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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Nevada daily Republican has put on the golden slippers.

Miss Jessie Evans is spending a few days in Kansas City this week.

Judge Gantt was in attendance at court several days the last of the week.

Charles Thomas, a Pleasant Hill youth, attempted suicide last week by taking laudanum.

If the water-works franchise is dead, why its persistent agitation by the "daily water-works?"

Thomas Mudd, prominent attorney of Burdette, gave us a pleasant call while in the city Friday.

T. K. Lisle spent Monday over in the neighborhood of Sprague and bought five fine mules.

Henry Day and family left for Ogden, Utah territory, Monday. The Times wishes him well.

Harris & Lisle sold a car load of very fine mules to Sparks Bros., of Warrensburg, on last Wednesday.

P. H. Holcomb left on business trip Monday for Toronto, Kansas. He will absent about three days.

Suspense is over. The candidates know what they have to depend on and we look for hot times in politics from now on.

Dr. O. F. Renick attended the meeting of the Hodgen Medical Association, which met at Warrensburg last week.

Remember that Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays are the days to deliver chickens to Lane. See ad. for prices.

A large number of the members of the Butler I. O. O. F. lodge went to Foster last night to institute a lodge at that place.

R. R. Deacon has sold this season two car-loads of Deering binders. They are a first-class machine and gives general satisfaction.

Mr. Rodgers had the courage and manhood to sign his name to an article when dealing in personalities, and did not seek to hide behind such non deplumes as "Jim Crow."

Farmers, by bringing your chickens to LANE on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays you will get half a cent more on the pound; see ad. for prices.

Mr. Ewin informs us that he has no idea of moving his family to Butler for the short time for which he was appointed sheriff.

The democratic convention of the Second congressional district on the 17th renominated by acclamation, for his third term, Congressman Charles H. Mansur.

The Times devil is under many obligations to Elmer Fuller, the popular young clerk of the dry goods boot & shoe house of J. M. McKibben for favors shown him at the Lake

Jim Franklin, indicted for carrying concealed weapons plead guilty and was given 60 days in jail. Monday he was taken to the Clinton jail by Deputy Sheriff Johnson.

Sam Talbott returned to Kansas City last week, where he expects to remain several weeks. If he does not like the city and fails to find suitable employment he will return to Butler.

From present indications Butler will celebrate the 4th of July in a very quiet manner this year. Several attempts was made by calling meetings at the court house for the purpose of taking action in regard to the matter, but they all failed for lack of interest and we suppose Butler, if she celebrates at all, it will be away from home. This is too bad, with our beautiful lake and park we were in hopes that we would witness a big time this year.

Lewis Hoffman informs us that he will leave the first of next week for Austria, on a visit to his mother and relatives. He expects to be absent about three months, when he will return to Butler, provided he does not meet the fate of McGinty. The Times hopes that nothing of this kind will occur, however, and that our young friend will make the trip all O. K.

A tramp printer giving his name as Delvin Cox, and hailing from Kansas, was brought before Recorder Newsom Friday on the charge of a plain drunk and disorderly conduct. He plead guilty and having no money, was sent to the rock pile for five days. He remained there about five minutes and then shook the dust of Butler from his feet, much to the gratification of the officers and citizens.

Our young friend Sherman Horn, who has been studying law for the past three years, the last being a student in the office of Judge Borlev, passed a creditable examination last week and was admitted to the bar. Mr. Horn is one of our brightest and most intelligent young men, he has been a hard student and the Times congratulates his success thus far and hopes to see him rise to eminence in his chosen profession.

Jas. L. Raines, of Bolivar, accompanied by his sister arrived in the city Thursday evening on a visit to the family of Charlie Smizer. Mr. Raines is a prominent Odd Fellow, being deputy district grand master of the district in which he lives, and being in bad health came up to recuperate. We are sorry to state it became necessary to dispatch for his mother, and Charlie Smizer was in the city Saturday and took the noon train for Springfield, where he will meet her and return on the next train.

Miss Fannie Grider, teacher of the Lone Star school in West Point township, we learn was thrown out of a road cart while on her way home from the school room one day last week and met with the misfortune to break the large bone below the knee of one of her legs. She was slow in receiving medical attention and the limb became so badly swollen that Dr. Robinson, of Mulberry, who attended her, was compelled to reduce the swelling before performing the operation, consequently it was several days before the doctor was able to set the broken bone. However, her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Wm. E. Walton and wife left yesterday afternoon on quite an extended pleasure trip. In their travels they will visit St. Paul, Yellowstone Park, Helena, Ogden, Salt Lake City and Denver. They expect to be absent about three or four weeks. The trip is made principally for Mrs. Walton's health which has been quite poor for some months. To say that this trip will be enjoyed would be putting it mildly, and the Times hopes they will meet no obstacles or mishaps on their way.

There seems to be a mutual admiration society existing between Nehemiah and his "old bosom friend" the president of the F. & L. U. One holds out the olive branch and promises forgiveness and re-instatement on repentance, the other strong arguments for the "noted leader" to come over to the third party movement. Both indulge in a vast amount of cheap taffy. No one doubts that there is a mutual understanding.

John C. Hayes, our popular an efficient circuit clerk, is asking the democratic party of Bates county for an endorsement of his first term of office by a re-nomination. John Hayes has made a clerk second to none in the whole state of Missouri. A prominent attorney, not of Mr. Hayes' political faith, recently said that when he got a judgment in the circuit court he felt easy, knowing full well that the records would be written up full and complete, and his clients interests would not suffer by negligence or incompetency of the clerk. Mr. Hayes is a young gentleman of irreproachable character, popular with everybody because of his ever readiness to accommodate all who have business in his office. He makes an official that not only the democrats but all the people of Bates county feel proud of, and if nominated his name will add strength to the ticket, and get to usual democratic majority.

The democrats in the First Missouri congressional district here renominated the Hon. William Hatch by acclamation.

Proceedings of the Democratic Central Committee.

The democratic central committee convened at the court house on last Saturday, at half past one o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by the president, D. R. Braden.

W. H. Mead, secretary, called the roll and all the townships were found to be represented but Mingo, as follows:

Grand River, W. M. Yancey; Deer Creek, J. S. McCraw, proxy; East Boone, J. Stone; West Boone, J. Todd; Spruce, Dr. Maxey; Shawnee, Wm. Griggs; Mound, J. B. Dyerle; Elkhart, I. M. Yates; West Point, W. M. Dalton; Deepwater, C. S. Ewing, proxy; Summit, G. W. Walton; Mt. Pleasant, J. C. Morris; Charlotte, W. M. Stephens; Homer, D. R. Braden; Hudson, G. B. Ellis; Pleasant Gap, I. N. Mains proxy; Lone Oak, A. H. Isley proxy; New Home, S. R. McCoun; Walnut, F. M. Trimble; Rockville, W. H. Mead; Prairie, J. S. Eddy proxy; Osage, T. B. Rogers; Howard, A. B. Wilkins.

A motion was made that the county candidates be selected by a primary election, the roll of townships was called and 20 voted for and 3 against.

Motions were made that the primary be set for July 18th, the first Saturday in August and the last Saturday in August. Decided in favor of the latter date by a vote of 16 to 7. On motion, the hours for voting were fixed from 5 a. m. o'clock to sundown.

Moved, seconded and carried that the democrats of Bates Co., Mo. will meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, July 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to select delegates to a county convention to be held in this city on Saturday July 26th, at 2 o'clock, when the proper number of delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions will be chosen and that the basis of representation be the same as at present.

On motion, the president of the committee, with suggestions of each committeeman of the respective townships, appointed the following judges of the primary election, and each judge is to appoint a clerk:

JUDGES OF PRIMARY.

Grand River: M. M. Tucker, A. Wright and Z. G. White. Deer Creek: J. Scudder, Geo. Knisley and L. R. Allen. East Boone: A. M. Frazier, J. S. Hayes and B. Blakemore. West Boone: Nathan Groves, Ed Stewart and James Loveland. Spruce: C. D. Cole, J. M. Coleman and W. J. Crabtree. Shawnee: B. Powell, O. Harris and C. Wheat. Mound: Billy Walls, J. K. Rosier and M. L. Wolfe. Elkhart: J. G. Erwin, F. M. Fouty and Wm. Anderson. West Point: J. W. Chambers, Wallace Lewis, Riley Nelson. Deepwater: J. M. Vanboy, J. W. Spear and Wm. Snodgrass. Summit: Green Parker, Charlie Smizer and B. F. Howe. Mt. Pleasant: Fred Cobb, Thos. Walls and C. J. McDonald. Charlotte: John McElroy, John D. Woody and John Porter. Homer: A. L. Graves, Z. Rayburn and T. C. Munford. Hudson: Jno. Baldwin, Joel Pratt and Jas. Williams. Pleasant Gap: T. T. Ellington, J. M. Rogers and I. T. Scifers. Lone Oak: F. Harcourt, G. W. Bettis and Ed Dibble. New Home, No. 1: R. N. Allen, sr., Wm. Bell and J. W. Miller. New Home No. 2: Ed Frederick, J. A. Patterson and W. Hoagland. Walnut No. 1: H. Miller, T. J. Wilson and M. W. Campbell. Walnut No. 2: L. N. Gritton, J. S. Franklin and John Lewis. Rockville: W. I. Hall, M. A. Nolan and J. E. Ferguson. Prairie: Wm. Kemper, W. E. Eddy and J. B. Durand. Osage: J. H. Moreland, Chas. Meredeth and D. H. Wilson. Howard, Sprague: J. J. Franklin, B. H. Smith and J. Z. Graves. Howard, Hume: Wm. Parker, J. M. Oliver and O. Mitchell. Mingo township will hereafter be chosen when the committee man shall be heard from. Committee adjourned.

Prices shattered in every department, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes and millinery. Have you read the tocsin sounded by Sam'l Levy & Co. If not, then you had better make haste to be on time and secure your share of the bargains before it is too late, as this great shattered price sale will positively not last longer than July 4th. To make sure that it is the biggest bargain sale on record you only have to read the price list in their advertisement. These goods were bought this season and are of the latest styles, therefore, you are not buying shelf worn goods, but the best. To those who want to save money we will say now is your time to buy.

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three spools for 10 cents; 2 papers genuine brass pins for 5c; 25c towel for 16c; 15c towel for 7c; Ladies fancy hose 6c; Ladies genuine lisle thread hoes, extra length 27c; Gents half hose, the best made, 8c—cheaper ones at 25c per doz. Gents fancy shirts 40c, worth \$1 00; 50c worth \$1 25; 75c worth \$1 50; Also a full line of

RIBBONS, LACES, GLOVES, BUT-

tons, Ladies collars and cuffs, Gents ties, handkerchiefs, and everything usually kept in a Retail Dry Goods Notion Store all will be closed out at wholesale prices. Come early and secure choice and save money. Respectfully,

Smith Mercantile Association,

North Side, First door east Mo. State Bank.

Eddie Card Cleared.

The little boy, Eddie Card, who killed his father, Cass Card, in this city several weeks ago by striking him in the forehead with a rock, and who was indicted for manslaughter, had his trial Saturday. The jury after being out a short time brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case against Louisa Sampson as accessory was nolle prossed. Judge Boxley prosecuted and W. O. Jackson defended. The plea was made that the boy threw the rock in defense of his mother. So far as public sentiment was concerned it was decidedly in favor of boy. Cass Card bore the reputation of not being a very reputable citizen, and of being very quarrelsome and abusive toward his family and the facts bear out the statement that the boy was as good as the father and the father was no better than the son, and so long as parents raise their children as Card tutored his they may expect no better treatment. However, whether Eddie was guilty or not guilty of the charge, society demands that such cases shall receive the fullest investigation from the prosecuting attorney, and in failing to do his duty on behalf of the state Judge Boxley would be recreant to his oath. In this case as in all others since he took charge of the office of prosecuting attorney, he has tried to the best of his ability to perform his duty without fear, favor or partiality, and by so doing has gained the confidence and esteem of the public. Since his tenure in office he has had a number of important cases to contend with, and while he may not have been successful in bringing to justice all of the offenders he has certainly cleared his skirts, as he has prosecuted with all the vim and energy he possessed.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of the Times to the advertisement of the Smith Mercantile Co. This firm has just opened a large stock of dry goods notions, and are selling the same at wholesale prices. They do not ask profits, as they wish to close out these goods. In this store you can get almost anything in the notion line you desire. In a short notice we cannot give you any idea of the goods they carry or cheapness thereof, therefore, we will ask you to call and examine them for yourself and if you don't say it is the cheapest store in town we will give it up.

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