

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

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. W. W. GRAVES, County School Commissioner.

LOCAL ITEMS

Lamar is building a \$35,000 court house.

The grand jury will adopt their usual report on the jail.

The weather prognosticators predict an open winter.

Judge Jas. B. Gantt spent Saturday in the city on legal business.

Boys' underwear at American Clothing House.

Mrs. Ed. Keller left last week for Kansas City to make it her future home.

Mrs. Jacob Flesher, of Howard county, is visiting at the residence of R. G. West.

Best Overall only 75c at American Clothing House.

Dyspepsia can be cured by the use of Liquor Pepsin Compound, for sale only by Walls & Holt.

Col. Stone and wife, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting at the residence of J. R. Harriman, northwest of the city.

Cheapest Gloves in city at American Clothing House.

Zack Johnson, one of our very best and most punctual subscribers, called Saturday and renewed for another year.

J. W. Cullar and wife arrived in the city, from Eldorado Springs, last week and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Boyd.

All wool Socks 25c at American Clothing House.

R. G. Campbell, editor of the Sheldon Enterprise, died Saturday. His disease was pneumonia and took him off in three or four days.

S. W. Dooley, one of Rich Hill's prominent attorneys, was on deck at the court room early Monday morning and appeared to be chuck full of legal business.

Some of the grand jurors were late getting in Monday morning, on account of which Judge DeArmond was compelled to defer his charge until after dinner.

\$5 Boys' Suit for \$4 at American Clothing House.

Hal Lloyd, of Rich Hill, spent Monday in the city shaking hands with old friends. Hal's stay in Kansas seems to have had no bad effect, as he is the same genial, whole-souled "grandpa."

When low prices and shoddy goods are offered as a bait don't bite, but go to Max Weiner for good reliable boots and shoes.

Sidney C. Franklin, deputy sheriff, went up to Kansas City last Thursday and brought back Hardin Harris, the colored man charged with selling whisky without license, and placed him in jail.

\$3 Knit Jacket for \$2 at American Clothing House.

Trowbridge & Shobe yesterday purchased a farm of 140 acres northeast of Butler.—Haley Shobe and wife returned last evening from a few days' visit to Mr. Shobe's parents in the vicinity of Butler.—Rich Hill Review.

Boys' Flannel Waists at American Clothing House.

Thieves broke into the gun shop of J. M. Hurst, Rich Hill, Friday night, and stole a lot of pistols. Entrance was made through the back door with the aid of a brace and bit and pocket knife.

\$5 00 Overcoat for \$3 75 at American Clothing House.

We never had a prettier stock of Carpets than now. Hundreds of patterns to select from.

JEWETT & HICKMAN

F. Staley, of Mayesburg, called and favored us Monday.

R. T. Bailey, of Harrisonville, is attending circuit court.

Nothing but solid facts in Max Weiner's ad. Read it.

Mrs. W. C. Fout, of Kirksville, is visiting Mrs. Jno. T. Smith.

Siman Levy, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Aaron Hart, left for home Sunday night.

Max Weiner still leads the boot and shoe trade. Don't forget to read his ad.

Esq. J. Z. Graves, of Sprague, the old democratic war horse of Howard township, favored the TIMES while in the city Monday.

Francis Tiernan, mayor of Ft. Scott, was publicly cowed by the streets of that city last week by B. F. Williams, a farmer.

A. M. Field, representing Passenheim, Lewis & Co., of St. Louis, was in the city Monday on business and visiting his cousin, L. A. Weil.

Oilcloth Stove Rugs cost no more than a piece of oilcloth and are a great deal prettier. See them at Opera House Furniture Store.

County court convened Monday with all the judges present. They have quite a lot of business on hand and will probably be in session the entire week.

Geo. F. Williams, of Kansas City, arrived in town Monday morning and will spend several days. Butler still has some delightful charms for George, and his visits are becoming more frequent.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Family of four, no children. \$3.00 per week, also fare to Kansas City, if satisfactory. Address C. A. S. No. 20 West Missouri Av., Kansas City, Mo.

Court moved off rather slow Monday morning on account of jurors and witnesses not putting in their appearance until a late hour. In the afternoon, however, the machinery was set in motion and everything began to move in Judge DeArmond's pushing and systematic manner.

Saturday last a number of scrapers and railroad tools were unloaded in West Butler by a man who claims to have a contract on the Rich Hill and Kansas City railroad. He stated his contract for grading was in a section of country near Round Mound, a few miles northeast of Butler, and that in a few days he would commence grading.

V. D. Snyder and Francis Tiernan have accepted the ordinance of the city of Rich Hill to put gas works in that city. Butler needs gas works as bad as any city of its size in the country and ought to have the plant. This thing of having light half the night and darkness at the very time when thieves get in their work is a mistake and ought to be rectified. Let us have light all night or no light at all.

We learn that H. Ingart, of near Adrian, and G. W. Hartsell, of near Archie, had a set-to in Tabor's store in Adrian Sunday evening. The trouble grew out of a difference in politics and Hartsell, it is said, used a poker on the head of Ingart with considerable violence. Dr. Gilmore was summoned and dressed the injured man's wounds and reported them to be quite dangerous.

The Kansas City and Rich Hill road asks Pleasant Hill for a bonus of \$9,000 and the right of way to East Lynne to get the road to run by that place. The citizens are trying to raise the amount. We can get the Bailey road on much easier terms. We don't think our citizens will let this opportunity pass to get another leading road to our city.—Cass County Democrat.

The last issue of the Creighton Free Press says the editor has purchased the Osceola Sun, and expects to take charge of that paper about the first of this month, if he can satisfactorily arrange his business. Now if Brother Sly will take his silver mine, medical spring, and other wonderful discoveries with him, he will have a pretty fair boom to start with.—Cass Co. Democrat.

J. A. Wright will go to Wichita, Kansas, the last of the week. He traded for a stock of goods in that city and will go down to close up the business. He will probably be absent a month or six weeks.

The following foreign attorneys are in attendance at circuit court: H. A. Harrison, Carthage; R. T. Bailey, Harrisonville; John A. Gilbraith, Appleton City; Judge Jas. E. Gantt, Clinton; Wallace & Yates, Kansas City; R. F. Buller, Carthage; Bob Adams, Kansas City.

Eddie Hill, clerk in the Nevada post-office, son of Sheriff Hill, of Vernon county, has been arrested by a U. S. Marshal on a charge of robbing the mails. He was released on a bond of \$600, to appear at the U. S. court in Kansas City.

The American Clothing House presents you with a few facts in regard to their low priced overcoats. They have a large stock of everything in the clothing line and will please you both in quality and price. Remember, their store is on the north side of the square, and a visit will convince you that they will do what they advertise.

A petition bearing the requisite number of names was presented the county court Monday, requesting that body to submit the question of local option to a vote of the people of this county. Under the law the court has forty days time in which to examine the petition and if the same has the required number of legal voters then that body will be compelled to order the election. Under the law Butler and Rich Hill will be excluded from participating in this election, and if local option is wanted in these two towns a separate vote will have to be taken.

J. B. Naylor, formerly editor of the Warrensburg Journal-Democrat, and one of the veteran editors of the state, died suddenly of paralysis at his home in Warrensburg, Sunday last at 2 o'clock. While he lay in his coffin a telegram was received from Ft. Smith, Arkansas, announcing the death of R. Allen Cruce, editor of the Ft. Smith Times, and a former partner of Mr. Naylor in the Journal-Democrat. Allen Cruce was born and raised in Johnson county and was a bright young man.

Sam'l Levy and Co. are still knocking at your door and offering to you for a little while longer their special inducements. Have you taken advantage of the low and hard time prices he is offering. Friends this special offer to buy goods cheap will will not last much longer at the prices and you are standing in your own light if you do not take advantage of the present opportunity. Now is the time to buy.

Sunday evening at 2 o'clock a TIMES reporter had the pleasure of visiting the residence of Capt. W. H. Adams, in the west part of the city, and witnessing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Emma Daisy, to Mr. Jas. A. Harris. The affair was very quiet, only a few friends and relatives being present. The young couple took the 4:45 passenger for Archie where they were given a brilliant reception by the groom's brother. Mr. Harris is a well-to-do young farmer, living a few miles north of town, and can well congratulate himself on securing a partner for life so worthy his best love, care and protection. The best wishes of the TIMES and a host of friends are with them for their future happiness and prosperity.

Foster News—Rev. Browning, of Butler, and of the Christian denomination, closed a series of meetings here Tuesday night with 17 additions to the church.

Our friend, E. J. Wright, of this city, Monday traded 80 acres of land near Nyhart, valued at \$1,600, to R. G. West of Butler, for three lots and a small store room in this city and \$900.

Thursday, Nov. 3, fifty years ago, E. Bartlett arrived in Missouri from old "Kentuck" and he has been a resident of the state ever since. He has been a resident of Bates county for 44 years.

There were 132 cars of coal shipped from Foster last week, viz: Western Coal Company 116 cars; J. M. Lee, 13 cars; Scott & Lockhart, 3. F. J. Farrell, S. L. Wallace and Kincaid & Co. each shipped one car from Ward's switch.

Keith & Perry will commence without delay to prospect for coal in Honey Creek township, Henry county. Fifteen hundred and forty-five acres has been optioned for seventy nine days. The Henry Co. Democrat has this to say in regard to the matter:

We are informed by parties in direct communication with Messrs. Keith & Perry, that they propose to set up apparatus and begin operation in prospecting at once. Quite large forces and several of them will be engaged, and in a very short time, we may expect new and important discoveries in Henry county.

The worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

One day last week Ed. Carrigan, the fast horse man of Kansas City, and a double fisted, overgrown, burly bull-dozer unmercifully whipped, kicked and maltreated T. J. Mosier, sporting editor of the Kansas City Times, for a fancied wrong the Times had done his brother, Pat Carrigan, in using his name in connection with a dog fight. The young man was roughly and severely handled by Carrigan, having his face stamped into a jelly and his jaw bone broken twice. Having no relations in the city the young man under the direction of the managers of the Times was taken to the hospital where he will receive the best of treatment. In the meantime the Times has had Carrigan arrested and from the plain manner in which that paper talks, editorially, the Jardine war has been raised on Carrigan and if the brute is not put beneath the sod he will wish he had never seen that reporter of heard tell of the Times. Every paper in Kansas City has denounced the act in the bitterest terms and shown Carrigan up in his true light, the ruffian that he is.

Something new in Fancy Rockers at the Opera House Furniture Store. You ought to see them.

County Items.

Mr. Editor:—As I see nothing from this corner I will send you a few items.

Pleasant weather. Nice for corn gathering.

Meeting at Bethel Chapel second Sunday in next month. Also on Saturday night.

Would like to know what takes M. E. to the chapel to meeting so often?

What takes Col. Deems to Hogskin so much?

How George likes wine?

How Miss Bell likes going through fences?

Mr. E. H. has returned from Jasper county. He reports a pleasant trip.

Did Will and Mayhew catch any possums?

Miss Kempie Donohue is teaching at the Brackney school house. Hope she will have a good school.

Mr. Editor, if this don't go to the waste basket I will come again.

POLLY.

For Sale.

250 high grade, Merino Sheep, mostly young and in good fix. About 200 ewes. Address H. Philbrick, Rich Hill, Mo. 2t.

Round Prairie Items.

Who wants nicer weather? Township Board met Monday and transacted the regular business.

There is a good chance for a person wishing to buy farms on this prairie, as there are several very desirable farms for sale.

The party to have been at Mr. J. M. Mock's last Friday night was postponed indefinitely.

Our famous hog buyer has shut up his shell from the inside and refuses to hear you speak of hogs. Come again, pardy; don't be discouraged.

Mr. Hansbarger and charming daughter, Miss Rosa, of Rich Hill, were on the Prairie last Tuesday looking after a farm. We hope they may be successful and move into our midst.

The public sale at Lewis Terry's, last Wednesday, was well attended, but everything sold very low.

Perhaps we are mistaken in our identity of Dummy, but we can't help that. We expect when he read our items he could almost hear old Rover bark or Brown's jubilee march from the organ. Eh, Dummy.

More anon. DICK.

BUCKWHEAT.

We will pay the very highest cash price for all Buckwheat offered up to 1st of December.

2t. POWER & BRO.

Stumptown Items.

Roads good.

Weather cool.

A number of our friends left for Oregon Wednesday.

A. Ellis, better known as Old Yaller Bill, is visiting relatives here this week.

F. M. Steele went to Deepwater Thursday.

Jonathan Shoewalter and wife attended the infair dinner Friday.

John Star is learning to pick the banjo. He says if he makes a success he will punch out his eyes and go to traveling. We wish you success, John.

While in conversation with a gentleman who is working for F. M. Steele, we learned that Mr. Steele's corn was making 50 bushels per acre, and he has the finest potatoes we have seen this season. The Judge knows good land when he sees it.

Some one says Dave Laskey looks just like the President. Quite a compliment Dave.


Joe Lee, John Wilson and others attended the dance Friday night. They report a good time.

DUMMY.

Walls & Holt, the druggists, are sole agents for Butler for Liquor Pepsin Compound, the great dyspepsia cure.

STAR

SHOEING SHOP.



South east corner square, at Butler, where they keep the Perkins light steel shoe for light traveling horses and the heavy Burden shoe for farm or draft horses. You can get a first class job of shoeing done at this shop at prices to compare with any other first-class shops in town. Give us a call and try it.

JACK GIPSON, Proprietor.

Max Weiner's Latest News!

POINTS!

There are dry goods dealers and others, that handle boots and shoes and claim to sell them less than the regular dealers; advertise that it is no extra trouble and they are at no extra expense and of course are so public spirited and have the good of the dear public at heart so much, that they will sell for less than cost, and if you will only buy your dry goods or clothing of them, they will almost give you your shoes. Whenever such representations are made, they are willful misrepresentations and you will have to pay increased prices on dry goods or other goods, to make up on the others. It is folly to expect that they will sell without a profit, it is an old time "bait"—but a "bait" all the same. Regular dealers can and do give better goods, latest styles, more varieties and can give better satisfaction in 7 cases out of 10, than dealers who do not make a specialty of the same. A live shoe dealer who sells goods strictly on honor, gives satisfaction in all respects, attends to the details of his business, need have no fears of the dry goods men, if there is enough trade to make a special line a living. I have been long enough in the business to know how the thing works, and I am still to be found on the east side of the square, with the biggest and best stock of boots and shoes in this part of the State, and I am very certain that my course in the past, if pursued in the future, will insure me success.

RESPECTFULLY,
Max Weiner,
Sole Ag't for the Selz and Gi. secke Hand Made Boots and Shoes.

PHARIS & SON,

Respectfully informs the public that they are still in the field with a full

STOCK OF GROCERIES,

Which they propose to sell as low as the lowest on the smallest margin consistent to safe business principles. We pay the highest market price for

BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS, &C.

We sell the Famous TEBO FLOUR. Call and see us and we will do our best to please you.

PHARIS & SON.

JOHN RAY & CO.

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