

LOCAL ITEMS

New Arrival of Goods at the Racket. Received a large invoice of goods yesterday, which they are making cheaper than ever. Ladies call and examine their stock of white goods, such as lawns, flouncings, embroideries, linens, etc. A new and complete line of hosiery cheaper than ever before. A new line of boys' and men's clothing.
H. B. Hix & Co.

Attend the celebration in this city on the 4th.

Dr. C. G. Davis, of Chicago, will address the citizens of Foster on the 4th.

The Masonic Home in St. Louis dedicated Saturday, is a magnificent building.

Cutter B. Lewis is leaving no stone unturned for the biggest 4th ever held in Butler.

Our good friend Jackson Wright, living west of town gave us a substantial visit Saturday.

The Adrain base ball club came down Friday and done up the Butler club in good shape.

Every business man in town ought to join the commercial club. In unity there is strength.

If kind providence will send us showers through July and August the farmers of this county will hardly be able to gather the corn crop.

The terrible loss by fire in Seattle, Washington Territory last week, is reported to foot up the enormous sum of \$20,000,000.

W. W. Eldridge and family attended the women's tournament a couple of days at Clinton last week. They report a nice time.

The gentle June showers are all right, let them come each and every week. All we ask is a little hold up during the wheat and oat harvest.

Dr. Boulware presented his wife with a handsome phaeton one day last week. The gift was a surprise and is highly appreciated.

The thunder storm Sunday night shook the dwellings in the city until the window glass rattled in their panes, and the buildings trembled.

We want to see the business men of this city redouble their diligence in securing the new railroad from Ft. Scott to Butler. The plumb is in reach, let us pull it.

It seems to us the city is losing a great deal of time in regard to the water-works question. We ought not to wait for another disastrous fire to wake us up.

R. R. Deacon and wife left for Coldwater, Mich., last week on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of a relative. They will be gone some weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Walton, who has been in Chicago for the past month under treatment of Dr. Davis, is home again. She reports her health much improved.

Geo. L. Smith, Misses Lillie Smith, Sadie Gardner, Mamie Ewing, Allie Cooper and Ella Meek, attended the firemen's tournament at Clinton last week.

The boys are working hard on the Fourth of July celebration to be held in this place. They promise the grandest time ever had in Butler.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the farmers held their regular mass meeting in Butler Saturday afternoon, and for a few hours our merchants did a driving business.

Dr. L. G. Hays of Dana, while in the city Monday pulled the latch string of the besomming TIMES. The doctor is an old and substantial subscribe and an esteemed friend.

Capt. F. J. Tygard and wife went to St. Louis last week. The Captain's principal business in the city was to attend the dedication of the Masonic Home, which took place Saturday.

L. A. Weil, is spending a few days in St. Louis this week making purchases for his newly store.

County Court convened Monday and will remain in session a few days this week. The main object of the court is to loan and look after the outstanding school monies.

Mt. Vernon, Illinois, was almost destroyed by a cyclone, Tuesday last. Between twenty-five and thirty people were killed and a large number injured. The calamities of 1889, will go down in history as the greatest on record.

Mrs. Travis Carter and Miss Kate Trumbo, of Seymour, Ind., grandmother and sister of Mrs. G. D. Arnold of Summit township, arrived Wednesday evening and will spend a few weeks visiting at the residence of Mr. Arnold.

This spring Butler is enjoying a regular building boom; and we are glad to see the mechanical work all being done by home labor. So you see, by managing in this way the profits made by the mechanics is kept in our city.

Dr. T. C. Boulware, has been honored with the appointment by the State Medical Association as a delegate to the American Medical Association which meets at Newport, Rhode Island the latter part of next month.

Frank Deerwester, living northeast of this city, carried off the highest honors at the Warrensburg Normal school last week. The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Senator F. M. Cockrell. In all contests of late Bates county boys have taken the cake.

Circuit court is still in session and will probably grind on through next week. The cases called for trial so far have not been of special importance except to those directly interested, consequently the attendance in the court room of spectators has been unusually slim for the past week.

In the case of Tina Ferrell vs. Jesse A. Trimble, judgment was rendered in the circuit court Monday, by agreement, in favor of plaintiff in the sum of four thousand dollars. This is the breach of promise suit which Miss Ferrell brought against Mr. Trimble, the particulars of which were heretofore given at the time.

Miss Lyde Abell, who has been teaching the past year in the academy at Wichita, Kansas, returned home last week, on a vacation until September. She reports the crop prospect in Kansas as being very fine, especially wheat and oats. The only fear for the corn crop is the hot winds and drouth in July and August.

The Record takes issue with the court in deciding the legality of the local option election in this city. Had the difference of opinion arisen between the Court and the Record as to the quality of good and bad liquor, we might be persuaded to join with brother Aus. in overruling the decision, but as the decision is strictly a point of law we will have to stand aside for the present and let the two learned gentlemen settle the vexed and disputed question in their own way.

The TIMES regrets to learn that W. O. Jackson, ex-prosecuting attorney of this county, has decided to leave Butler and open an office in Kansas City. He leaves to-morrow for Warrensburg, to try an important damage suit, and from there he goes to the city to take up his permanent residence. Since his residence in this city by strict attention to business he has made many warm friends both in the town and county, who will be sorry to learn of his intentions. He is a strong partizan, and always took an active part for the democracy in national, state and county politics, and in his leaving the county will also lose an able, willing and powerful advocate. The TIMES wishes him abundant success in his new field of labor, and cheerfully recommends him to the bar of Kansas City.

Local Option Election Void.
A test case of the validity of the local option election held in this city was brought before the court one day last week by Heath and others, was declared void by Judge DeArmond on the ground that there is a legal way of providing for voting places and that any violation of it, is a strike at the ballot box itself. If voting places can be changed in violation of the law, however slight it may appear, there is no telling where it might end.

Walter Williams the able and spicy editorial writer on the Booneville Advertiser, has severed his connection with that paper to accept a more lucrative position in Jefferson City. Mr. Williams was president of the editorial convention which met at Nevada a few days ago, and made a most excellent presiding officer, and he will be missed from the newspaper fraternity.

Judge Gantt, of Clinton; Gates & Wallace, of Kansas City and Gen. Blair of Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived in the city yesterday morning. Gantt, Gates & Wallace represent Martha Baker, in her damage suit for \$20,000 against the Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Memphis railroad company. Gen. Blair appears for the company. Mrs. Baker was badly hurt by a switching train at Rich Hill.

We learn from the Holden Enterprise, that two little boys, Drury Adams and Charlie Carpenter, were near the base ball grounds Wednesday, while a game was in progress. Drury had a toy pistol which he was toying with when it went off, he didn't know it was loaded. The ball struck Charlie Carpenter in the arm. The wound is not serious. Another warning.

John Medley, who was taken from this city to Nevada last Saturday, to answer to the charge of stealing a fish net, had his trial before Justice Leonard and was given a light sentence and sent to jail. Justice Leonard was in the city Sunday and informed the reporter that he gave John a light sentence in order to get rid of him soon as possible as they did not wish to board him. Medley is a bad boy and sooner or later he will make his way to the penitentiary.

J. D. Coleman and Sidney Alexander of East Boone township indicted by the grand jury for felonious assault, were arrested Monday evening and brought to town by Sheriff Glazebrook. From what we can learn Coleman and Alexander, an old man H. Enyart were on a little spree in Mr. Enyart's pasture, and for the purpose of having a little sport, they caught a young mule and proposed to tie Mr. Enyart to it and let it pull him to the house. Mr. Black Blackman happened to be passing and interfered, and it is said Coleman and Alexander became angry and pulled their knives and ran him off the premises. Hence the indictment.

Frank Wright's trial was continued until the November term of court and he was taken back to the Clinton jail for safe-keeping by deputy sheriff Shelby Saturday. It is a shame and disgrace that a great and prosperous county like this put to the expense of having to send her prisoners to other counties for want of a jail at home. There is no excuse for this and the people are squandering money in allowing the same to continue. Bates county is able to own a jail and her citizens ought to lay aside all petty spite and see that one sufficient for all needs is built. The last grand jury informed you that we had no jail and the excuse that is now being used is not fit for habitation. Really the building is ready to tumble down and the sheriff is actually endangering the life of himself and family in occupying it as a residence. For the good of Bates county and as a money saving investment the people should not permit this public necessity to longer remain as a blot on the enterprise of her citizens.

Don't Credit Him.
The public is hereby warned not to credit my son Charles on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts he may contract. D. J. Whetstone.

SECOND FORCING SALE.
Sam'l Levy & Co Offer You This week Bargains Such as Were Never Offered in this Town Before.
For Facts and Figures Read Their Advertisement.

The mammoth dry goods palace of Sam'l Levy & Co., are breaking the record this time, and have thrown the bomb that is going to cause a big commotion in this county. All former efforts at reducing the prices in white goods, lawns, calicos, ginghams, laces, boots, shoes, clothing, etc., have been eclipsed. By reading the price list in the advertisement you will see that they have reduced the prices on goods to less than half. It is not necessary to warn you to take advantage of this sale, for we know you will be on hand and capture the bargains. Remember this forcing sale will only last a few days.

A Book Worth Having.
The most important and interesting writings of the late Maj. John N. Edwards, are being put in type by the Kansas City Times, and in a short time will appear in book form, neatly bound in cloth and containing about 400 pages. In addition the volume will contain a reproduction of the romantic march of Shelby and 500 ex-confederates to Mexico after the close of the war, and their adventures there during the reign of Maximilian. The cost of this book will only be \$2. If you want it address your order to Wiley O. Cox, president Kansas City State bank Kansas City, Mo. It is useless to speak of the literary value of this book to the readers of this paper, as Maj. Edwards writings were familiar to all. Therefore we can only add, that if you want a book that will be an ornament to your library and worth ten times its subscription price send your order at once, as there will only be a limited number printed.

At Kirksville, Mo., Friday morning, Joseph Propst shot and killed his brother Frank, and then killed himself. They were sons of Robert Propst, a wealthy farmer and stock man living in the northeast part of the county. About a week ago the father placed in the hands of Frank all his business affairs. This act seemed to either derange Joseph or terribly angered him, and going to where Frank was repairing the door of an outhouse pulled his pistol and fired on him, then turned the weapon on himself with the above result. Both young men were married and stood high in the neighborhood.

Mr. McKinney, Flecher Mann and wife, and Luther Mann, who have been in the city for the past two or three weeks attending circuit court, left for their respective homes the fore part of last week. Luther Mann's case for felonious assault with intent to kill John Hensley, is set for hearing on the 26th inst. Now that he has taken his departure for home, the knowing ones predict that he will not put in his appearance on the above date, a forfeiture will be taken on his bond, and the case virtually settled. The TIMES, however, does not state above as being true, but simply as street rumor.

The heavy rain Saturday night did great damage to the growing crops in the western part of this county and Kansas. We understand the Emporia railroad suffered, bridges were slightly raised from their foundation and the track in low places was submerged for miles. At or near the city of Yoakum, in this county, the track was reported to be under from two to three feet of water for quite a distance and it was feared, that trains could not be sent out on their regular runs Monday. Over in Kansas it is said the rain storm assumed the shape of a water spout and literally deluged the whole territory in its wake. Between Nevada and Ft. Scott, and beyond Ft. Scott for quite a distance the M., K. & T. track is reported to have been washed away for several miles, and all trains necessarily delayed. The storm is reported to be the heaviest in years, and it is supposed the growing wheat crop that is ready for the harvester will be greatly damaged.

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A Letter From Our Secretary, --- Dated St. Louis.

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These GOODS will arrive WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY.
Come and see them.

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Ladies Lisle Thread Ribbed Vests, 15cts.	Ladies Kid toe slippers 50c a pair.
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Japanese silk handkerchiefs 5cts.	Mens plow shoes 1 00 a pair.
Sea silk handkerchiefs 5cts.	Old mens calf shoes 1 25 a pair.
Silk flower embroider'kerchiefs 5cts.	Ladies F cordovan button shoes 1 25 a pair.
Bargest bandanas 5cts.	All our ladies \$3.00 French kid shoes to close out spring weights \$2.60 a pair.
Leautiful Windsor neck ties 5cts.	Misses cloth shoes 25 a pair.
24 sheets writing paper 5cts.	Misses side lace 50 a pair.
25 large white envelopes, 5cts.	Childs slipper small size 25 a pair.
2 pieces fine toilet soap 5cts.	100 other big bargains in shoes.
2 paper best pins 5cts.	Come and see them.
2 large boxes blacking 5cts.	
1/2 pound Genuine Castile soap 5cts.	
Colored silk mitts, fine goods 25cts.	
Colored lisle thread gloves 10cts.	
Knitting silk any size or color 5cts.	
800 Cards Ladies Fancy Dress Buttons, any shade, 5cts per doz.	
500 Cards Pearl Buttons, 7 sizes, 2 1/2cts per doz.	
800 dozen Ladies Fast Black cotton hose, 10cts a pair.	

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