

FEBRUARY SALE

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS,

Boston Store

We want the short month of February to be a big month for us and we will have it that way if **LOW PRICES** on Dry Goods will make it so. We will commence February with a special sale on all our

Dress Flannels, Ladies & Gents Underwear,

BLANKETS, LADIES CLOAKS,

and the biggest thing in **CLOTHING** you ever heard of. Remember we sell for cash and for that reason we can and will sell goods cheaper than any other house in the city.

Boston Store.

THIS IS NO BANKRUPT SALE.

FRANZ BERNHARDT, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

North Side Square, Butler, Mo.

will sell after this day anything in his store for actual **Cost and Carriage.**

I now do all Watch and Clock work Myself

And as a learned watchmaker with **50 YEARS EXPERIENCE** I can and will give you satisfaction. **Fine Watch Repairing** a specialty. All work warranted.

A. C. Nichols, of Hudson township, was in the city Monday.

The Most Pleasing Way.

Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c. and \$1 bottles. 7

Why use impure cistern water when Pastures Improved Patent water filter is guaranteed to purify it For Sale by **BENNETT-WHEELER MERCHANT CO. 38-4f**

Miss May Crawford gave a social at her pleasant home, north west of the city, Monday night, Jan. 25, in honor of her guests. The evening was devoted to music and games. Elegant refreshments were served and it was at a late, or rather an early hour before the guests departed. Those present were the Misses Evans, Belle Salee, Lou Gwin, Bonnie Burrows, Phenie Cline and Mrs. Stewart. Messrs. L. C. Parish, Strother Lewis, Will and John Gwin Will Crawford and Bert Cline.—**Amsterdam Chief.**

\$20,000 stock of dry goods and general merchandise to exchange for good Bates county land.

MIZE & CLARDY.

Mrs. Annie E. Baxter is henceforth a historical character in Mo. She will live in the annals of the state as the defendant in the case of Fischer vs. Baxter—the case in which it was decided that a woman may hold the office of county clerk in Missouri if she gets legal votes enough. The case was taken on a change of venue from Jasper to Greene county. There may be further litigation, but Mrs. Baxter's fame will live like the story of Lexington in the history of the American revolution.—**K. C. Star.**

Drug Stock For Sale.

A new clean stock of drugs for sale at a bargain. Call on or address **J. S. Pierce, Adrian, Mo.**

Is Life Worth Living?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst form of Dyspepsia, indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by **H. L. Tucker, druggist.**

A Comfort For Democrats.

Rev. Dr. Khune. God asks not "To what party did he belong?" But "Did he do the right or love the wrong?"

For moles of faith and freaks let senseless bigots fight. He can't be wrong, whose life is in the right.

Clothing Sales Agents Wanted for Butler and vicinity—unprecedented opportunity to a man of pluck and push. Commissions yield \$2000.00 income to the right man in the right place. **WANAMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia, Pa.**

Johnstown Items.

As it has been some time since I Gov. Snort have had anything in your columns and for the benefit of our dear brother Unione I will show up at this junction. . . . Johnstown is still up and a coming; it can't keep from it. . . . C. C. Chiser has gone to hard work on the farm but still looks after his interests in town. . . . Johnstown has one of the best silver cornet bands in the county, to its age. We are best with music once a week. . . . Walt McCown has returned home. . . . Chas. McAnuch is visiting in Cass. . . . Had you thought? It's leap year. . . . The Gov. was favored with a trip to Mr. Will Whithe's last wee to a leap year supper. Miss Lulu treated her guests royally. Let the work go on. . . . George Wells has returned home. Good boy George. . . . Will Corey is in the Homer's Business. Stick to it will. . . . Supper at Sam Buds' tonight. . . . Prof. R. N. Cranford our band teacher was in town Monday night. He is a fine teacher and a gentleman. . . . The farmers in this section are busy getting up summer wood. . . . The Johnstown Carnet band do hereby express thanks to Mr. Blisard and wife for the favor shown them on the night of their crystal wedding. May peace, prosperity, happiness and long life attend them along the pathway of life is the desire of the Johnstown Band. . . . Did you attend the supper at Mr. Beaty's. . . . Walt McCown now walks in Deep Water. Ah, There. . . . Dr. Maxey reports some sickness. . . . With best wishes to the TIMES and its enterprising editor I remain. **Gov. SNORT.**

Wanted

to exchange \$12,000 stock of nice, clean hardware, running and doing a good business in good county seat town in Ohio. **MIZE & CLARDY.**

Virginia Items.

Born, to the wife of Freeman Short a girl. . . . The township alliance held an open meeting at the hall Thursday evening. Several meetings of the same kind will be held in this township. . . . Henry Feeback found his new bed blanket through the popular Times. Mr. F. says he is under great obligations to the Times. . . . Frank Summers has moved to Reavely near Rich Hill to work in the coal. . . . Mrs. Altie Park of Nebraska is visiting his father in law, A. J. Park and family. Altie will come as soon as he can get a lay off, he is boss, carpenter, building box-cars. . . . The long talk of discourse on christianity and science by our debating club will take place in McFadden's hall at Virginia on Saturday night, February 6. Everybody invited. . . . Is it in the atmosphere? Last week we gave the readers of the booming Times an account of the wonderful arenic performance gyrations of Prof. Wheeler. On last Tuesday Fred Nestlerode was similarly effected, jumping over wagon sheds, hedge fences, hay stack and shouting hurrah for our side. As he paused for breath some one timidly asked him what the trouble was. "No trouble," shouted Fred as he went over the top of an apple tree. "It's a boy don'tcherknow. . . . B. F. Harper is going to Butler to live; how long he remains will depend on Judge Lay. He will likely while away the time sitting on the jury. . . . Our township collector instructs me to say to the tax payers of Charlotte that all who do not pay their taxes by February 29th will have to pay the penalty prescribed by law. This warning is certainly sufficient. . . . Come now Bro. Park, we are glad to learn that the rumor concerning your attachment to the people's party and sub-treasury was incorrect, but your cousin's holding his corn is not logical argument; let's have something deep. . . . Dr. Boulware of Butler was called in consultation with Dr. Mitchell on Uncle Israel Nestlerode's case. On January 31st I was to see Uncle Israel and he is undoubtedly on the mend and for cure he is undoubtedly blessed. . . . Cies Wright of Elkhart township has moved on the Jennings farm. . . . G. W. Park, who some call a crank, is simply a pluck in the prohibition platform, its a good one and some of the alliance are taking note of it. . . . I want to trade for some good hay—small lot. **N. M. NESTLERODE.**

Public Sale.

We will sell on the W. B. Tyler place, seven miles northwest of Johnstown and 3 1/2 miles southwest of Ballard, on Thursday, February 11th, 1892, the following property: Seventeen head of horses and mules, as follows, 4 brood mares, 1 3 year old mare, one saddle horse, 1 2 year old horse, 2 yearling fillies, one yearling horse, 3 last spring's colts, 2 yearling mare mules, 2 mule colts, 3 mule cows, 2 calves, 12 or 15 tons of hay, 150 bushels of corn in crib, 200 bushels of seed oats, 28 bushels of timothy seed, 10 bushels of good clean flax seed, 2 farm wagons, one Racine spring wag, one road cart, one Buckeye binder, two mowing machines, Buckeye and Standard, one 2 horse sulky rake, 1 one horse rake, one drag rake, one Brown corn planter and check rower, one seed drill, one stalk cutter, three cultivators, 4 breaking plows, two harrows, several sets of chain harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms:—Under \$10 cash, \$10 and over a credit of 10 months will be given without interest if paid when due, if not then to draw 8 per cent from date. Note to be approved security. **W. B. TYLER, J. F. ALLISON.**

Makes the Weak Strong

The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

Fagged Out

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." **E. C. BEGOLLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.**

"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." **Ed. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.**

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Insist upon having

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by **C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.** **100 Doses One Dollar**

WHY Royal Baking Powder is Best.

"The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests made both for that company and the United States Government.

"I will go still further and state that because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its preparation,

"the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the Purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.

"HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D."
Late United States Government

Stallions and Jacks for Sale.

I have seven stallions and five jacks of different classes. One imported Clydesdale, the others high-grade roadsters, drivers and saddle horses. Can suit any man in quality and style of jack. Come and see me at the Elkhead stables, Butler, or address **J. W. SMITH, Butler, Mo.**

An article by **Banner Matthews** on "Twenty years' changes at Columbia College," with numerous portraits of professors and officers, and a map of the proposed new site of the college, will be a prominent and interesting feature of the next number of **Harper's Weekly**, published February 3d. **Julian Ralph** will contribute to the same number of the weekly an article on the city of San Francisco, which will be appropriately and fully illustrated by **Charles Graham**.

Several good farms in Bates county to exchange for merchandise. **MIZE & CLARDY.**

MILK CRUST ON BABY

Kept Spreading Until His Face Was a Raw Sore. He Scratched Until Blood Ran.

Best Physicians Said No Cure While Teething. He Was Cured Promptly by Cuticura.

Something over two years ago, our boy, then less than one year old, was troubled with an eruption on his head, pronounced by our best physicians to be a case of "milk crust" or infantile eczema. They also said that it would be impossible to cure it until after he had finished teething. This malady kept spreading until his face was a raw sore, and every few days he would draw his finger nails down on both cheeks, removing the scales, and the blood running down on his chin made him present a ghastly sight. We commenced using the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in two weeks we noticed a wonderful improvement, and in two months his face was fresh and fair, and has been perfectly well ever since. We unhesitatingly give all credit to CUTICURA. **C. B. WILLIAMS, Fort Dodge, Iowa.**

Scaly Humor 17 years

I was afflicted for seventeen years with a scaly and blotchy humor over my entire breast. Attending I would scratch till soreness compelled me to cease. After reading your advertisements at different times, I concluded to give CUTICURA a trial, and, to my astonishment as well as satisfaction, I was cured with one set of CUTICURA REMEDIES, in about two and a half weeks. That has been nearly two years since, and no symptoms of return. **JACOB STOECKLE, 3610 Palm Street, St. Louis, Mo.**

new Cuticura Resolvent

The Cuticura and Skin Purifier, Internally and Externally, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, the exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, instantly relieve and speedily cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp, and hair, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scurfiness. Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the PUTNAM DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

How to Cure Skin Diseases, 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials, mailed free.

PAINLESS, blackheads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

HOW MY BACK ACHES!

Back Ache, Kidney Pains, and Weakness, Soreness, Lameness, Strains, and Pain relieved in one minute by the **Cuticura Anti Pain Plaster.**

MRS. PETER LANE,

Will open up an entire new stock of **Dry Goods, Notions, Boots & Shoes,**

and a full line of gents tailor-made pants and shirts of which she desires her friends to call and examine the stock about February 20th. With many thanks for past patronage and soliciting a continuance, I shall endeavor to merit the same, with good goods, honorable dealing and low prices.

West side square, 3 doors south of Bates Co. National Bank. Yours,

MRS. PETER LANE.

Mingo Items.

The angel member of our family is away from home now, and satan, his majesty, has us in charge and will use us to write some items for the TIMES, hear ye him. . . . Willie McClue and wife visited relatives in Adrian last Sunday. . . . John Massie was summoned to Ills., last week to the bedside of his brother, who is not expected to live. . . . Uncle Earhart and his aged wife are very sick at this writing. . . . A. E. Andrews, one of Creighton's popular grocery merchants, is home taking a few days rest. . . . Miss Mary Staley visited her sister, Mrs. Lucy Chandler, of Cass county this week. . . . Mrs. F. C. Tyre has been quite sick with erysipelas but we are glad to learn at this writing that she is some better. . . . Marion Staley, Mingo's flat money champion, formerly Pat Donnan's prodigy, will hold forth at Smokey Row Friday night. Guess he will have to get his audience from abroad, as he has sufficiently bored the citizens of this township.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution on mechanic's lien issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the February term 1892, of said court to me directed in favor of D. W. Drummond and against Clifton Huff I have levied and seized upon all the right, title interest and claim of, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at a point one hundred feet south of the northeast corner of a certain tract of land containing one acre formerly owned by Alex Walker in the north part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) township forty (40) range thirty-one (31) in Bates county, Missouri, and running thence east two hundred and seven feet, thence south two hundred and seven feet, thence west two hundred and seven feet, thence north two hundred and seven feet to the point of beginning, all in Bates county, Missouri, I will on

Thursday, February 25th, 1892, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and cost. **W. W. HARTSOCK, Sheriff of Bates County.**

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas M. N. Hall by his deed of trust dated January 9th 1891, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 92 page 480 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) township forty (40) of range thirty-two (32) subject to a deed of trust for \$1,000 to Missouri State Bank of Butler, Mo, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due on said note, now past due and unpaid. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Wednesday, February 24th, 1892, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. **W. E. WALTON, Trustee.**

When in the name of sense is the

reform county court going to build that new jail for Bates county. If Judge Council intends to make a move in that direction it was high time he was at it. An economic move of this kind will pay the people better than fooling their money away on non-sensical investigations. Give the tax payer something substantial that is what we all want.

To purify Your Blood Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Obituary.

Died, in Papinville, January, 23d, 1892, at 9:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Kate Schmidt, aged 53 years, the beloved wife of Jake Schmidt, our highly esteemed fellow-townsmen. Aunt Kate, as she was familiarly called by all that knew her, is another old land mark gone from our midst. She was first stricken with a grippie which soon developed into pneumonia and after two weeks of intense suffering she passed away. She left a loving daughter by her husband, Jake Schmidt, and four children, the fruits of her marriage with Judge Bradley, deceased.

Aunt Kate was beloved by all that knew her, being ready at all times to wait upon the sick and help the needy. Her good deeds have left a sweet remembrance behind her. We all miss her and especially her devoted husband and children. Weep not dear friends and relatives, she is not dead but sleeping, awaiting the resurrection morn when soul and body will again be reunited.

She is now basking in the presence of that God whom she delighted to serve on earth. Weeping relatives and friends if you are only faithful to that God whom she served, you will be reunited around the throne of God where there will be no more sorrow or death.

Her funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. C. Hamilton, of the M. E. church south, who preached an eloquent discourse to a church crowded with an attentive audience, and after the services her remains were followed to their last resting place by the whole congregation.

18 Pound of Blood

Is about the quantity nature allows to an adult person. It is of the utmost importance that the blood should be kept as pure as possible. By its remarkable cures of scrofula, salt rheum, etc., Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven its claim to be the best purifier.

For a general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills. They should be in every home medicine chest.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas A. L. Betz and Carrie P. Betz, his wife, by their deed of trust dated July 18th, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 92 page 418 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at a point ten rods north of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) township forty (40) of range thirty-one (31) running thence north one hundred and thirty feet, thence west one hundred and thirty feet, thence north one hundred and thirty feet, thence east one hundred and thirty feet to beginning point, being a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-two (22) and situate in the corporate limits of the city of Butler, Mo., which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of two certain notes fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal of one of said notes and the annual interest on both of said notes, now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday, February 26, 1892, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. **J. D. ALLEN, Trustee.**