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LOCAL ITEMS

Nice lot of new styles of lamps at Denney's.

The late rains have damaged considerable hay.

The agony is now over and let us again settle down to business.

We are having heavy frosts and leaves are falling fast.

Geo. Miers has repurchased the saloon and fixtures formerly owned by him and sold to John Willis.

Charlie Lewis sold his model So acre farm last week to Mr. Rich of Butler for twenty-four hundred dollars.

Now the election is over, we look for our merchants to wake up and make Butler lively in a business sense.

The fire works exhibit by the Flambeau Club, of Kansas City, was the finest display of the kind we ever witnessed.

The republicans worked nobly at the polls yesterday and, we believe, succeeded in voting the coons without an exception.

T. C. Copeland, of Rich Hill, has been appointed internal revenue store-keeper and gauger for the sixth district of Mo.

Geo. W. Dunn, a prominent attorney of Montrose, Henry county, and wife were visiting the family of Mrs. Kent Sunday and Monday.

Lexington, Mo., will have a hanging shortly. Wilson, the negro wife murderer, has just been tried and found guilty of murder.

Corn gathering, not considering the condition of the fields, is the order of the day with our farmers, and the yield is immense.

A railroad war is raging. You can now go from Kansas City to St. Louis for one dollar. The people can stand it if the railroads can.

Ike Ellis and another young man killed ninety ducks on our lakes south of town, Friday morning. Pretty good forenoon hunt.

J. H. Sisson's little son is quite sick.

R. J. Starke's little daughter Goret, is on the sick list.

How do you reckon old spoon Butler feels about this time?

The democratic boys failed to take the itch this year, as desired by Bro. Beach.

We will give a tabulated statement, next week, of the vote in the county.

How about the itch, Bro. Beach? The democratic boys did not seem to have it very bad.

There were 935 votes polled in this city yesterday. It is the largest vote ever polled in the township.

Old Bates and poor old Missouri continue in the democratic column with the usual majority.

Hurrah for the solid democracy of old Bates! Once more she comes to the front, nobly, grandly.

Not a drunken man on the streets Tuesday, speaks well for the morality of this community.

W. J. Stone swept this county in a gallop, the Rockville Globe and Dr. Churchill to the contrary notwithstanding.

So far as heard from in the county, A. Henry, candidate for representative, is leading the ticket, with Marshall Wolfe close on his heels.

A wreck of several coal cars, about three miles south of Butler, made the north-bound passenger train late Monday night. No one was hurt.

The round trip ticket from Rich Hill to New Orleans, after Nov. 15, good for 40 days, \$22.30. This is all the way by rail. By boat from Memphis, \$30.00.

Bright's disease of the kidneys, gravel, diabetes, catarrh of the bladder, lame back, sciatica, leucorrhoea, and female weakness are cured by Prof. Gullmette's Kidney Pad. Try it and be convinced. Sold by Butler Drug Co.

Queensware and lamps, new and of the latest style at Denney's. Call and see.

The rock-ribbed, iron-bound Democracy fought a good fight in this county yesterday.

R. Weil & Co., will sell you boots and shoes this season cheaper than any house in this county.

R. Weil & Co., will give you the nicest boot, the neatest fit and lowest prices. Try him once. North side square.

R. Weil & Co., are offering their mammoth stock of boots and shoes for sale at bottom prices for cash. North side square.

From a detective clue, the colored church came very near being destroyed by fire, Sunday night last. The timely apprehension by some of the brethren saved the building.

Mrs. Lillie Culver, nee Sherwood, who has been living in Iowa, returned to Butler a few days ago, and is living seriously ill at the residence of her parents in northwest Butler.

Loyn & Williams have a California squash or pumpkin on exhibition at their store, which weighs 93 lbs., and Badgley & Gipson have one weighing 90 pounds.

The Mound Branch iron bridge, which was swept away by the floods of a few weeks ago, has been repaired and placed upon the abutments by the contractors, and is now ready to receive travel as before.

The whereabouts of Miss Emma Lane, daughter of Judge Lane, of Rich Hill, who left her home some time ago, is still a mystery. Her father's efforts to find her have all proven to be of no avail.

Jas. McGhee, is selling out for cash, his entire stock of fancy candies, groceries and queensware, at the very lowest prices. Give him a call at the Opera House.

We sell a good all hard Wood Bracket rail Bed Stead for \$2 50. This is the best article that has ever been offered in Bates county for the money. P. J. JEWETT.

Organs to rent at W. E. Walton & Co's.

Judge Ballard says every republican but one in Spruce township voted, and all but five democrats. There was not a scratched democratic ticket. Hurrah for Spruce!

The select knights of the A. O. U. W. order had a grand drill in Rich Hill last Wednesday and ended in a dress parade and review of the battalion by the commanding knight. The knights drilled like old soldiers and made a good showing. They gave a grand ball at night. A large number of visiting knights were in attendance.

Drapiers "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which delighted the people of Butler so last winter in that old but ever new drama, will appear again at the Opera House to-night. Drapiers impersonation of Uncle Tom is perfect, whether indignantly resenting the abuse of the slave-boss or being playfully lead by his little mistress, and afterwards praying for the life of his Miss Eva. He is well supported and all who fail to see him will miss a treat.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Franz Bernhardt, our live, wide-awake jeweler and jewelry merchant, on the north side of the square. He has recently added largely to his already large stock and is now offering his goods at greatly reduced prices. His stock is first-class in every respect and anyone desiring anything in his line would do well to give him a call before buying elsewhere.

Died in this city, Saturday last, for the want of an appreciative public, the infant "Daily News." The life of the poor little thing was of short duration and full of trouble. It lingered for two or three weeks, hoping, trusting, but with all the skill and pluck of its managers, it turned up its little toes and put on the golden slippers. The boys who had so tenderly nursed and cared for it from its birth to its demise, wept bitterly. The typos in the city will please put on the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Fair View Chips.

Rev. Mr. Anderson preached his introductory sermon at Fair View last Sunday week. He is a brilliant speaker.

Marion Sheddricke says he wants all of the young folks, to come down and take dinner with him now, for he has a new stove. All right Marion we will come.

William Smith has been very sick, but we are glad to know that he is improving. William and James Williamson, have bought part of the Willoughby farm at \$40 per acre. I wish a few more such young men would locate in this vicinity.

Last Monday evening was made so-norous, by a party of jubilants who had assembled at the residence of Mr. S. G. Parker. Everybody had a good time, notwithstanding the rain.

Ask Allie S. how she went to the party at Mr. S. G. P's.

James Moreland has returned from Kentucky. He reports a good time George DeJarnett of Barton Co. is a guest of Stephen Rhodes this week.

I. J. March is very sick of fever, this week.

P. M. F. says he thinks there is a chance for him now, as his hair is coming out and leaving him bald headed.

The prohibition question was not settled last Saturday night on account of rain, but will be next Saturday eve.

Born Oct. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Heart, a son. Mother and child doing well. J. P.

The most sensible remedy, and the only safe, sure and permanent cure for all diseases of the liver, blood and stomach, including bilious fever, lever and ague, jaundice, dyspepsia, &c., is Prof. Gullmette's French liver pads, which cure by absorption. Ask your druggist for this noted cure, and take no other. Sold by Butler Drug Co. 49-1m

Robert McWade will appear in that famous drama, Rip Van Winkle, to-morrow night at the Walton opera house. See notice of the play in another column.

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by W. J. Lansdown, druggist, Butler, Mo. 49-1vr

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Butler Mills.

Having lately overhauled and put in new and improved machinery, we are now better than ever prepared to make the very best Flour in this market. POWER & BRO.

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For Rent.

The handsome Humphrey residence, including 5 acres of ground, just south of city limits, is for rent. Is one of the prettiest homes in the country. W. H. Walton, Agent, Butler, Mo. 24-tf

S. B. NEWBILL.

Does a general insurance business—Insures property against Fire, Lightning, Tornadoes, Cyclones and Wind Storms. Also insures Plate Glass against breakage by accident. Call on him for a policy before it is too late. Office in Opera building over bank, Butler, Mo. 24-tf

Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm, situated in section 1, in summit township, 15 hundred acres. Divided in lots to suit purchaser. Terms easy. A. HAMILTON.

Dick Hurt

Guarantees all work done in his shop. If you wish a clean shave, shampoo or hair cut call and see him. Also try his bath rooms. Southeast corner square.

Laclede New Bus Line.

Always to the front, the Laclede Hotel has bought a new bus, fine team, baggage wagon etc. Will attend all trains and carry passengers to and from all parts of the city. Leave orders at Laclede. 20 *

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A Complete Medical Work for Women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex, by a treatment at home. Worth its weight in gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. Postpaid only 50 cents. Postal note or 2-cent stamps. Address NUNDA PUBLISHING CO., Nunda N. Y. 45

For Sale.

Several head of fine thoroughbred Poland hogs—pedigreed. Ben. B. Bigstaff, Summit township.