their actions aroused suspicion. Marshals Martin and Overman followed them out to the south part of town, where they had left their bundles guarded by a third one, and after they had secured their luggage they lit out at a good pace, and when they observed the Marshals coming they began to seperate but came to a halt when ordered to stop. They were taken before Mayor Parks and held until the description could be telephoned to Rich Hill, to see if they were any of the parties that figured in the post office robbery. The description answered very well but till yet we have not heard any farther particulars.

Later. the Marshals for want of any substantial evidence of theft etc. turned them loose and they disappeared immediately.

Adrain Advertiser.

The late cold snap has been the hardest weather on wheat during the winter, but farmers report it all right up to the present time.

It is whispered around that W. H. Erwin, of Boon, will be a candidate for county judge for the northern district.

It looks as if the title of Col. is getting decidedly too common in this county. How would it do to restrict the use of the title to those who held that office during the "late unpleasantness" or some other "unpleasantness?" In plain words it is getting to be ridiculous.

A. J. Satterlee has shipped on an average of 24 car loads of corn per month for the past six months.

The new jail proposition is not attracting any attention as yet but we are expecting to hear of objections before the time comes for voting.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

Items Gathered by a Times Correspondent.

EDITOR TIMES;—As this is a time that farmers have nothing much to do, on account of bad weather, we, of course have a better opportunity of catching the items in the country around, and if we should happen to drop over into Deepwater, occasionally we hope the boys in that section will take no exceptions, as we live in close proximity, and feel as much interested in the events of Deepwater as those of our own township.

The Christian congregation or church, at the Redman school house are making a strong effort to raise subscriptions sufficient to build them a good church edifice, which they very much need. They have a considerable amount already subscribed, and we hope will succeed in raising all that is necessary for its erection. There is nothing that shows the good moral character of a cammunity better than plenty of good church buildings.

It is hard to keep pace with our esteemed citizen, C. R. Radford. He trades in such rapid succession that he beats every body clear out of sight. Charlie cant we induce you to be still, awhile, so we can have an easy breath. When a man swears allegiance to King Immanuel, and is past the meridian of life, it is a sad thought to see him break over, especially after he has lived in his services many years.

We of Summit sometimes boast of the spirit of enterprise shown by her citizens, but we will admit of seeing a certain dwelling house underpined with straw the other day.

We understand that a mail rout will be established between Johnstown and Butler, via, Spruce about the first of July. Can't we find some one on the line, say 7 miles east of Butler, who would like to send up an application for an office. Let us hear from some one on the subject.

Mr. John Moore is happy, and will set up a Millinery shop sometime in the future. Its another girl.

F. OOUT.

Flax! Flax!! Flax!!!

Messrs. Carnes & Hall are preparing to make the largest flax loan ever put out in Bates county. They have about three thousand bushels of fine seed selected from last year's crop; those desiring to sow seed this season will save money by calling to see them before making other arrangements. They can furnish either native or Russian seed on the most liberal terms. Having the ONLY flax cleaner in southwest Missouri, outside of Kansas City, thereby insuring their customer's flax seed free from cail and of the purest kind. This with their liberal dealings and unsurpassed facilities for handling the product, will insure the greatest returns to the farmers for their crops.

FRANK JAMES.

Life of the Prisioner at Huntsville, Ala.

Frank James has written the following letter in reply to a telegram sent by the Kansas City *Star*. The composition of the letter was smooth, and did not require change for publication. The noted bandit outlaw is a splendid scholar:

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., JAIL,
February 22, 1884.

To the Editor of the Evening Star.

I will say in reply to your telegram that I am treated with consideration and kindness by everyone here, especially by the jailer and the United States Marshal, Mr. Hinds. They seem to take pleasure in doing everything in their power that will add to my comfort. They seem to realize that I am a human being, and not a monstrosity, as the Hon, Wm. H. Wallace pctured me at Gallatin.

Never since the world stood has a man made a greater effort to convict an unfortunate being, but thank God, "truth is mighty and will prevail." I know it almost broke his heart when he made the anuouncement, on the 11th of February, that he would be forced to dismiss the case against me. I never in all my life saw such a let down. It was so mean, complete and contemptitible that the most ignorant bootblack in Kansas City must have felt like dropping a tear for "poor William." He too, no doubt felt like the old Cardinal in "Henry VIII" "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness!"

As to the outlook here, it is just as I have always said, I am sure to be acquitted: I will be beyond the possibility of every doubt should justice prevail.

I do not think I will attempt to give bond owing to the fact that I have already put my friends to a vast amount of trouble and inconvenience since my surrender, and I feel to tax them further would be unreasonable, as it is but a short time till court convenes at this place. April 7 is, I understand, the day set for convening.

I have employed Gen. L. P. Walker as local counsel. He is a profound lawyer, and during the late unpleasantness was secretary of war—Jefferson Davis' administration, of course.

The following is a brief description of my cell: It is 12x12 and has two large windows facing north and east. It is provided with a hydrant and the sewerage is perfect. I have my old prison bed, two chairs and a stand. Taken all in all I certainly have no cause for complaint. Hoping to receive a copy of the Evening Star once in while, I must say adieu. Yours truly.

FRANK JAMES.

Catle Talk.

George L. Yeater, a stock man well known in Henry and adjacent counties, recently returned from an extensive trip to Texas. He was interviewed by a Sedalia *Democrat* reporter and said:

"Cattle men who have wintered their stock in the Indian Territory have met with disastrous fortune, many herds having lost from thirty to sixty per cent. of their number, owing to the prevalance of the succession of "blizzards." In Texas the cattle that wintered on the range have done and are doing well, but herds that have been pastured have fared badly, owing to insufficiency of pasturage for the large numbes of cattle provided for in that manner. There will be a big drive from Texas this year. At present buyers and sellers are far apart, each class holding widely different views as to what would be a fair price.

The Chillicothe creamery paid out $850 to the farmers for cream during the month of December, taking the cream at their own houses.—[Linneus Bulletin.

Died, at the residence of F. M. Christy, near Herndon, Jan 31st in the 14th year of his age, Thos. A. Yeats, eldest son of the late Thos. M. Yeats of St. Louis, Mo.,

City Ordinance.

To A. L. Betz, D. T. Black, Samuel Morgan, J. M. Christy, James McFarland, H. Willard, Lewis C. Leer, G. W. Patterson, John Trimble, G. W Fox, L. B. Allison and D. T. McKibben, H. McReynolds.

You are hereby notified, that at a regular meeting of the city council, of the city of Butler, held on the 17th day of January, 1884, the following ordinance was passed.

Special ordinance concerning sidewalks on Dakotah street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Butler, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owners of all lots, blocks or parcels of ground designated by this ordinance are hereby required within thirty days from the service of the notice specified in section three of a general ordinance concerning sidewalks, approved August 17th, 1882, to construct along their lots as may be ordered herein curbing and sidewalks, to be as follows:

A sidewalk not less than four feet wide along the north side of all lots, blocks or parcels of ground lying on the south side of Dakotah street and bordering on said street from its intersection with Fulton street on the east to its intersection with High street on the west, the same being in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri.

SEC. 2. All sidewalks required to be constructed under this ordinance shall be constructed out of the following named material only. First, good hard burned brick closely and well laid down so as to make an even and firm pavement. 2d, flagstone dressed to a soomthe surface on the exposed side and of sufficient thickness to prevent breaking and laid down closely and firmly. 3d, plank not less than one and one half inches in thickness.

SEC. 3. When sidewalks shall be constructed of brick or stone, there shall be erected on the edge adjoining the street a curbstone of good sound stone set in the ground a sufficient depth to be firm, the top edge of the curbstone shall be dressed to a straight line and shall not be less than three inches thick. When sidewalks shall be constructed of plank, the material shall be of good sound lumber not less than one and one half inches in thickness, laid crosswise and upon not less than three stringers, the plank shall be securely nailed to the stringers and such stringers shall be not less than two by four inches in size.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its approval.

Approved January 19th, 1884.

J. C. CLARK,
Acting Pres. of the Board of Aldermen,

You are further notified that if the said sidewalks be not constructed by the time above specified the Board of Aldermen will proceed to have the same done and the costs placed as a special tax against your property.

D. V. BROWN, Mayor.

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"Three bottles of Marsh's Golden Blood & Liver Tonic cured me of a bad Scrotulous humor and Kidney trouble. It is an unequaled blood purifier."—(W. E. Brown Denver, Col.

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Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of R. J. Hurley & Co., at Butler, Mo., Rich Hill, Mo., Walnut, Mo., and Adrian, Mo., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and has been succeeded by the R. J. Hurley Lumber Company, who will continue the lumber business at the same places, assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts of the old firm.

R. J. HURLEY,

Butler, Mo., Feb. 13, 1884.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm of R. J. Hurley & Co., are requested to come forward and settle same either by cash or note, as we wish to close up the old business as soon as possible.

R. J. HURLEY LUMBER CO.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 13, 1884. 12 2t

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, James F. Cook, by his deed of trust, bearing date September 1st, 1879, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 17, page 473, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), township forty-two (42), of range thirty-two (32), in Bates county, Missouri, containing eighty acres more or less and, whereas, said note is past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will on

Thursday, March 27, 1884,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates aforesaid, expose to sale at public vendue for cash in hand so much of said real estate in said deed of trust and this notice described as may be necessary to pay said debt, interest and costs.

F. F. TYGARD,
Trustee.

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Will be superintended by the Principal, assisted by Prof. H. W. DeRome, both being practical instructors, will also insure success to their students. Ladies and Gentlemen, seeking a business education, cannot do better than enter this College early, and prepare themselves as Penmen, Bookkeepers, Operators and teachers.

Call and see us, we shall be glad to see you and show you through the college.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WEAVER,
PRINCIPAL.