

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.

Call for Township Convention.
Pursuant to the action of the democratic central committee the democrats of Mt. Pleasant township are requested to meet at the court house in Butler on Saturday, May 8th, 1888, to make arrangements for sending delegates to the county convention to be held May 12th., 1888.

Oats are up and looking fine.
John Ray has located in Adrian.

This is fine weather for farm work.
Best 50c Unlaundered shirts, at American Clothing House.

Our farmers are busy plowing and planting corn.
Judge Parkinson spent a day in Warrensburg last week.

Full line of fine French flannel shirts at American Clothing House.
W. M. and Tommie Crawford were in to see us Thursday.

The shade trees in the court yard ought to be topped and trimmed.
Big stock of Summer Under-wear at American C. H.

Bennett, Wheeler & Co. had green peas and cucumbers on sale Saturday.
Gov. A. P. Morehouse was the guest of Col. Jas. L. Pace while in the city Thursday.

Our fancy percale shirts cannot be equaled, for the money, A. C. H.
The Mayes, one of Mingo's wealthy and influential citizens, favored us while in the city Friday.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, of West Point township, gave us a pleasant and substantial call while in the city Saturday.

Full line of boys' knee pants at the American Clothing House.
T. Barrister will open a new photograph gallery on the west side of the square about the 25th. Call and see him.

A rock road between this city and Rich Hill would be an improvement much appreciated by the traveling public.
All the latest New York novelties in neck wear at the A. C. H.

The Sedalia Bazaar says it is reported that Col. Mike McGrath, secretary of state, has purchased the Sedalia Democrat.

W. F. Hemstreet & Co. have sold their grocery stock on the southwest corner of the square to Oliver Freeman.

Uncle Marion Todd, the old democratic war horse of West Boone, was in the city Thursday shaking hands with his many friends.

F. M. Crumley and family, who had been visiting friends and relatives here for several days, returned home to Joplin, Friday evening.

Rev. Shangles, of Rich Hill, preached a most excellent sermon to a large congregation at the M. E. church (south.) in this city Sunday.

We wonder if O. D. Austin can produce any tax receipts showing that he has paid any taxes to the city of Butler, for the past eight years.

A five acre lake will be made by May 10th at the artesian well at Clinton. The contract for doing the excavation has been let to G. O. Browing.

Mrs. Mollie Glass, Mrs. Hanks and John Courtney went to Kansas City Sunday. Mrs. Glass goes to have her eyes treated.

W. H. Adams has returned from his trip south. He was much pleased with some parts of the country he saw, but has concluded to remain in Butler a while longer.

From the testimony taken before the Labor commission of the state in regard to the mine explosion, a new face is put on the cause of the explosion.

Friday E. S. Carrithers and Joe Myers, were circulating a petition among the business men for the purpose of raising money to have the streets sprinkled this summer.

Night Shirts at A. C. H.
The residents of Mechanic street have beautified that street by planting shade trees on both sides the entire length. The work was done by the property owners. In a few years this will be the prettiest street in the city.

W. W. Graves, one of the most promising young legal lights of the county, was in Adrian Tuesday and favored us with a pleasant call. We hope his light may never grow dim until he has reached the topmost heights of his ambitions.—Adrian Advertiser.

Gold and silver shirts, at A. C. H.
It is said that the proposition to vote a tax to build a public school building for the colored people in Warrensburg, was opposed strongly by republicans. The colored people are 'onto' their brother Rads and are 'wrought deeply wrothy.' A bolt is being threatened.

Gov. Morehouse spent last Thursday in Butler. This was the Governor's first visit to our city and he expressed himself as well pleased with the thrift and enterprise displayed in the metropolis of Bates. He has many strong friends and admirers in Butler and Bates county, who are working hard for his nomination. We give a short sketch of his life in another column.

Judge DeArmond passed through our city one evening last week on his way home from Clinton. We had a few minutes conversation with him and he seemed in good spirits about his race for Supreme Judge. We think there is no doubt but that Cass county is for him.—Cass County News.

Judge Levi Moler has received a position with the live stock commission house of Larmon & Co., No. 12 Exchange building, Kansas City. The judge will be pleased to meet his old friends from this section while sojourning in the city. The TIMES is glad to learn he has received a position with that firm and wish him success.

Nine men and one woman were convicted on the charges of burglary and larceny in the criminal court at Sedalia last week, and Friday judge Ryland had them brought into court and passed sentence on them, which ranged from two to five years, and the sheriff left on the 5 o'clock train for Jefferson City. A right good crop from one town.

What is the matter with having a rousing big Fourth of July celebration. The good country people expect it, and it is no more than right that the county seat should entertain them. With our Flambeau Club which is equipped exactly like Kansas City and Topeka Clubs, Butler can give a display which cannot be equalled outside of Kansas City and St. Louis.

Chas. F. Blessing, that shot and wounded officers Joel and James Gossage, of the Sedalia police, on January 9th, while resisting arrest in the yards of the M. K. & T. railroad at Sedalia, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary Saturday by Judge Ryland. He was only tried for shooting James, which will give him 10 years for his night's frolic. He plead the insanity dodge, but it failed to work on a Pettis county jury.

Judge Parkinson and son, Master Philip, started for Greenfield on last evening.

Presbyterian sociable will meet at Mrs. Baum's on next Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Our 50c unlaundered shirt has 1,600 linen bosom and is reinforced back and front, best shirt ever sold for the money. A. C. H.

DEATH:—In Elkhart township, the 14th inst., Willie, infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Feedback. The babe was but six weeks old and the parents have the sympathy of the community.

Drs. Boyd, Walls, Boulware and Renick, of Butler, and Dr. D. P. Lee, of Lone Oak, went to Kansas City yesterday to attend the state medical association. Mrs. Walls who has been visiting in Kansas City will return home with her husband.

We feel highly complimented to know that Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith accepted the name given their baby boy by the TIMES last week, and will feel a deep interest in his future. In addition will take great pleasure in presenting young Walker Tilden with his first pair of pants.

The "Star" boys' shirt waist at the American Clothing House.
Cards are out announcing the marriage of William M. Altman, of Ottawa, Kansas, to Mrs. Minnie McFarland, of this city. The ceremony is announced to take place in the Christian church of this city, Tuesday, May 1st., 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Largest stock of straw hats at the American Clothing House.
The remains of Mrs. P. B. Fletcher, who died in Kansas City Sunday with typhoid pneumonia, arrived in this city on the 9:30 train Monday night and were conveyed to the residence of C. C. Duke. Mrs. Fletcher was a former resident of this city and being a most estimable lady, had many warm friends here who deeply regret her demise. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday and the remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Brugler is having printed as a supplement to his real estate paper, the Bates County Index, a very fine map of Missouri, 22x30 inches, showing the Union Pacific railroad, with Butler and Bates county made prominent. It shows the direct way to reach this county from St. Louis, or Hannibal. If we had a few more as enterprising advertisers as the firm J. K. Brugler & Son, we would have no need of an organization to have one of the best advertised counties in the west.

Judge White, of Kansas City, has sentenced both Myers and Bogard to hang on June 8th., next, for the murder of James Weir in the Independence depot a short time ago. The facts of the killing were published in this paper at the time and our readers are familiar with the circumstances. The killing was for the purpose of robbery, the skull of the victim being smashed with a car coupling pin while asleep in the depot. If hung, John Bogard will be the youngest candidate ever led upon the scaffold in this state.

Immigration Meeting.
The directors of the Bates county Immigration society are requested to meet in Butler on Saturday, April 28th., 1888. It is very important that the directors should all be present and be prepared to report just what money can be raised by their respective townships, for it must be known by the 1st of May whether we can raise the amount of money to entitle us to full benefits arising from the Southwest Immigration Society. Bates county can not afford to stay out of this association and the society, so far as accomplishing the results for which it was formed, will be a success whether Bates county stays out or not. So we urge upon all our people the great necessity of working in harmony with this first great movement inaugurated to fully advertise the great advantages and resources of this portion of the state.

THE LEVY OPENING.

A Grand and Brilliant Affair.—Three Thousand People Present and Well Pleased.

Governor Morehouse Present and Takes Part.

The grand opening and exhibition of fine goods at the store of Sam'l Levy & Co., Thursday night last, far surpasses every former effort, and was a complete success in every detail. The large rooms were beautifully illuminated and at 7:30 o'clock the folding doors were thrown open as per announcement and the multitude of sight seers began to file in, and in a very short space of time the lower rooms were filled to overflowing.

The genial countenances of Mr. Levy and his host of pleasant and accommodating clerks, made all welcome, and there was nothing left undone to make their stay pleasant and profitable.

The exhibition of goods was admirably arranged for inspection, and we venture the assertion that a nicer display of silks, satins, embroideries, ribbons, notions and staple goods were never placed before the gaze of an admiring public. The rich and beautiful dress goods displayed on the counters were a surprise to even his customers, and the compliments were showered down upon the firm by the great throng of spectators, like drops of rain.

The millinery and carpet display was very attractive. The millinery display was exceptionally pretty, and the lady at the head of this department deserves especial praise for the manner in which she had performed her part of the evening's entertainment.

By special invitation Gov. Morehouse, who chanced to be in the city, was present and lent Mr. Levy valuable assistance in the way of presenting souvenirs to the ladies and making himself generally agreeable, and thus an opportunity was furnished the lady visitors to see the governor of the state.

The TIMES pronounces the opening a grand and brilliant affair and Sam'l Levy a great success.

A Generous Gift.
The following note explains itself; a noble impulse worthily bestowed: Spruce, Mo., April 1, 1888.

T. M. Orr.
Rich Hill, Missouri.

FRIEND THOS:—Herein find my check for fifty dollars, which I wish to contribute to those who suffered by the great calamity at the mines near your town. I have seen no call for aid from the public nor heard of any, but feel sure that some of the poor fellows and their families must sorely need help. If there is a relief committee please turn the money over to them to be expended as they may think proper; if there is none appointed and there are any cases within your knowledge who need aid, use the money in accordance with your own judgment; if there are none who require assistance, return the check to me.

I always feel a deep sympathy with the sufferers in any such great calamity and hope the contribution may be the means of relieving the necessities of some of the sufferers in a small degree. Hastily, your friend,
Jno. B. NEWBERRY.

The above prompt and generous gift of Capt. Jno. B. Newberry, to the sufferers of the mine accident at Rich Hill, is worthy of imitation, and should touch the cord of sympathy in the hearts of the citizens of this place, and unloose the purse strings of those who have plenty and to spare. There should not be a holding back for the "subscription paper" but let all who feel like helping to assist the unfortunate in this calamity do as Capt. Newberry did, send in his donation. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

M. D. Russell and Miss Lena Lowrance were married at Foster on the evening of the 11th. The bride is a daughter of G. W. Lowrance, and the groom the junior partner of the firm of Russell & Son, all of Foster.



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The continued increase of our custom is good evidence that our efforts are appreciated by the trade, and hope by a strict adherence to our well defined principle to add patrons daily. Come in and see our large stock of Boots and Shoes, all good values and we'll show you how to reduce your shoe bills one-half. Best Quality and lowest prices always combined. Don't forget also that you get a chance on each \$1.00 purchase on the \$45.00 New Home Sewing Machine, to be given away on July 4th. Come in and see us, we'll treat you right and not try to "BLUFF" you as we use only LEGITIMATE MEANS to increase our trade.

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This noted stallion will make the season of 1888 at P. K. Lisle's stable in Butler, Mo.
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It will be to the best interest of breeders to come and see this horse before breeding elsewhere.
21-3t. G. B. HAGGARD.

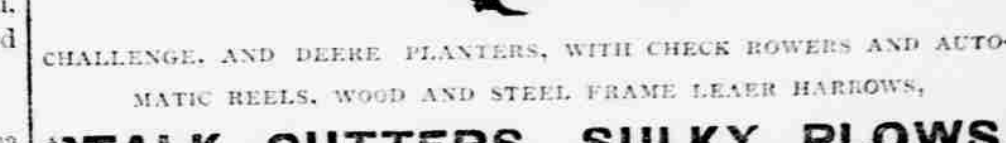
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