

The Butler Weekly Times.

VOL. VII.

BUTLER, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 1885.

NO 20

WHY WAS HE KILLED?

An Old Farmer Near Independence, Kan., Shot by an Unknown Person But Not Robbed.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., April 12.—Hardly had the excitement of this section caused by the murder of Mrs. Bonham and her children and the lynching of Frank Bonham for the crime, died away, ere the news came that another mysterious horror had been added to the list.

Hiram Foulks, a bachelor aged about 55 years, and universally reputed to be a man of the worst type, lived alone on his handsome farm eight miles southwest of here. He was seen last Thursday attending to his farm work. Friday he called in some of his neighbors and arranged to come to this city with them on Saturday.

The neighbors passed his house yesterday on their way to town and called for him, but seeing his horse and saddle gone, supposed he had gone alone. Not finding him in town, they stopped again as they returned home. Not finding him about the place, they called in the neighbors and a search of the premises was commenced.

Night coming on, the search was postponed until this morning, when the well was dragged. This resulted in finding the body of Hiram Foulks floating on the water.

An examination of the body showed that the poor fellow had been shot in the back of the head, the ball passing upward through the brain. On Friday evening about 9 o'clock, pistol shots were heard by a neighbor near by, and it is supposed the deed was done at that time.

It was first supposed the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery, as Foulks was a man of considerable means, but it was found that the body had not been searched and that the house had not been ransacked. Suspicion is now directed toward a young man, name unknown, who left the same horse with Mr. Foulks last fall, receiving for it the sum of \$60, with the understanding that the animal was to be redeemed this spring.

The coroner was at once summoned, and he proceeded to the place and held an inquest.

There was found on Foulks' body \$1,700. The house that he lived in was nothing more than hovel, though his estate was valued at \$40,000.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for the murderer of Mr. Foulks.

The horse stolen was black, 6 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, with a star in the forehead, an egg shape left hind hoof, a few white hairs on the top of neck made by the collar. The hair showed signs of rubbing. The saddle was an old fashioned one with brass eagle headed horn and iron stirrups.

Spanish Priest Tortured by Brigands.

LONDON, April 7.—A terrible outrage is reported from the village of Tulencos in Spain. A party of brigands entered the village at night and easily gained an entrance into the house of the parish priest. They demanded that he should tell them where he kept the money. He replied "all that he had belonged to the poor of his parish," and so refused to disclose its hiding place. They proceeded to torture him to compel him to reveal the secret. They threw him on the floor, and two of the ruffians gouged out his eyes with their thumbs. They repeated their demands, and the priest still refused. They pulled out his tongue to its full length and seared it with a hot iron. The priest by this time was in the most frightful agony and was unable to speak, but he still refused by signs to reveal the hiding place of the poor box. The brigands again threw him upon the brick floor

of his kitchen, and proceeded to ransack the house. Failing to find any money, they returned to the kitchen in a more fiendish temper than before. The priest was dying, but they stuffed his clothing with straw, set fire to it and left the house. When the body of the priest was found it was burned to a crisp. The authorities have sent troops in pursuit of the brigands. Mgr. Rappallo Del Findisco, the papal nuncio at Madrid, is maddened at the outrage and insists that the Spanish government shall offer a large reward for the capture of these murderers.

A Complication Happily Avoided

President Arthur attempted to surround the close of his administration with a sort of nimbus of glory derived from a galaxy of foreign treaties which we were assured were the greatest achievements of modern statesmanship and would infallibly redound to the wealth and prosperity of the American Union. The glory, however, has all dissolved; the treaties have been picked to pieces by home and foreign critics, and it has become lamentably apparent that had they become laws the results would have been of very doubtful utility. Specially is this the case in reference to the canal treaty with Nicaragua, which was withdrawn by President Cleveland. Had this treaty become binding previous to the outbreak of hostilities in Central America we should certainly have been drawn into a war of a harassing character in a country where the climate is abominable and with foes from whom neither glory nor profit was to be earned. One article of the treaty provided that the United States should immediately advance to Nicaragua the sum of \$1,000,000, being the first payment of the \$4,000,000 to be advanced that state on the security of her share in the canal tolls, and another article required that we shall protect the state from invasion. It is not difficult to see how these provisions would have complicated us with the contentions and so-called "war" now progressing in Central America. For the doubtful benefit of being permitted to construct a canal at immense expense we would have been required to champion the cause of Nicaragua amid all the schemes, conspiracies and revolutions incident to Central American politics. The country may heartily congratulate itself upon having escaped the responsibilities and annoyances of such an alliance. Indeed, had not President Cleveland withdrawn the treaty so promptly the consequences might have been decidedly unpleasant, while such a treaty was pending, we could hardly have permitted Nicaragua to have been overrun by her enemies.

President Arthur's famous treaties are likely to suffer in popular estimation the more they are examined. The unfortunate developments in reference to Nicaragua will "indefinitely postpone" the proposed treaty with that state, and this sad example will exercise an unfavorable influence on the other propositions submitted. The republicans at one time seemed to think that their last president had accomplished something extraordinary in these proposed treaties but of late we have not observed much jubilation on the subject. The truth seems to be, that so far as the general interests of the country are concerned, there are some substantial objections to every one of the proposed arrangements. Mr. Arthur, in his desire to do something, appears to have overlooked the sound principle of business that new enterprises are always dangerous unless the party who has most involved is clearly the greatest gainer. The president is more adapted to shine in society than in statesmanship, and the last acts of his foreign policy are not likely to add to his reputation.—Missouri Republican.

MISSOURI SILVER.

Great Mining Excitement at Thayer, Oregon County—Prospectors Striking It Rich.

There is an old Indian tradition dating back to the De Sota times in regard to the burying of a large quantity of smelted silver and silver coin at what is known as the Narrows, a point some twenty miles east of Plover, in the southeastern part of Oregon county, and only a few miles from the Arkansas State line. The Narrows are formed by the nearness of the Eleven Point and Frederick Rivers to the other, only being divided by a precipitous bluff some 200 feet high and in some places only 20 feet wide. The locality has been known by the oldest residents to abound in minerals of several kinds, and as long as the oldest inhabitants can remember has been looked upon as the burying place of valuables by the Indians, even as far back as the time of the De Sota explorations. All local Indian traditions point to this place as a cache.

There is a company at work now on some of the old claims, and they claim to have struck it rich. They are getting out the ore and are looking for the hidden valuables. This has created a great deal of excitement all over Oregon county, and especially at Thayer, that being the nearest railroad point and base of supplies. Another point where they have undoubtedly struck paying ore is at Thomasville, in the northeastern part of Oregon county. The country is rich in minerals, and now they have railroad facilities for marketing, great things are expected from the early developments. Indications show copper, lead and iron besides the silver. The excitement increases daily, and every train brings prospectors.

A Dying Quakeress and Her Children.

A member of the Society of Friends living at Settle, in Craven, had to take a journey to the borders of Scotland. She left her family, consisting of a boy and two girls, aged respectively, 7, 6 and 4, behind. After an absence of three weeks, and when on her homeward journey, the Quakeress was seized with illness, and died at Cockermouth. The friends at whose house the event occurred, seeing the hopeless nature of the attack, made notes of every circumstance attending the last hours of the dying wife and mother.

One morning, on the nurse at Settle going into the sleeping-room of the children, she found them sitting up in great excitement and delight, crying out: "Mamma has been here" and the little one said: "She called, 'come Es her.'" Nothing could make them doubt the fact, intensely visible as it had been to them, and it was carefully noted down to entertain the mother on her speedily expected return home.

That same morning, as she lay dying on her bed at Cockermouth she said: "I should be ready to go if I could but see my children." She then closed her eyes, it was thought to open them no more; but after ten minutes of perfect stillness she looked up and brightly said: "I am ready now; I have been with my children," and then at once peacefully passed away. When the notes taken at the two places were compared, the day, the hour and the minute were the same.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. M. Cramley & Co., 641

Dynamite For Hoadly.

Coschocton, O., April 10.—The Democratic Standard of this place has private information of a plot to assassinate Governor Hoadly. Last Monday, it says, the governor received through the mail a small wooden box, from one end of which hung a string. The governor's suspicion being aroused, he caused the cover of the box to be removed, and a carefully arranged internal machine loaded with slugs and spikes was disclosed to view. The string had been so adjusted that if the governor had pulled it he would have caused an explosion and doubtless lost his life. It is said that the authorities are at work on the case and for that reason the facts were not before made public.

A Paid Assassin.

Moberly, Mo., April 7.—Bob Young, an ignorant farmer boy, attempted to kill William Eddings, here yesterday afternoon. He was arrested, waived preliminary examination and was committed to jail. Young says that he was hired for \$25 by a man named Granville Wilson to assassinate Eddings. Wilson's enmity to Eddings, it is said, grew out of an old grudge. Eddings having been one of a committee who about five years ago notified Wilson that he or his colored wife must leave the neighborhood. Wilson obeyed the command and sent his wife away, but since that time has always treasured a bitter hatred against Eddings. He had not the nerve to do the murderous work himself, but hired Young to throw a brick at Eddings, which barely escaped its mark. Wilson, who is worth \$20,000 was arrested to-day.

A Probable Bonanza.

Uncle Bob Evens was in Osceola last Monday and showed us a specimen of sienna, which he found while digging a well on his place near Tiffin. He had been to Sedalia where he had the stuff assayed, and they pronounced it to be the genuine article. One of the specimens was as it came from the earth, and the other after it had been burnt. The former was of a clay color and the latter a pink.

Sienna is used by painters. In fact, all the cars and depots in the country are painted with it, and it is worth 3 cents per pound at wholesale. Uncle Bob reports his vein at twenty feet thick, and by calculating a fair value of his find can be had.

He informs us that he will at once begin the organization of a company for the purpose of getting out the mineral. He is now in consultation with several paint and oil manufacturers, and should their reports be favorable there will be plenty of money at his disposal to vigorously prosecute the work.

Many a Lady

is beautiful, all but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is Magnolia Balm.

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. 49-147

Wonders Never cease.

Prof. C. Donaldson, New Orleans, La., proprietor of the museums, who suffered eighteen years with rheumatic pains, states he has spent ten thousand dollars to get cured. After trying doctors, famous baths, electric appliances and legions of liniments without relief, he tried St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured him. It is a wonderful remedy, he says, and he has sold his scratches.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

We have determined to Close Out our

IMMENSE STOCK

Consisting of \$18,000 Worth of

Boots and Shoes at Cost

As we are going to leave Butler and enter into the wholesale trade in St. Louis. Our house is filled with a new and elegant line of the best makes of Boots and Shoes

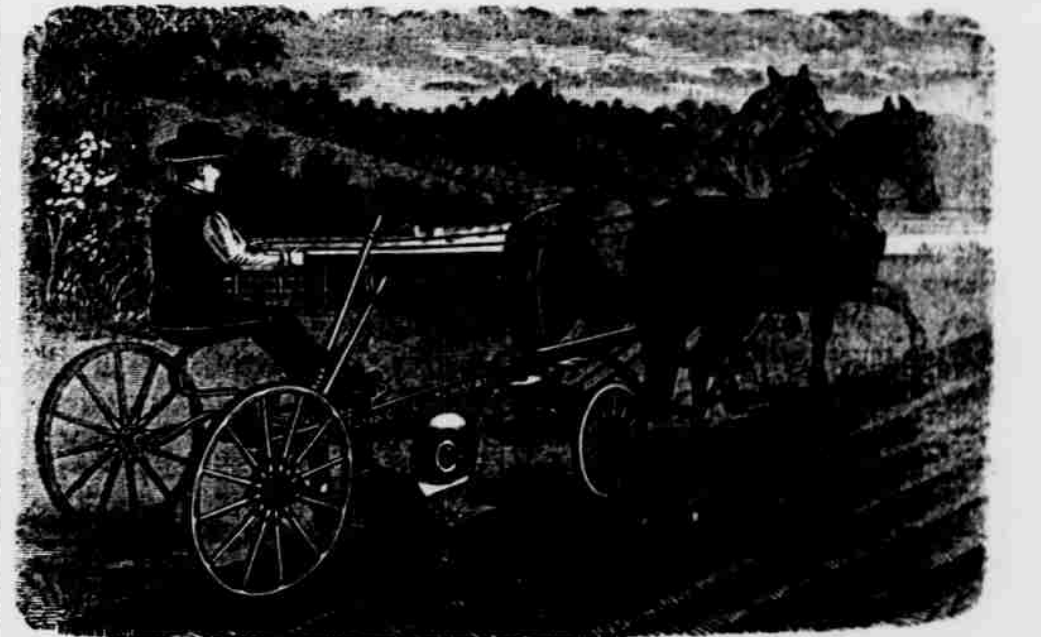
WHICH MUST BE CLOSED OUT

In the Next Sixty Days at Cost. This is a positive sale to quit business and the goods will go at a sacrifice. Come and see us if you want a bargain.

R. WEIL & CO.,

North Side Square

Farmers Buy the Best.



FLYING DUTCHMAN

Sold by T. W. CHILDS, Butler,

—THE—
IMPORTED CLYDESDALE STALLION
VIVIAN GRAY.

VIVIAN GRAY No. 2494, Scotch stud book No. 1507, American C. S. B., will make the season of 1885 at the stable of Frank P. Lee, two miles north and one mile west of Foster, in Walnut township, Bates county, Mo. DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE: Blood Bay, Black mane, tail and legs, very little white next to hoof on right hind pastern, 17 hands high, and weighs 1,700. Foaled May 1881, bred by George Armstrong, Kirkland, Wighton, Cumberland, Scotland; imported 1883, by Robert Holloway, Alexis, Ills. Sire Young Clansman (942), dam Fanny (974), sired by Lord Chice, (481), grand dam sired by Sir Walter Scott, (797), Young Clansman (942), the sire of Vivian Gray (2494), was sired by Clansman, (150), who won the premium for the Weighton district; he by Prince of Wales (670), who won first prize at Glasgow Agricultural Society, in 1865, and first at the Highland Society Show at Inverness same year. Lord Clyde (481), the sire of dam was sired by Farmers' Fancy, (300); he by Blithe (81), he by Lottv (455), who won first prize and silver medal at Glasgow. He traveled Paisley district in 1854, Dalkeith in 1855 and Glasgow in 1856.

Vivian Gray is a horse of the kindest disposition, a ready server and a sure getter. He is a clean, sharp, flat bone horse, of great power and beauty, and with all good action. He has a beautiful head, well arched neck, very deep chest, is also heavily quartered, with powerful back, well sprung ribs, and round barrel, a horse of two good ends and a good middle, with good bone and good feet, proportionate to his great weight a very choice horse.

TERMS: \$25 to insure colt to stand and suck, \$20 to insure mare with foal, \$15 the leap, money due at time of service, insurance March 1st 1886. Anyone leaving county or parting with mare after service has been rendered forfeits insurance and money must be paid. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mares from a distance can be accommodated with pasturage at reasonable rates. Would be glad to have all see this colt before making breeding arrangements for the season. Respectfully,
FRANK P. LEE,
July 4th 85

LOOK HERE FARMERS!

ALBRANT,

OLD PLOW SMITH,

Is back to Butler and has started a

Blacksmith Shop!

On first street west of Baptist church. Bring in your plows to him. He will put on a share of first class soft center plow steel, and will harden it as good as the best.

Shoeing and Jobbing

also done. Will be glad to see all my old customers and as many new ones as possible

IRA ALBRANT.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? It is sent at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhea and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the oldest and best female nurse, and is the oldest and best female nurse, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.
May 18-84