

LOCAL ITEMS

SOMETHING NEW. We cure all rough skin on the face—smooth shaves, latest style hair cuts, shampoos—and Spanish luster cures the scalp of dandruff. Shop on North Main FRED DORN.

Cheap money to loan on farms JAS. K. BRUGLER.

Judge DeArmond will open court at Clinton Monday.

For the finest job work on short notice call at the TIMES Job office.

Sleighting was good Monday and Cutter B. had the bells jingling.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Allen, of Rich Hill visited Mrs. J. D. Allen, Thursday.

Miss Jessie Evans, is now with the dry goods establishment of Peter Lane.

J. M. Boreing, of Rockville, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Butler.

The earnings of the penitentiary for the month of December were \$17,309.80.

The poor of our town should be looked after during the cold spell that is upon us.

Boone Trimble starts for Mariba, Kp., next week to visit his parents and old friends.

New Year's day was not observed in this city in the good old way by keeping open house.

D. A. Colyer wants fifty head of mules at Butler. Call on him before you sell.

The streets of Butler were blocked with people Saturday and considerable trading was done.

"The Kansas farmer sits by the light of his burning corn and reads his mortgage," says Watterson.

The snow, sleet and cold weather stopped work on the building vacated by Bennett, Wheeler & Co.

The Pleasant Hill Local has shed its patent outside and henceforth the Local will all be printed at home.

Remember D. A. Colyer will pay you the highest market price for mules. See him before you sell.

A business meeting of the Missouri Press Association will be held in St. Louis, the 23rd and 24th of this month.

Lewis Hoffman left Sunday evening for Quincy, Ill., on a visit to relatives. He will be gone a week or ten days.

The Jefferson City Tribune suggests that the headquarters of the state democratic committee be established at that place.

The finding of the dead body of a handsomely dressed young lady in the woods near Lamar, a short time ago, has turned out to be a carnard.

Next Tuesday is voting day again and you will be called upon to say whether you want to live in a city of the third or fourth class.

The new iron bridge which spans the Osage river at Osceola has been completed and thrown open to the public. It was a long-needed improvement.

D. A. Colyer wants fifty head of good mules for which he will pay the highest market price.

King winter was a long time in coming but he reached us Sunday night in all his majesty, hoary locks, bleak breath, etc.

J. W. Reiser, deputy district grand master of the I. O. O. F. lodge went to Adrian Tuesday night to install the officers of Adrian lodge.

"La Grippe" in Butler. Dr. J. T. Walls has been suffering with the disease for several days and says he knows of several other cases.

Keep your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and tones whole system.

CORN WANTED.—I will pay the highest market price in cash for 2,000 bushels of corn delivered to me in Butler. R. L. GRAVES. 7-4t

I want 50 head of good mules for which I will pay the highest market price in cash. D. A. Colyer.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—There are twenty-eight cases of influenza here. Labor Commissioner Merrivether and Governor Francis private secretary, M. A. Fanning, are among the victims.

Sedalia claims to have a larger number of A. O. U. W.'s than any town of its size in Missouri. A. O. U. W. in this case does not stand for the Ancient Order of Ugly Women.

Moberly feels so fine over her new union depot that the citizens have just subscribed \$40,000 for a new opera house. There will not be very much demand for fly paper at Moberly next summer.

Peter Lane, of the hen exchange, and the champion poultry king of Bates county, shipped another pal ace car load of chickens, geese and ducks to the New York market Monday.

Uncle John Daniel was in the city Saturday. He says his son, Isaac, who was so seriously cut with a knife by Ove Daniel a few days ago, is improving slowly and so far as he knew was out of danger and in a fair way to recover.

The first appearance of winter weather for this year arrived Sunday evening. The change in atmosphere took place in the afternoon and was preceded by a light rain which in a few minutes turned to sleet.

Uncle Kit Divers who has been on the sick list for the past week was able to be on the streets Saturday. Uncle Kit says there is no doubt but that his sickness was a plain and unmistakable case of the new disease "la grippe."

For a commencement in the new year the booming TIMES received a car load of paper Saturday. The TIMES office has largest the circulation of any paper in Bates Co. and our subscription list is increasing steadily right along, for this reason we are compelled to buy paper in car lots to avoid the expense of small shipments.

We call your attention farmers to the advertisement of Harris and Lisle. This firm is now fully established in the buying and selling of mules and having established a mule market in this city they desire farmers having mules for sale to call and see them before selling. So you do not have to wait for an eastern buyer, as you can sell your mules at the top of the market any day in the week to these gentlemen.

Dr. J. T. Walls informs us that he had a very pleasant and profitable time at the meeting of John Hodgins Medical Society of the 12th congressional district which met in Harrisonville, Thursday last. The meeting, he says, was well attended and the papers read and other business transacted by the society was very instructive and entertaining. The next regular meeting of the society will be held at Butler, April 3rd.

Judge J. N. Ballard, as one of the authorized delegates from Bates county to the stockmens convention which meets at Sedalia on the 15th of this month, requests us to invite an expression from the stockmen of the county, of their views on this most important question—the causes which has led up to the present low prices of stock and the remedy therefor. The Judge wishes to represent the stockmen of the county and in order to do this he must know what they want. Write him freely at Ballard, Bates county, Mo.

The store building just vacated by Bennett, Wheeler & Co., is in the hands of the masons and carpenters and decided changes are being made in the front and interior of the house. The brick corner has been removed and a handsomely carved stone front will take its place. This front will compare favorably with any building in this city when completed, and for his enterprise we would suggest that the commercial club banquet Mr. Emery, the proprietor, the first time he visits our city. The building will be occupied by the Farmers bank as soon as it is completed.

N. J. Hardin, of Quincy, Ill., who has been visiting his brother Geo. Hardin, north of Butler, for the past two weeks left for his home Tuesday.

Congressmen Dockery and Heard of Missouri, are reported ill with influenza. The disease is reported to be still spreading in the United States.

Our young friend S. J. Rogers, who has been making his home for the past year at Bagnell, Miller Co. returned to his home in Pleasant Gay township last week. He was married on the 1st to Miss Minnie Earp, of Bagnell.

Under cities of the 4th class, an occupation tax can be levied on merchants, pedlers, auctioneer, livery feed and sale stables, butchers, meat markets, meat wagons, wood and coal yards, besides on games of chance and liquor license; in cities of the third class, all kinds of business or professions, with the exception of the learned professions, can be taxed and this would include more than banks and money lenders. The man who labors by the day on our streets can be taxed for the privilege. The barber, the dentist, the blacksmith, the carpenter, the plasterer, the painter, the shoemaker, the gunsmith, etc., all have to pay for the privilege of following their occupation.

Miss Nancy Pyle gave her many friends in Butler a rare treat on Monday and Tuesday evening in the shape of a musicale, at her father's fine residence on Pine street. Miss Nancy spent several years at the musical conservatory in Cincinnati and is now one of the most accomplished musicians in this section of the state, and those who were royally entertained who were so fortunate as to receive Miss Nancy's compliments for this occasion. We wish to express our thanks for an invitation and regret we were unable to attend.

In making a change from a fourth to a third class city the fullest information should be given the voter by the newspapers, without resorting to deception and fraud. Why tell the voter in one breath that taxes cannot be raised to over 50 cents on the \$100 and in the next breath that there is nothing exempt, not even the draymen, merchants, butchers, meat markets, meat wagons, livery feed and sale stables, wood and coal yards, druggists, hackney carriages, hacks, omnibuses and other vehicles in short there is not an occupation exempt except lawyers, doctors, teachers, and preachers.

Your attention is called to the change in J. M. McKibben's advertisement this week. Mr. McKibben is one of Butler's largest dry goods merchants and by dealing honorably and squarely with his customers he has built up a trade in his business to be envied. His stock consists of dry goods, hats, caps, boots, and shoes and is complete in every department. His place of business is under the Palace hotel and a cordial invitation is extended to his many customers and the public in general to call and see him during the year 1890.

The remains of Mrs. Lulu Connelley, sister of Mrs. T. C. Boulware, who died at her home in East Land, Texas, Friday morning at 11 a. m., and shipped to this place for burial arrived Sunday evening on the 3:15 express and were taken directly to the residence of Dr. Boulware, where a short but impressive funeral service was held, Rev. Francis officiating, after which the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery and laid to rest beside those of her mother, Mrs. R. R. Pierce. Mrs. Connelley was about 30 years of age and for the past two or three years has been in declining health; and her death was not a surprise to her relatives and intimate friends. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church south, an amiable lady, and a devoted wife.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.—If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination proportion and preparation, curative power superior to any other article of the kind before the people. For all affections arising from impure blood or low state of the system it is unequalled. Be sure and get Hood's.

A Splendid Showing. We publish in another column the financial statement of the Missouri State Bank, of this city, and we can but congratulate both officers and stockholders on the splendid report. The Missouri State Bank is successor to the Butler National bank, and Walton & Tucker Investment Co. The capital stock of this bank is \$110,000 and the statement shows the institution to be doing a business of \$234,642.70. The Missouri State Bank is one of the solid institutions of Bates county, its officers are men of large experience in the banking business, and its sixty stockholders are composed of the very best and most substantial men of this county. Should this bank under its present careful management continue during the year to make as favorable reports as it has for the first three months it will indeed prove a paying investment to its stockholders.

Waller Maupin, of Lafayette Co., Mo., was in the city last week and spent a day or two visiting his old friends Harris & Lisle. Mr. Maupin was here for the purpose of looking over the county and expressed himself as being well pleased with the soil. Before leaving he sold his span of mules to Harris & Lisle and took the train for home.

By reference to the mailing tag on your paper you can see just how far behind you are on your subscription, if a year or over you should come forward promptly and pay up, as we need the money, and like the Texan and his pistol, we need it bad. A settlement of these accounts will enable us to continue to give you the best local paper in the county.

Madison Owen, of near Altona, one of Bates county's most honorable and well to do farmers, while in the city the other day dropped in to see us and renew his subscription. He says the high tariff and 15 cent corn was making the farmer's life pretty blue, and his pocket book exceedingly lean this year. We agree with Mr. Owen, that corn is very low and the tariff exceedingly high, and this state of affairs is liable to continue until the farmers rise in their might and overthrow the republican high tariff party.

The TIMES takes pleasure in congratulating its friend and patron, A. E. Blachert, the clothier, under the Palace hotel, over his good success in business for the past year. Mr. B. carries one of the nicest stocks of clothing, gents furnishing goods, hats and caps to be found in the city and, being liberal with his customers, and giving them the very best grades of goods at a small profit, he has earned the good will of our people and the best wishes of all for his future success during the year 1890. If in need of any thing in his line you cannot find a better place to trade. Read his advertisement in this issue and call and see him.

The Poultry King. If there is a merchant in the city of Butler that deserves the friendship and patronage of all our people it is our esteemed friend Peter Lane, the dry goods merchant on the west side of the square. Mr. Lane came to this city about two years ago, and by energy, pluck and enterprise has won a name that is a household word in nearly every home in Bates county. Mr. L. has not only been a benefit to this community in selling dry goods cheap, but the lasting praise of our people and especially the farming community is due him for his magnanimity in raising the prices on their poultry, eggs, etc., which they had to market. In this respect Mr. Lane has been a public benefactor to the farmers, as he has paid during his residence in our city prices that were never heard of before. To prove that his efforts to advance the interest of the farmers have been appreciated we have only to cite the fact that Mr. Lane has been compelled to drop the old barbarous way of shipping poultry in coops and now loads them in palace cars and lets them go in style and comfort to the eastern market. The TIMES is glad to speak a good word at any and all times for Peter Lane, the Poultry King of Bates county and the true friend of the farmer. While the above is all true the farmers will remember that Mr. Lane is still at his old stand in Butler, and wants all the poultry and eggs they will bring. Three cheers for Peter Lane's success during the year 1890 should be shouted from the throat of every farmer.

A Great Investment!

One that will beat 10 per cent interest and safer than any Bank.

We have a few overcoats, and suits left out of our big fall purchase, that we would like to close out at a sacrifice. Also all Underwear, wool Mitts, Gloves, Caps and in fact, all winter goods, before taking stock. Now is the time to save money on Clothing. Call and be convinced. They must go.

A. E. BLACHERT, THE CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER, Palace Hotel Building

Mrs. Clark, wife of R. L. Clark, died of consumption in this city, Wednesday last. She was a member of the M. E. church south was 38 years of age and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

The grading of the new railroad has been completed to within two miles of town. A large force is now at work in Hall's pasture and with a continuance of good weather the road will in a few days be completed as far as this place.—Walker Herald.

Harris & Lisle sold to Sparks & Co. of Kansas City the other day a car load of as fine mules as was ever shipped from the Butler depot. The TIMES hopes to see these gentlemen prosper as they have established a regular market in this city for the purchase and sale of mules.

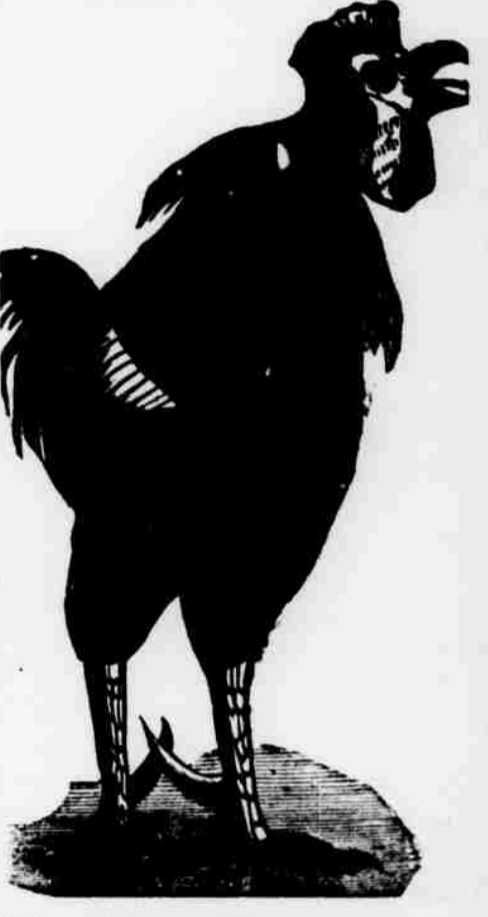
It has been demonstrated that 500 bushels of apples can easily be raised on one acre of Missouri land. At twenty-five cents per bushel this means \$125 per acre. Larger orchards and smaller grain fields would give the farmers bigger bank accounts.—Kansas City News.

The "Deestriet Scho'l" rendered by home talent in the court house Thursday and Friday nights was simply a grand success in every particular. The room was not sufficient to accommodate the crowd on Thursday night and those who went a little late were not even able to secure standing room and had to return home. The entertainment was in the interest of the Christian church and we understand the proceeds which amounted to upwards of \$150 dollars which will be appropriated to repairing and improving the church building.

An Old Man Fired. Washington, Jan. 3.—Thomas A. Jones, employed in the tool room at the gun factory of the navy yard, has been dismissed because it was learned that he assisted John Wilkes Booth to escape after the assassination of Lincoln. Jones is an old man. He says he helped ferry Booth across the river. He did not know when he started to do so what he had done. He declines to say who assisted him in taking Booth across the river. Jones was appointed during the late Democratic administration at the instance of Congressman Compton, of Maryland. Jones is not ashamed of any act he has ever done. Mr. Mudd, who is contesting Compton's seat, brought the charge against Jones as part of his case against Compton.

SAVE MONEY.

And examine the Bargain Counters of HOFFMAN'S NOVELTY STORE.



To the Farmers.

Hear the talk of the Poultry King, PETER LANE. Having made a clean sweep of all competitors in the Poultry business, and with the conveniences I have for shipping, towing Palace Chicken cars to ship in and shipping direct to the New York market, and being able to ship in a car Six Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty chickens, at the price that a common car cost other shippers, it enables me to pay more for Poultry than any other dealer in south-west Missouri. Now farmers as you have all favored me with a liberal patronage for 1889, I have taken pains to secure the best shipping facilities and the best markets that I might be enabled to pay you the highest prices for your Poultry. I feel under many obligations to you all and I will use my best efforts to favor you in the year 1890. So if you think I am worthy of your patronage in 1890, let your poultry and eggs come to Lane, on the following dates: Jan 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1890. Hens 5c per pound cash or 6c in trade. Hold your Turkeys until Feb. 1, 3 and 4, and get for Hens 7c in cash or 8c in trade; for Gobblers, 5c cash or 6c in trade. Eggs 15c. Again, thanking you all for past favors, I will ask you to come again to PETER LANE, the Farmers friend, Butler, Mo.

AT COST AT COST

My entire stock of Dry Goods must go at cost, as I have determined to quit business on account of health, therefore, now is your time to get

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, Clothing and Underwear

this is no "Sham" sale to reduce the stock, but is a genuine closing out to quit business. Come and see me and buy your dry goods cheaper than you ever bought them in your life.

AARON HART South-west Corner - - - Square.