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## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Tuesday is election day vote the democratic ticket.

Tuesday is election day vote without a scratch.

In the excitement of the campaign don't forget to vote for the jail proposition.

See our line of heavy blue cheviot children's knee pants suits, age 4 to 13 at \$2.00. Sam'l Levy & Co.

No trading, democrats, vote straight, vote early, vote late.

Which is the Record and which is the Union, that is the question now.

See our genuine calf skin gloves at 50c. Sam'l Levy & Co.

Tuesday is election day vote for every candidate on the democratic ticket.

A vote to build a jail is a vote for economy. It will save you money.

For your cloaks and jackets go to and see the stock of Sam'l Levy & Co.

The roof is being put on the opera house, and in a few more days, the large building will be enclosed.

See our boys nobby fall over coat at \$5.00, age 15 to 18. It is a dandy. Sam'l Levy & Co.

Do not taint a spotless political record by a scratch or bolt, of which you are sure to be ashamed.

To save money you must buy your goods of Sam'l Levy & Co.

Mrs. C. A. Emerson, arrived in the city last week on a visit to relatives and friends. She will remain about two weeks.

For your ladies' and children's hose and woollens be sure and go to Sam'l Levy & Co.

The Butler postmaster has gone with the union labor party. Nothing more than we expected, as the tail always goes with the hide.

See our line of men's red under wear all wool at \$1.00 per suit. Sam'l Levy & Co.

Dewitt McDaniel, one of Summit townships good farmers was in to see us Saturday. He said he just finished cribbing 400 bushels of corn gathered from 20 acres of ground.

See our line of black cheviot suits for men, youths and boys, the noblest goods in demand. Sam'l Levy & Co.

Squire Beck, of Shobe, was in the city Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. He informed us that New Home township would roll up a rousing democratic majority.

Bullet Kinsey was seriously stabbed by John Linn in Nevada last week. The fight occurred over a lewd woman. Linn gave himself up and claimed that the act was done in self-defense.

Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, Kentucky's silver-tongued orator, has gone to Arkansas to assist his name-sake in his gallant fight in the second district.

The proposition to build a new jail will only cost you 12½ cents on the one hundred dollars. There will be no bonds—the tax to build the jail will be direct. Vote for the new jail.

Peter Lane has joined the knights of the road and is now traveling for a St. Joseph wholesale dry goods firm. Mr. Lane is an old hand at the business and the St. Joseph firm could not have found a better man in the state.

See our line of melton over coats at \$10.00 they are a world beater. Sam'l Levy & Co.

Tuesday is election day, vote for W. H. Summy, John Hayes, J. C. Martin, T. L. Harper, Joe B. Shelby, C. F. Boxley, D. R. Braden, W. M. Dalton, Frederick Fix, J. S. Francisco, Sam H. Fisher, and J. T. Walls. They are all good men and worthy of your support.

For your children's suits go to Sam'l Levy & Co.

The Union makes charges against Mr. Summy, all of which its editor knows are false, and threatens to prove them if denied. He has made so many false charges of this kind and utterly refused to sustain any of them the people are listening for lies and have no confidence in any charge he makes.

See our line of nobby pants all the new colors only to be seen at Sam'l Levy & Co.

Mrs. Joe Meyers, is making preparations to leave this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas. She goes for the benefit of her health and to visit friends. She expects to be absent the major part of the winter, she will be accompanied on her journey as far as St. Louis by her husband. The Times wishes her a pleasant and profitable visit.

Would like for you to walk into our store and see our large stocks. Sam'l Levy & Co.

J. G. Lotspeach, a prominent farmer of Vernon county, is visiting his brother, J. B. Lotspeach, of Mound township, and gave us a pleasant call Friday. Mr. Lotspeach lives in the same voting precinct (Phillips school house) with Geo. M. Wykoff, candidate for congress on the union labor ticket. He says there is about 140 voters in that precinct and Mr. Wykoff will not get to exceed 10 votes. That 400 is a fair, conservative estimate of his strength in Vernon county.

We will save you 20 per cent. on your boots and shoes. Sam'l Levy & Co.

T. T. Wemott, of Kansas City, a former old citizen of Bates county, is spending a few days in the city visiting his son, Arthur. Within the past two or three weeks Mr. Wemott, has traveled over different parts of Kansas, and he says the tariff question is turning that state up side down, and it wouldn't surprise him in the least if the democrats did not carry the state. He says the farmers are aroused as they never were before and the republican party is scared all but to desperation.

We buy our goods from first hands in large lots, pay spot cash for all we buy and offer you lower prices than any house in the state. Sam'l Levy & Co.

## Hendrickson an Option Dealer.

A Times reporter met Mr. McDaniel, a member of the firm of Bryant, Bros. & McDaniel, who run the Butler elevator in connection with the Adrian elevator, and after vigorously applying the pump gained the following reluctant admissions: Q. Mr. McDaniel, where were you in 1884?

A. In business in Freeman, Mo. Q. What kind of business?

A. General merchandise. The firm name was Bryant, Bros. & McDaniel.

Q. How long have you known T. J. Hendrickson of Rosier, Mo?

A. About twelve years. Q. Did you, or any of your firm, have any business relation with Mr. Hendrickson in the year 1884 or thereabouts?

A. Yes sir, J. M. Bryant, senior member of the firm, did. Q. What was the nature of this business?

A. It was an option deal in St. Louis, with the old firm E. M. Samuels & Sons. Q. Under what firm name did they operate?

A. Bryant & Hendrickson. Q. What kind of option business did they engage in?

A. They bought options on lard. Q. How much lard did they buy at any one time?

A. 80 tierce, or 80,000 pounds. Q. What, if you remember, did they pay for this lard?

A. \$11.42 per hundred, I think. Q. What did the sell it at?

A. I think it sold at \$11.37½ per hundred. Q. Were they compelled to make good the margins at any time between buying and selling?

A. Yes sir, they did. I think they were under at one time about \$900. Q. Did Mr. Hendrickson always keep up his part of the margins?

A. Yes sir. He left money on deposit with the firm to hold up his part of the purchase. Q. Where is Mr. J. M. Bryant now?

A. At Louisburg, Kansas. Q. Did they deal further in options at this time?

A. No sir. I think they had enough grease to last them awhile. Next Tuesday is election day.

Be a man. Vote the whole ticket. Vote the ticket straight.

Peter Harney and family, of Foster, spent Saturday and Sunday in Butler, visiting the family of Mike Curry.

Think how you have always despised the bolter and kicker, keep your record clear, that you may not be ashamed of it in the future.

The mugwump party is but local and cannot assist you either in state or national legislation. Then why beat the grand old democratic party for a myth, a delusion, a snare?

The big democratic meeting in Summit township Saturday night gave Pierce Hackett the croup, so we are reliably informed.

Carroll will not attempt to answer General Shelby's letter. He knew he was not telling the truth when he accused the General of trading the ticket, and he will ignore his answer as he did that of Capt. Martin. If he notices it at all it will be by a tirade of abuse.

Bro. Wade, you should not be so severe on the unsophisticated smart Aleck across the way. Carroll was fresh in the business and imagined he had a firm grip on the world with a down grade movement. Bro. Wade has brought him up so suddenly that it nearly broke his neck.

The union labor paper failed last week to say one word in defense of the Mormon religion of their candidate for sheriff. The Union is evidently of the opinion that the Mormon must be handled with kid gloves, and the best that can be said for him is to say nothing.

For your working suits go to Sam'l Levy & Co.

The Union, with brazen effrontery, has the audacity, on the very eve of the withdrawal of the republican candidates to make the following boastful assertion of a coalition to defeat the democratic party.

"Say, Col., can you read the 'click' of the telegraph? The Western Union office is in your sanctum; Mr. Austin is now in Washington completing the details of a grand swoop on Bates county machine democracy; he is liable to wire instructions at any time as to the performance of our part of the program."

Oh, shame! where is thy blush?

Money Saved is Money Made.

Boys wool jeans pants 75c; men's wool jeans pants \$1.00, best pants ever sold for the money. Men's all wool kersey pants \$2.50, sold elsewhere at \$3.00; men's best grade duck coats, flannel lined \$2.00; best overalls 75c.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

## On Account of Sickness.

D. R. Braden, democratic candidate for presiding judge of the county court, spent a couple of hours in the city Saturday and gave us a call. We were sorry to learn from him that his aunt, living near his home and who is quite an old lady, has been for the past ten days lying at the point of death and her demise is looked for at almost any hour. Mr. Braden said on account of her sickness he had been deprived of visiting different townships in the county and meeting and forming the acquaintance of many of the voters whom he was not personally acquainted with. He also regretted very much that the sickness of his aunt had deprived him of taking an active part in the canvass for the entire ticket. Of course, under the circumstances, Mr. B. is perfectly excusable, and all will say that he has acted a part of a man in remaining at home at the bedside of his sick relative and administering to her every want.

For your nice dress goods go to SAM'L LEVY & CO.

The county court has decided to submit the proposition of building a jail again. So next Tuesday you will again have the opportunity of saying whether you favor a new jail or whether you favor sending Bates county prisoners to Clinton, Nevada and Harrisonville. The proposition this time is plain and simple, the court asks you to vote 12½ cents on the one hundred dollars and they promise to build Bates county a \$10,000 substantial jail. There will be no bonds, the tax will be direct, and no man who pays taxes on one hundred dollars worth of property will feel the 12½ cents additional tax. In short the jail will be built and no tax payer will know that it has cost him a cent. This is not a party issue, it is a question of pure economy and every man in Bates county should vote for the proposition. The jail is built to protect the law abiding citizens from the vicious and wicked. Vote for the jail and let us have a good substantial building of our own to retain the criminals of this county.

For your boots and shoes go to Sam'l Levy & Co.

Now that the republicans have drawn off Mr. Trowbridge, the fight for sheriff is between Joe B. Shelby and C. W. Hartsock. Which will you take? Joe Shelby is the son of Gen. Joe O. Shelby, and is a young man competent and in every way worthy your warmest support. C. W. Hartsock is a Mormon and belongs to the church of the Latter Day Saints at his home. A Mormon for sheriff of the fifth county in the state, never! Mothers, will you allow your husbands to disgrace you and your children by voting for a Mormon? Fathers, will you disgrace your wives and daughters by voting for a Mormon? We have too much confidence in the christian people of this county to believe that you will. Mormonism in Utah has been a stigma in the United States for a good many years, and only until a short time ago was it stamped out of existence by the government. This being the case, we do not believe you will vote to sustain Mormonism in this county by voting for C. W. Hartsock? Shelby is the man; vote for him.

A special session of the City Council was held Tuesday night of last week, to consider the feasibility of submitting the question of Water, Gas and Electric light works for Butler. The only proposition submitted for the consideration of the Council, was that of Dr. Betz, in which it was agreed to put in three plants at a cost to the tax-payers of fifty eight hundred dollars per year. The Council after considering the matter, by a unanimous vote decided to accept the Doctors ordinance and the same was put to its first reading. At its second reading the necessary amendments will be made by the Council, and should changes made by the Council be acceptable to the Doctor, the ordinance will be put to its final reading and passage at the first regular meeting of the Council in November. After which the ordinance will be published and submitted to a vote of the people. Provided the proposition receives the sanction of the people, then Dr. Betz, proposes to put up one thousand dollars without reserve as a guarantee of good faith that he will comply with the dictates of the ordinance. Fifty eight hundred dollars a year looks like a very stiff price for the tax payers of Butler to pay for water and light, and in our opinion it will take some pretty tall financiering on the part of the council to figure out just how (without materially raising the taxes) they would be able to meet the expense and keep up the actual and necessary running expenses of the city government. However, we shall look into the matter fully, later on, when we may have something more to say.

The ladies are all pleased to hear of Miss Sharp's return. She can be found in the millinery department of SAM'L LEVY & CO.

## Democratic Speaking

New Home school house, Thursday Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m., S. P. Francisco and J. E. Smith. W. Worland, Thursday Oct. 30th, 7:30 p. m., W. Worland and K. A. Henry. Enterprise school house, Spruce township, Thursday Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m., W. A. Walker and C. F. Boxley. Altona, Monday Nov. 3rd, 7:30 p. m., W. W. Graves, Judge C. F. Boxley. Lone Oak township, Saturday, Nov. 1st, 7:30 p. m., W. W. Graves. Oscar, Monday Nov. 3, 7:30 p. m., W. A. Walker and J. E. Smith. College Hill school house, in mines, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m., joint discussion Hon. W. H. Summy and Hon. T. J. Hendrickson.

JUDGE NOAH M. GIVEN: Adrian, Friday, Oct. 31st, 7:30 p. m. Rich Hill, Saturday, Nov. 1st, 2.

ELECT-GOVERNORS: H. CLAYCOOMR: Virginia, Wednesday Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m. Adrian, Thursday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m. Pleasant Gap Friday, Oct. 31, 7:30 p. m.

The campaign committee has made the following appointments for speaking to which everybody are invited: Home, Wednesday Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m., W. W. Graves and S. W. Dinsley. Douglas school house, Hudson township, Friday Oct. 31, 7:30 p. m., Graves, John Baldwin and Oscar Henley. Orchard Grove school house, Pleasant Gap township, Wednesday Oct. 29th, 7:30 p. m., S. P. Francisco, John T. Smith and Sherman Hora.

A Surprise Party. Childs suits \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2. Boys suits longs \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, boys overcoats \$1.00; Men's overcoats \$1.50 and up; Baltimore "tailor made" overcoats \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50, worth 25 per cent more.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE. The editors of the Times acknowledge the receipt of a handsomely engraved invitation from the Thurman club of Columbus, Ohio, to attend the "Old Roman" banquet in honor of Allen G. Thurman on his 77th birthday anniversary at Columbus, Thursday, November 13, 1890. Ex-President Cleveland will deliver the principal speech of the evening and Senator Carlisle, Roger Q. Mills, Daniel Dougherty, Senator Voorhees and many distinguished democrats from different parts of the Union will respond to the toasts.

See our line of jersey suits, age 3 to 8. It will do you good. SAM'L LEVY & CO.

The Distress Call. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 21.—Since the passage of the McKinley bill the state has been given the benefit of wide publication of manufacturers' circulars, notifying dealers of increased prices, owing to increased tariff. This has had a very depressing effect on the republicans' campaign. Yesterday Congressman Dorsey sent the following telegram: M. S. QUAY, Beaver Falls, Pa.: Have manufacturers quote lower prices, and deny that the McKinley bill raises prices. If this is not done it will cost thousands of votes in Nebraska.

G. W. E. DORSEY. The telegram fell into the hands of a democrat, who gave it out for publication.

## A Card From Shelby.

ED. TIMES.—It has come to me from different sources in South Bates that my friends and myself are being charged with entering into compact with the Union Labor party, agreeing to trade other nominees on the Democratic ticket with the Union Labor party to obtain votes for myself.

It has not been my desire to enter into any newspaper controversy, and have exercised all means to prevent it. But in justice to my friends and self, I deem it my duty to say to the Democratic party as well as the nominees, that it is a malicious falsehood, and is being circulated not to injure me alone but the whole Democratic party as well. Let whoever he or they may be produce the proof, or stand convicted a malicious slanderer who has no regard for the truth.

J. B. SHELBY.

Our Mr. Sam Levy has been in the market the greater part of the season and during that time watched the market closely and has secured for spot cash a great amount of merchandise at a sacrifice, which we are now retailing for less than the manufacturer's cost.

SAM LEVY & CO.

Cattle on Sale. I have fifty head of feeders and forty head of stock cattle for sale on the Ashby Hamilton farm, in Summit township. CHAS. HAINES.

For your millinery goods we kindly ask you to see our stock. SAM'L LEVY & CO.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Bates County:

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Elliot Pyle	Butler, Mo.
J. W. Morris	"
Bernhardt & Holt	"
W. J. Lansdown	"
J. W. Anderson	Rockville
Wood & Gilmore	Adrian
M. Otto Smith	"
C. D. Mundy	"
J. S. Bricker	"
J. S. Pierce & Co.	"
B. R. Crawford	Altona
Dr. Wright	"
W. W. Morlan & Co.	Hallard
W. S. Mudd	Burlett
J. W. Groat	Johnstown
L. O. Carrollton	Mayhew
Jesse Trimble	Foster

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I will pay the highest market price for chickens and egg delivered at my store at Virginia, Mo.

I also have good feed stable in connection with my store. NELSON M. NESTLERODE.

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## THE Grocery and Queensware

Men on the North Side of the Square are receiving this week an Immense New Stock of

## QUEENSWARE & GLASSWARE,

They are showing new and beautiful designs in glassware and lamps, Library Lamps and Vase Lamps,

stand Lamps, Bracket Lamps and Piano Lamps

And lamps of every description. Their prices on glassware and lamps are so low that every one is surprised. Their goods are shipped directly from the factories at Pittsburg and they cannot be undersold.

## THEIR STOCK OF GROGERIES IS FULL

To overflowing—new things coming in every day. They are also the agents for the

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COTTAGE PIANOS AND ORGANS. And ask you to call and inspect their stock whether in want of anything or not.

North side Square, Butler Mo.