

LOCAL ITEMS

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

J. K. Bruglar wants more applications for first-class loans. 7 per cent. interest and commissions. 4-11

A little bit of bad news for county judges. Attorney General B. G. Boone, gives it as his opinion that county court judges are only entitled to mileage for the four regular terms of court as provided by law.

T. W. Childs will commence the erection of a brick addition to his implement house on Ohio street at the very earliest moment possible. This addition to the main building was made necessary from the fact that he intends to increase his implement business this year.

Mrs. Susan J. Anderson, aged 55 years, an old resident of this county, died at her home in Rockville, March 1st. Her disease was dropsy of the heart. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves a family of five children to mourn her loss.

Henry Burckhart, formerly of this place, and for a long time local editor of the Democrat, and occasional assisting in the same capacity on the Times, turns up in Glasgow, Mo., as city editor of the Central Missourian. Henry is a good local and we wish him success.

A big trade in real estate took place the latter part of last week between R. D. Williams and John Dewey. Dewey transferred his farm of over two hundred acres located in the northeast part of the county; Williams in turn turns over the north side of the block in which he is living for three thousand dollars in cash.

Rev. Joseph King of Harrisonville, able minister in the M. E. church south, assisted Rev. Bewley in a couple of sermons the latter part of last week. The protracted meeting will continue through this week. Their efforts are meeting with success, quite a number having already united themselves with the church. All are invited to attend.

That prince of good fellows, P. J. Jewett, took the pains Monday to show us through his magnificent establishment. For assortment, beauty and handsome styles, this furniture house is not to be excelled in this section of the state. Everything from the what-not to elegant and rich parlor sets are to be found in this palace of beauty. Mr. Jewett the proprietor, is attentive to business and among his clerks is to be found that crack salesman and watch dog of the wants of customers, A. H. Culver.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church, which has been in progress for the past nine weeks, has closed. Over one hundred persons have been converted and united themselves with the church. It is certainly one of the most successful meetings ever held in Butler. Mr. Davis, with the exception of a few sermons preached by Elder Haley, of Kansas City, and Elder Cake, of Nevada City, has done the work alone, having preached over fifty sermons.

John T. Smith, secretary of the committee appointed by the citizens of Mt. Pleasant to communicate with the township bondholders, received a letter from Mr. Skinner, Monday, stating that Mr. Winters, of St. Louis, principal holder of these bonds, with himself, will be in Butler on the 25th inst. The committee will meet these gentlemen at the Bates county National Bank at 10 o'clock on that day, and the citizens at the court house at 2 o'clock of the same day. The letter further states at that time they will be prepared to make a definite proposition for the compromise of these bonds.

T. D. Rafter, who has been sojourning at the nation's capitol for the past week witnessing the inauguration of the first democratic president in twenty-eight years, and looking after matters pertaining to a more closer relation with himself, returned home Monday, wiser if not more consoleate.

Dr. D. D. Wood has been appointed by the governor one of the board of managers of the Fulton insane asylum. The appointment had hardly been made and even before the doctor had received official notice of his appointment, applications began to roll in asking for positions. The doctor wants a little time to make up his mind on his cabinet, but says the rascals must go.

We see from the Hume Star that our handsome young friend, W. M. Mills, has opened out a neat drug store in that flourishing little city. Billy was for a long time head salesman in the firm of F. M. Crumly & Co., this city, and we can cheerfully recommend him to the citizens of Hume and surrounding country as a young man thoroughly competent in every particular, honest and upright in all his dealings, and a social, clever gentleman. We wish him abundant success.

For pure, unadulterated enterprise the citizens of the live town of Holden take the cake. The last move of the business men in that town is the erection of a large building for the purpose of manufacturing agricultural implements. The farming community are standing by the enterprise and the manufactory is already meeting with success and encouragement. If the business men of Butler had a little of the grit of the Holdensites, how much better it would be for this town and community.

Sheriff Elliston received this morning by express the ropes, black caps and pinion cords that did duty at the hanging of the two Hamiltons at Warrensburg last fall. A diagram of the scaffold also accompanied them. The sheriff, H. H. Russell, of Johnson county, who officiated at the execution of the men mentioned, sent these accoutrements of death for the use of Henry county's sheriff in the taking off of the condemned men who are to expiate their crimes upon the scaffold on the 20th inst.—Clinton Advocate.

Rev. Geo. W. Sharp, Missionary of the American Sunday-school Union, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. Rev. Sharp has been assisting in the meetings at the C. P. church for the past three weeks. We are more than pleased to state that he contemplates removing with his family to this place. He has not been enjoying good health for some time and thinks this climate better adapted to his system. He paid the highest encomium on our schools, and especially the Academy, of which institution he was in praise very descriptive. We hope Rev. Sharp will conclude to locate among us.

Quite a little sensation was created at the South street boarding house last Monday forenoon. Agnes Hurley, a chambermaid, and Maggie Phenix, a dining room girl, became involved in an altercation over some trivial matter, when the former struck the latter, who promptly responded by drawing a 22-caliber pistol and shooting her assailant. The bullet, however struck a corset stay and passed through a belt, which caused it to do no more serious damage than make a slight flesh wound.—Springfield Express.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Butler Carriage Works in another column. This manufactory has been in operation in Butler for several years, and the work turned out by them and distributed over the county is a sufficient guarantee that their work is first-class in every particular. There is nothing in Butler that the Times takes more pleasure in recommending to the citizens of Bates county than the Butler Carriage Works. If you want a first-class buggy, carriage, phaeton or spring wagon, the above works is the place to buy.

J. M. Catterlin announces himself as a candidate for the office of mayor. Mr. Catterlin is one of our best business men, a true democrat, and, if selected as a standard bearer for the democracy of this city, will unfurl the banner of victory on election day.

Rev. W. A. Walker, of the C. P. church, closed his meeting Monday night last. The meeting has been very successful, and the thanks of the ministers are tendered the community for their attendance and good order. Preaching next Sunday, morning and night, by the pastor. We are requested to say that at the morning services the ordinance of baptism will be administered, and candidates will please be in readiness.

A noted horse thief by the name of Bill Simmons, was captured at Fayetteville, Arkansas, a few days ago by Sheriff Hill, of Vernon county, who has been on his trail for some time. Simons is a noted and daredevil thief, and has made this State and Kansas, the basis of his operations. He has done much devilment in the way of horse stealing in Vernon county, and was badly wanted by the authorities of that county. Hence the earnestness of the search of Sheriff Hill in this case. Threats of mobbing were freely indulged in by an outraged community.

Gus Wyard will sell harness cheap.

DIED.—March 5th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Burkleo, Mrs. Martha H. Lampkin, who was born February 19th, 1798, aged 87 years and two weeks. She was the wife of Elder P. W. Lampkin, with whom she lived some 52 years as a helpmate in all the labors and trials of a faithful minister of the gospel, who preceded her home some seven years. She often spoke of him during her last illness, and on Sunday morning she fell asleep, from which she never awoke, and on Thursday morning she ceased to breathe, dying without a struggle. Thus another old pioneer Baptist has gone to the happy and sweet beyond. B.

Drop in when in town and pay up your subscription.

Now that St. Clair county with her future railroad prospects is on the high road to prosperity, her people are making desperate efforts to compromise her railroad indebtedness which amounts in the aggregate to six hundred thousand dollars. The committee appointed by the tax-payers a few days ago to confer with the bond holders, returned from St. Louis, with the following proposition. The bondholders agree to compromise such indebtedness now in litigation at 75 cents on the dollar and for that part of it not in litigation, at sixty-six cents on the dollar. The new bonds to be voted and delivered by the first day of June 1885, and to run twenty years.

Sold by Gus Wyard, everything in the harness line.

Sheriff C. H. Thompson of Marion Center, Kan., having in custody a man named Calhoun under sentence of forty-two years in the penitentiary for the wholesale seduction of young girls, was at the Union depot yesterday morning enroute to Leavenworth. Calhoun was a leading member of the Presbyterian church of Marion Center, superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the church choir. His arrest upon the complaint of fourteen young girls of the Sunday school, several of whom are under 12 years of age, caused a profound sensation and it required a guard of forty armed men to prevent his being lynched. He pleaded guilty to two of the fourteen indictments against him Monday, was sentenced to forty-two years in the penitentiary and was quietly placed on an east-bound train, arriving in this city yesterday morning as stated. Calhoun is 42 years old, very unprepossessing in appearance and is said to have a wife in Indiana.

Patronize the Butler Marble Works. 17tf

The committee of fifteen, appointed by the people of Mt. Pleasant twp. to confer with the holders of the bonds against said township, are requested to meet at the court house at 10 a. m. on March 25, next, to consider important business. Bondholders are expected to be present. Jno. T. SMITH, F. J. TYGARD, Secretary. President. All city papers please copy.

Old "Brick" Pomeroy who made fame and a fortune in the La Crosse Democrat, during the war, is about to start a democratic paper in Washington. "Brick" has outlived his usefulness as a newspaper man. In his palm days he was a prolific and powerful writer, and did valiant work for the party; but when it was closed and Pendleton's greenback plans were defeated, he became a dritter upon the political seas, and found his days of usefulness gone.—Sedalia Democrat.

Still in the Field.

A Democrat reporter while coming down Third street yesterday fell in company with Mr. John A. Wrong, traveling freight agent for this division of the Gould system, and from him learned that farmers were almost discouraged in many places in Kansas and Missouri at the long continuation of the bad weather. The severe cold weather froze the earth to a great depth and hence the thaw proceeds slowly. This in turn prevents them from getting into the fields and removing the corn which had been out so long. "More than half the crop," said he, "is still in the field and country merchants have been compelled to wait all the while for the corn to be sold, and hence the money is kept out of circulation. This will doubtless go toward alleviating the stringency of money matters.—Sedalia Democrat.

Congressman Stone's Tariff Views

Hon. W. J. Stone, Congressman from this district, has expressed himself as follows on the tariff question to a reporter of the N. Y. Machinist: "I am not in favor of a tariff which protects for the mere sake of protection. The only proper lawful purpose for which a tariff may be levied is the raising of such revenues as are necessary for public use. I favor the reduction of the present tariff. In this regard, however, I mean to be conservative. I am opposed to any radical measure, such as will unsettle business or create any widespread injury because of a too sudden change. Let the principle of a 'tariff for revenue only' become the rule of action, and then let the end be reached gradually, and in such a way that business will have time to adjust itself accordingly. In other words, apply a little common sense, both in making laws and obeying them."

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. Jacobs' German Remedy for Pain. Includes text: 'THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, AND ALL OTHER ROBUST PAINS AND AGES. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., BALTIMORE, MD., U.S.A.'

Opera House Furniture Store. UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES. ORDERS FILLED DAY OR NIGHT. COME AND SEE. P. J. JEWETT, Proprietor.

CATTERLIN & LEGG. Have now ready for Spring trade the finest line of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, SPRING WAGONS & PHAETONS. Ever offered the people of the Southwest. Examine our work before you buy. Office, Shop and Sales-Room East Dakota Street. Special attention paid to all kinds of Buggy Repairs.

Farmers Buy the Best. FLYING DUTCHMAN Sold by T. W. CHILDS, Butler.

CLOSING OUT! On Monday, February 9, 1885, I will commence selling out my entire STOCK AT COST FOR CASH, And will continue until sold out. I will keep a FULL LINE OF GROCERIES at reduced prices. As I am going out of business, all who are owing MUST COME FORWARD AND SETTLE Their accounts. I mean Business. C. P. BARKER, Johnstown, Bates County, Mo.