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Commencing Sunday, May 10th, and until further notice, trains will leave Butler as follows:
GOING NORTH.
No. 123—Texas Express.....4:52 A.M.
" 124—K. C. Express.....7:55 P.M.
" 133—Accommodation.....1:30 P.M.
GOING SOUTH.
No. 124—Texas Express.....9:14 P.M.
" 126—K. C. Express.....8:15 A.M.
" 130—Accommodation.....9:55 A.M.
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Secret Societies.
MASONIC.
Butler Lodge, No. 254, meets the first Saturday in each month.
Miami Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 76, meets second Thursday in each month.
Gouley Commandery Knights Templar meets the first Tuesday in each month.
I. O. O. FELLOWS.
Bates Lodge No. 180 meets every Monday night.
Butler Encampment No. 76 meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month.

Lawyers.
J. N. D. PARKINSON, Attorney at Law, Office West side square, over Lansdown's Drug Store.
THOMAS J. SMITH, Attorney at Law, Butler Mo. Will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Office over Bates county National Bank. 7-11.

J. S. FRANCISCO, S. P. FRANCISCO, FRANCISCO BROS. Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo., will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Prompt attention given to collections. Office over Wright & Glorius hardware store. 7-9.

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MULES IN THE MINES.

Animals Which Have Not Seen Daylight for Five Years.

Pratt Mines, Ala., January 29.—There are to be seen here some remarkable mules that work in the coal mines, some of which have not seen the light of day in six years. These mules are kept in the shaft, a depth of 204 feet below the surface.

The first mule that was carried down was in 1850. He was put down in a cage by Mr. L. W. Johns, mining engineer, and Mr. William Falls, mining boss. The mule was blindfolded and walked to the cage, where he was tied securely and let down. At the bottom his blinder was taken off and he went about all right. The mule is called "Jack," and is a bay animal fourteen and a half hands high. The stable boss is Mr. Kelley, and the mule knows him like a dog would his master. He stands sleek, and knows as much of the mines as any man who works in them. If a lamp is placed on his head he will go around the mine alone. The man who drives him has no trouble, and if it was not for the coupling and uncoupling he would need no driver. This mule is the pet of the miners, and each day when the 400 convicts and miners pass his stable each one pats him affectionately on the head. He is the most contented in the world, and is quiet and docile.

Your correspondent was taken in the mines by Mr. Johns, and during the visit the mules were seen. The stables are made by digging out a siding from the main tunnel, and contains twenty-eight mules, all docile, sleek and fat. Out of the twenty-eight mules under the ground eleven have not seen daylight in five years.

"The mule," said Mr. Johns, "is a curious animal, and is easily subdued. Now and then one of these animals will go wild the moment he is lowered in the mine. When once so he must be taken out, for he can not be managed if he remains for twenty years. We have had mules in the mines no men could manage."

The mules seem perfectly happy and contented, and eat, sleep and drink with the same relish that they have on the surface.

At slope No. 1 there is a mule called "Fox," who can not be hurt. He is the chaining mule at the bottom of the slope, and his work is to bring cars to the chain from the endless rope and to take empty cars back. He is a wise mule and has remarkable instinct. The rope has broken once or twice and the mule stepped to one side to escape the cars that came rushing back. He knew by sound that something was wrong. He bears a charmed life and has never had a scratch, while men have been killed time and again near him. Mr. Sam Allsopp, the mining boss, said he could not replace him on account of his superior mule sense. The animal has been in the mines four years, and is fourteen hands high, and is gentle and kind. He is a good pulper and never goes back on anything that is put behind him.

At the mines are seventy-five mules, worked under the ground. It is a singular thing that these mules are not fit for outdoor work, and would be wild if taken out.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Jan. 28.—From a man who arrived here to-day from San Bois, Choctaw Nation, it is learned that on January 8th, two families of movers, consisting of nine persons, were caught in the blizzard of that date, on the vast prairie, about twenty miles from San Bois, and were all frozen to death, together with the teams, consisting of four horses.

These Are Solid Facts
The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the liver, biliousness, jaundice, constipation, weak kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only cure known. They act quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at 50 cts a bottle by John G. Walcott.

Postal Detectives.

The maintenance of a large force of trained detectives or "inspectors" as they are designated upon the rolls of the post office department, has greatly purified this branch of the service in the particular mentioned. An infinite number of swindlers are eliminated through the agency of the mails.

Swindlers reach their intended victims by circulars and by advertisements in careless or characterless newspaper. The former method is preferred by sharpers, as being the least likely to come under the notice of the official spies of the department. It is an easy manner to obtain full lists of any required number of names, running up into the millions. Large companies make a business of selling lists of the names of men, women and other swindling concerns, which obtain original lists are addicted to the same practice.

Countrymen who reply to any one of the hundreds of snap advertisements wonder how it is that the hundreds of fascinating enterprises from one end of the country to the other obtain their addresses, and they feel, some way, that they must be persons of importance. Their vanity is flattered, and in innumerable instances they undergo a regular course of training before they acquire a sufficient fund of experience to enable them to realize that they are on the wrong side of the institution for the fable-minded.

The art craze, which during the last few years has spread like an epidemic, has developed a swindle that is hard for the department to reach, and which affords a livelihood for a large number of enterprising and unscrupulous persons. The knaves tax the great army of unsophisticated girls who imagine they have artistic tastes by showing them, through the medium of circulars, how they can put themselves in the way of earning comfortable incomes with the expenditure of a trifling sum for an outfit. They promise to take work that is produced according to their "system," and require a small cash payment in advance from the favored artists. The department finds this a most troublesome class of cases to deal with, the originators protecting themselves very completely, as a rule, against prosecution.

The post office department spent months trying to break up the scheme of a man who contracted to send pianos and organs from his manufacturing in Maine and California to any part of the country on payment of \$2 or \$3 or \$4 to defray the cost of boxing the instruments. The articles were received according to contract, but they proved to be cheap toy pianos and organs, the expense of boxing which was about ten per cent of the sum remitted in such cases. Another fellow made a lot of money by boxing and forwarding very cheap mouth-organs to all who patronized him through the mails.

The proprietor of a snide but harmless cure for deafness reaped a harvest of \$30 to \$40 a day for a long time. His headquarters were in New York. The president of a bogus medical college did a prosperous business in selling spurious diplomas, but as the men who bit at his bait were confessedly great swindlers as he was, the department was a long time getting at him. This was a swindle pure and simple.

An army of ruralists forwarded hard-earned dollars for a "mowing-machine knife sharpener, simple, effective," and received, in return sticks dipped in emery dust and pieces of iron. Another ingenious operator found a market for thousands of copies of a cheap edition of the scriptures by representing the book to be a collection of very tough stories. It is not recorded that the department interfered with this missionary enterprise.—Hartford Globe.

John Kelley will probably be sent to France in the spring.

Apparently the queen's speech went off at the other end.

An old and intimate friend of mine is Parker's Hair Balsam. I have used it five years, and could not do without it. It has stopped my hair falling, restored its natural black color and wholly cleansed it from dandruff.—Miss Pearl Anson, St. Louis, Mo.

A Clear Skin

is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it; at least, what looks like it. Magnolia Balm both freshens and beautifies.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue and authority of two general executions issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Bates county, Missouri, made returnable at the February term 1885 of said court to me directed, holder thereof, J. S. Brown, Receiver of the Northwestern Manufacturing and Car Company, one against Thomas J. Richey, and one against Thomas J. Richey and Jonathan Dewey. I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of the within named defendants, Thomas J. Richey, and Jonathan Dewey, of and to the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 42, range 30, containing 62 1/2 acres more or less, and I will on Wednesday, February 17th 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof, as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said executions and costs.
W. F. HANKS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue and authority of two general executions issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Bates county, Missouri, made returnable at the February term, 1885 of said court, to me directed, holder thereof, J. S. Brown, Receiver of the Northwestern Manufacturing and Car Company, one against Samuel Potts, and one in favor of Wm. Deering & Co., and against Samuel Potts, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of the within named defendant Samuel Potts, of, in and to the following described real estate situated lying and being in the county of Bates and State of Missouri to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 42, range 30, containing 62 1/2 acres more or less, and I will on Wednesday, February 17th, 1885, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said executions and costs.
W. F. HANKS, Sheriff.

Trustee's Sale.
Whereas, William H. Johnson and A. A. Johnson, his wife, by their deed of trust, bearing date November 24th, 1884, duly recorded in the office of the circuit clerk of Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 32, page 504, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at a point fifty (50) feet north of the northeast corner of lot four (4), in block eight (8), in Williams' addition to the town (now city) of Butler, thence running north 135 feet; thence east 66 feet; thence south 135 feet; thence west 66 feet to the point of beginning, being the west half of lot 3, in block 13, in Williams' extension of Williams' first addition to Butler, in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at a point fifty (50) feet north of the northeast corner of lot four (4), in block eight (8), in Williams' addition to the town (now city) of Butler, thence running north 135 feet; thence east 66 feet; thence south 135 feet; thence west 66 feet to the point of beginning, being the west half of lot 3, in block 13, in Williams' extension of Williams' first addition to Butler, in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at a point fifty (50) feet north of the northeast corner of lot four (4), in block eight (8), in Williams' addition to the town (now city) of Butler, thence running north 135 feet; 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