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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

Young squirrels will soon be ripe.

House cleaning and making garden is now in order.

Judge Boxley went to Rich Hill, Monday on legal business.

No good democrat will raise discord in the party this year.

Lon Kinney and John Hendrickson left yesterday for Oregon.

An Odd-Fellows lodge is being organized at Belton, Cass county.

Frank Lloyd of Kansas City gave us a call Saturday.

The Nebraska democratic convention last week, favored Cleveland for president.

The trees are leafing out fast and plum and peach trees are in bloom.

For the past week the Butler market has been supplied with fresh fish.

The republicans are talking of nominating lawyer William Warner, of Kansas City for governor.

The republican conventions of Michigan and Georgia have instructed for Harrison.

A kid band has been organized in this city with ten members. This makes three bands for this city.

The fire department of Nevada last week elected as their chief for the ensuing year, J. A. Benschoter.

Stuart Atchison and brother, of Deepwater township, were in the city Saturday and favored us.

The county ticket should be composed of the very best men, and well distributed over the county.

W. P. Broback and wife of Rich Hill were in the city Sunday visiting the family of G. W. Miers.

G. D. Arnold, of summit township, was in the city Monday on his way to Kansas City, on a business trip.

Spring is here at last, but we are almost afraid to say so for fear it will vanish before a cold northerner.

The streets of Butler bore abundant evidence Saturday that the farmers were busy with their work.

The democrats can win this fall if they are careful in selecting their nominees and keep down internal dissensions.

Hon. M. T. January and Judge Stratton, both of Nevada, are candidates for circuit judge of the 26th judicial circuit.

Cleveland is carrying the county convention over in Kansas, which means that he will be the choice of the state for president.

Rice and Harper, are having the McReynolds building overhauled, and as soon as finished will move their drugstore in the same.

No unseemly wrangle should occur in the county among the democrats for the various nominations. We want a united party this year.

At Independence, Mo., Friday the farmers' alliance split to pieces, and those opposed to endorsing the third party walked out of the hall in a body.

Jerry Simpson gets too much notice in the papers. Jerry's life is a constant struggle between exigency of brain and conspicuity of cheek.—Globe-Democrat.

Ducks and snipe shooting has been the order of the day on the bottoms for the past week. The hunters report ducks in abundance and snipes plentiful.

John Johannes, Laris Cane and C. H. Dewey of Rich Hill, Sunday in Butler and behind a spanking team took a squint at the surrounding country.

Ned Forrest the M. E. church revivalist closed his meetings at Warrsburg last week with seventy conversions. All the churches in the city gained by his preaching.

Butler now has two republican papers, the Union and the Record. Of the two the Union is the most loyal to that party as there is nothing too mean for it to say of the democrats.

The pension office investigating committee reported to the house a resolution asking for the dismissal from office of clerks Wayson and Ellis for shady transactions in the pension office.

Geo. W. Hale, who has been in poor health for a long time, left last week for Leavenworth to enter the soldier's home. He was accompanied by A. L. McBride who saw him safely to the home.

Hon. W. H. Davis, representative of Henry county, has entered the race for re-election. So far he has no opposition. The primaries to nominate candidates will be held May 7th.

Geo. C. Wells, one of the sterling young democrats from Spruce township, was in to see us Saturday. He is a particular friend of the booming Times and is at all times a welcome visitor at this office.

It will be quite a surprise to Dr. J. T. Walls' friend in the city and county to learn that he has bought a drugstore in Portland, Oregon, and has decided to locate in that city. The doctor is already there and his family will follow him in short time. His many friends in this place including the Times will wish him the best of health and success.

Mrs. J. L. Ludwick took her departure for Dayton, Washington, one day last week, to join her husband who intends to make that place his future home. The Times regrets to lose this estimable family from Butler, and hopes it will not be long before they conclude to return. However, we wish them the best health and prosperity.

We printed postal cards Friday, for Pette & Schroth, liverymen of this city stating that John Lucas had stolen a horse from them on the 5th of April. The horse, of course, was hired from the barn and Lucas has failed to return it according to contract. The firm offer a reward of \$25 for the horse or thief. We suppose Lucas caught the Oklahoma fever and has gone down to capture a claim.

Hon. Chas. H. Morgan, has entered the race as a candidate for congress in the new 15th congressional district. Charley is one of the popular men of this section of the state. He knows everybody and every body is acquainted with him. He has proven himself to be a runner, and we predict he is going to be a hard man to beat. The democrats of this county feel very kind to Charley and would be glad to see him honored in the new district.

L. J. Birch, chairman of the republican county central committee, has called a mass county convention of the republican party of the county to meet at the court house in this city, Saturday April 23d, for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to the republican state convention, which meets in Jefferson City on April 27 and 28. This convention will select nine delegates to the congressional convention which meets also in Butler on Tuesday May 3rd.

The Record each week, by clippings from other republican papers, harps on the great benefits derived from the high protective tariff laws by the laboring men of this country. Well, high taxes may be a benefit to the laboring men, and the Record may persuade its readers to believe it. But somehow it looks kinder queer the people who are kicking on the prices of everything they have to buy and the low prices of what they have to sell have not found it out in all these years without all this coaxing from republican papers that the tariff benefits them in buying the necessities of life.

For the entertainment of the republican congressional convention which meets in this city May 3, suitable arrangements should be made, and the delegates should be received by the citizens (regardless of party) in a manner that will make them feel at home, and that we, one and all, appreciate the compliment of having the convention meet in our city. Two years ago the republicans joined with the democrats in making the democratic convention a pleasant and successful one, now let the compliment be returned. This is a large district and there will be many prominent men present and we hope to see nothing left undone to make the occasion a pleasant one.

ITS TIME FOR SHEDDING!



Easter has come and gone, and all nature is putting on its spring suit of green grass and beautiful flowers.

Be up to the times. That old winter suit is looking seedy and out of date and should give way to more appropriate coverings of brighter, fresher hue.

You'll find them here—all the latest styles and colorings—made and trimmed in the highest perfection of the tailoring art.

Be wise. Buy one of our "Baltimore High Art" suits. We challenge comparison of our "fits" with those of your cheap tailor and don't forget the prices—our's is about half.

"The Early Bird" is always greeted with pleasure. Early buyers are always best suited. Well suit you with a spring suit any time you call, but it's better to beat the procession. Trade is coming our way more than ever—join the crowd and buy your spring suit of us at once if possible.

Don't forget our low prices on Boots and Shoes. Every day we find new people who have paid 50c, 75c and even as high as \$1.50 a pair more for same goods than we are asking.



Monday morning Benson and Williams, two prisoners, confined in jail, took leg bail and lit out for pastures green. Guess they went to join the Oklahoma boomers. The sheriff had put them to work in the jail yard and during his absence they bid him good bye. He has offered a reward for them and men were sent in search. It is a good riddance let them go.

It has been reported that the Hon. W. H. Phelps will be a candidate for delegate at large from Missouri to the National Democratic Convention. He is not on any one of the ablest lawyers in the state, but he is a skillful politician. He has a large acquaintance, not confined to the state but all over the United States. He is from the southwest and will receive the hearty support of this portion of Missouri.—Lamar Democrat.

The option on the old Arlington Hotel property, taken by Kansas City parties, was to be settled yesterday, and Mr. E. A. Bennett, who is acting as agent informs us that he had no doubt but that the trade would be consummated. He also said that the parties buying the property will, without delay begin the erection of a store building in appearance and size the same as the one his firm now occupies.

Our old friend J. W. Green, who left with his family on the 8th of March for a trip through the northwest, returned Saturday. He visited all the principle cities in Dakota, Montana and Washington. He visited his son-in-law in North Yakima, Washington, where he met Capt. Stephens, formerly of this county, who is in the potato business and well. Mr. Green says he is doing thoroughly satisfied, after seeing all this country to settle down once more in old Bates. He thinks of buying land near Butler.

Under the auspices of the Knight Templars, Easter services were duly observed in this city Sunday. The pastors of the different denominations, with the exception of C. P. church, dismissed their congregations and joined in union services which were held at the opera house. Rev. Miller, of Rich Hill, preaching. The Templars of this city and visitors from Rich Hill and other lodges in the county, were present in full uniform. The opera house was packed to its utmost capacity with our citizens, and the elegant sermon was listened to with marked attention.

Hon. Thos. J. Smith returned this week from Hot Springs, much improved in health. This will be glad tidings to Tom's many friends in this county and throughout the state.

The Saline county convention held in Marshall on Monday to send delegates to the state convention, the Hon. D. W. Marmaduke addressed a letter to the convention in which he withdrew from the gubernatorial race.

Dr. J. W. Lowery is now located in the office formerly occupied by Dr. J. T. Walls, over the Boston store. He has fitted up his office in the style. He invites the afflicted public to give him a trial and especially Dr. Walls' old patients.

The democrats of Polk county selected their delegates to the state convention Monday and instructed for Stone for governor, Seibert for auditor, Lesueur for secretary of state, Walker for attorney general and Stephens for treasurer. They also instructed their Sedalia delegates for Cleveland.

Three negroes were sold at Fayette, Mo., last week, at auction, under the vagrant law of Missouri. One brought \$26, another \$5 25 and the third \$1.00. Butler might do good work by following their example and go Fayette one better by adding several whites to the list.

Oliver Rogers, living over in St. Clair county, thinks he has struck a rich vein of lead on his land. W. H. Grady and A. Baskark of Appleton City who own six thousand acres adjoining him with the same prospects, have bought a boring machine at a cost of \$1,500 and are going to work boring on their land is right away.

There are three vacancies on the supreme bench to be filled, and the nominees will be determined on at the convention to be held in St. Louis July 6. The candidates who have thus far announced themselves are: Judge Geo. A. Madill, of St. Louis, Judge Willard P. Hall of St. Joseph, Judge Thos. A. Sheppard of Springfield, Judge Geo. B. Macfarlane of Mexico and Judge John L. Thomas of Hillsboro.

The passage of the Free Wool Bill in the House of congress by a vote of 194 to 60 without a single amendment there to, is pleasant news to the Democrats. The tariff is reduced from 170 to 35 per cent. This bill will certainly pass the Senate and when it becomes a law it will save millions of dollars for the people of the United States. The Democratic party is the only hope for the people.

In our announcement column, will be found the name of L. S. Paddock of Mt. Pleasant township, who asks at the hands of the Democratic party the nomination for Sheriff of this county. Mr. Paddock is well qualified to transact the business of the office to the utmost satisfaction of all and if he receives the nomination and election will discharge the duties of the office fearlessly, and impartially, and will do his best to make Bates county as good a sheriff as she has ever had. He is a gentleman in every respect and has a host of warm friends who would be glad to see him honored.

Mrs. Peter Lane, agent for the elegant dry goods establishment opened in the large store room two doors south of the Bates County National Bank, and which she has filled this spring with a large, new and fresh stock of goods. She presents you with a half page advertisement this week, which we hope our readers will read carefully and then call and investigate her new stock of goods. She carries dry goods, notions, gents furnishings, carpets, curtains, &c. and a large line of ladies and gents shoes. The name of Peter Lane, is a household word in this county, and Mrs. Lane will be glad to have their thousands of friends call and see her. Good Goods at one price to all.

Jefferson City Tribune.

Mr. J. D. Allen, the editor of that sterling democratic paper, the Butler Times, is a candidate for delegate to the national convention. It is such men to whom these compliments should go—men who for years have given their time, talents and money to the cause of democracy of state and nation. Mr. Allen is a gentleman of character, prestige and ability, who is successfully conducting one of the best known and most influential papers in the state. The profession and the party would be honored in his election.

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Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular laxative remedy known, have enabled the California Fig Syrup Co. to achieve a great success in the reputation of its remedy, Syrup of Figs, as it is conceded to be the universal laxative. For sale by all druggists.

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It is estimated that an average of \$6.50 was saved to every family in the United States last year by free sugar. Had woolen goods been free from tariff each household would have saved \$50 on clothing. Had farm machinery and material going into their manufacture been free, a still larger saving would be recorded. So on through the list of all we buy. At the same time hogs and cattle and grain would have brought better price.—Independence Progress.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When you desire to make a farm loan, call on Duvall & Percival, west side square, Butler, Mo. Money ready as soon as papers are executed, privilege to pay all or part loan at any time. Your principal and interest will be made payable at Butler, Mo.

Rich Valley Items.

Wheat still looks well. The bees are gathering rich stores of bread and honey from the opening blossoms. Farmers will be late with their crops in this section. Tom Hines has built a new portico over his front door and made a nice fence across the front of his yard. The Elmer school closed last Friday. At night the pupils gave a splendid exhibition that was gratifying to both scholars and parents. M. L. Nichols was visiting in this neighborhood this week. Mr. D. V. Brown of Butler was in this neighborhood this week. The Elmer school observed Arbor Day and planted fifty four beautiful trees on the school ground. The trees planted were maple, elm, box-elder, birch, wild cherry and walnut. They will put new seats in their house this summer. The cool weather keeps the coal trade active at John Ford's bank.

There's danger in a cough—more than ever when your blood is "bad." It makes things easy for Consumption. But there's a cure for it in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A positive cure—not only for Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Asthma and all lingering Coughs, but for Consumption itself in all its earlier stages. It's reasonable. All these diseases depend on tainted blood. Consumption is simply Lung-scurf. And for every form of scrofula and blood-taint, the "Discovery" is a certain remedy. It's so certain, that its makers guarantee it to benefit or cure, in every case, or the money is refunded. With a medicine that is certain, this can be done.

There's a cure for Catarrh, too, no matter what you've been led to believe. If there isn't, in your case, you'll get \$500 cash. It's a bonafide offer that's made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. There's risk in it, to be sure, but they are willing to take the risk—you ought to be glad to take the medicine.

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We desire to warn the Stone democrats of Bates county. There is going to be an effort made—in fact, it is now making—to turn this county over to another than Stone. This effort is receiving support from an unexpected quarter, too. Now watch it, ye friends of Col. Stone!—Review

Past Grand Master Thomas P. Rixey of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of Missouri, came in this afternoon from Butler, where he had been holding a lodge of instructions. He will deliver an address this evening before the Nevada Encampment. Mr. Rixey is one of the brightest Odd Fellows in the state, and the happiest moments of his life are when he is standing under the 'three-links' discoursing upon 'friendship, love and truth.' Every Nevada Patriarch should hear Mr. Rixey to night.—Nevada Mail.

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