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Missouri State Bank

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL, \$110,000.

Receives Deposits subject to Check, Loans Money, Makes Collections and does a General Banking Business.

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Ballard Items.

W B Cole fixed that bride.
M L Embree is cutting flax.
Jim Cole wants to rent a small farm.
C D Greer is feeling better of late.
McClenny stacked out this week.
John Nelson was in town Wednesday.
Stock hogs and calves are in demand.
J R Ray sold to S P Evans a span of mules.
Ogburn has gone to Henry Co. with his thrasher.
A number of good mule colts in the neighborhood.
The late rains will assure us an abundant crop.
Mrs Sidney Graham was quite poorly a few days.
W S Hurt & Son are helping stack the Starke wheat.
Milt Anderson and hands are at work on the church.
Mr. Walls, we are glad to hear, is able to be out again.
R A Chenoweth has our thanks for favors conferred.
Mrs R J Starke will have a sale soon, we are informed.
Charley Arbuckle is preparing himself for a Virginia doctor.
A J Ousley's quarry furnished some nice sandstone for the bridge.
R D Beatty fenced his yard and turned his horses on the grass.
Judge C D Cole returned from the south Tuesday with some swine.
Miss Mamie Kenney has recovered and is at her musical post again.
Milt Beatty seems to have trouble getting a cook for harvest hands.
Ice cream at T N Hendrix' Friday night Aug. 4th, so Charley reports.
Mesdames Ida Beatty and Cora Fowler drove to Clinton Saturday.
Ogburn threshed 900 bushels of wheat off 50 acres, for Will Beatty.
Ice cream at Lakeys night of the 7th. Dr. Miller & Co. will furnish it.
Frank Patrick and Milt Beatty were hauling rock for W B Cole, Friday.
Mrs. R. J. Starke is having her wheat stacked, as Bud is at Jefferson City.
Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Ray, with their sons, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna McFarland.
Judge LaFollett and Jack Moore attended the Odd Fellows' supper at Butler Friday night.
J R Ray and Nip Evans bought some hogs a few days since of Mr. Murray, who leaves for the west soon.
Mrs. Beaman of Pettis Co., visited her brother C D Greer, from here to Summit township to see her mother.
Messrs. T M Starke, W F LaFollett, Jas. Ashberry and A J Ousley were transacting business in Butler Tuesday.
Frank Barns & Co. got 15 or 20 loads of rock for the church foundation and Messrs. Moshier and Beatty hauled them.
Dan Embree and his brother came out from Butler, where they are attending the Institute, to be present at the Cloud-Buck nuptials.
Lant Cloud and Miss Fannie Buck were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, July 26th, Rev. W. A. Walker officiating. We extend congratulations. JACK.

Virginia Items.

Mrs. Oldham was out calling Friday, Drysdale's of Butler, was out Sun-

DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Horrible Torment of Two Negro Assaultants—A Third Hanging Expected.

Columbia, S. C., July 30.—A double lynching took place at Gaston today, which for brutality and savageness surpassed anything ever enacted in this State. Both victims were negroes who committed an assault upon Mrs. Sighler, of Gaston. The first one captured was Will Thompson, an overgrown 16 year old negro. He was caught near Columbia, and was taken back early this morning where his captors were met by a mob of 200 persons, who were joined by 100 men from this city. Thompson was plied with questions and confessed that he and Tom Preston and Andy Kaigler, both colored, committed the crime one week ago.

The crowd was terribly enraged, and some wanted to nail him to a turpentine barrel and burn him. The man begged them for God's sake not to kill him that way. Some cool men in the crowd prevented such a tragedy, and Thompson was taken to the railroad, 100 yards distant, to a small tree, where he was to be hung. Before this took place Arch Sighler, husband of the outrage woman, with the consent of the crowd, laid fifty lashes upon the wretch's bare back with a heavy buggy tracer, every blow bringing blood. When he got tired another man took his place and continued the whipping. Thompson could not yell, for a rope around his neck choked him. When the whipping ceased Sighler kicked the victim in the face and head, knocking out his teeth and almost one eye. A platform of cross-ties was erected and the negro was made to get upon it. The rope was put over a limb and around his neck and the ties were knocked out one by one. The negro's struggles were terrible to witness, but the crowd seemed delighted at his sufferings. After hanging for two minutes, 100 men fired into his body with pistols, shotguns and rifles. Hardly a square inch of his body escaped a bullet. A ball cut the rope and the body fell like lead, but was again pulled up and the crowd continued shooting for some minutes into his lifeless body.

The crowd then went to search for Preston and to get Kaigler out of Lexington jail. At 11 o'clock Tom Preston was captured seven miles from Gaston and was at once taken to the scene of the early morning's tragedy. Here all the horrors of the Thompson lynching were re-enacted. Preston was stripped and pinioned to the same pile of cross-ties which had served as a scaffold for Thompson. Arch Sighler with the same heavy buggy-trace beat the unfortunate wretch until his strength became exhausted. The whipping was continued by others of the mob until the negro's entire body was a mass of scarified, bleeding flesh. At 1 o'clock, after Preston had regained consciousness, he was swung up to the same limb to which Thompson had been hanged four hours before, and his body literally riddled with bullets. Preston declared his innocence to the last.

A 9 o'clock to-night the mob at Lexington Court House had swelled to 1000 persons, and an attack upon the jail, where Kaigler is confined, was momentarily expected. It is not believed that the Sheriff will offer any serious resistance to the mob, so it is a foregone conclusion that ere tomorrow's sun the third of the assaultants will have paid the penalty of their crime.

WRITTEN BY EDWARD DUDLEY.
A lovely one has gone
To join the angel band,
But yet we hope to meet our babe
In the far and better land.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart
'Tis hard, so hard for us to know,
That on earth we now must part.

We mourn our loss while we are here
But life will soon be past,
And then we go to meet our babe,
Where all is joy at last.

Then let us all in future life
Strive to do our best,
So when we are called to go,
The Lord will give us rest.

WANTED:—A merchant or individual to take orders in this City of Butler for the largest tailoring establishment in the world. Pants to order from \$4.50 and upwards, suits to order from \$18.00 and upwards, large assortment of fabric, superior styles, fine workmanship. Profitable business connections can be had by right party. Address Nicoll the Tailor, 710 and 712 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. 6-29.3t.

Mrs. D. Faylor left Hume Saturday evening for her home one and a half miles northwest at 6 o'clock p. m., apparently in good health and excellent spirits. At 8 o'clock, two hours later, she was a corpse. Heart trouble was the cause. It was quite a shock to all living in that vicinity. —Hume Telephone.

Children Cry for
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Tremendous Drop in the Price of Wheat.

St. Louis Chronicle Aug 1.
Never in the history of the St. Louis grain markets has there been such prices as prevailed to-day.

And what is more, there is no real cause for the present condition of things.

Wheat has been declining steadily for two or three months. There would be a faint rally, but the market was heavy and prices would just slump away without any support.

Since last Monday prices have declined rapidly and from 1c to 3c a day.

From personal recollection of one of the oldest grain men in the city, No. 2 red cash wheat sold 64½c, the lowest it ever reached previous to this year. On August 1 last year cash wheat sold on this market at 73½c, and on the same day 1891 it sold at 86½c.

Today it sold at 52½c, a decline of 33½c below the price of 1891, 20½c below last year and 12½c below the lowest point before 1893.

The average cost of raising a bushel of wheat is from 25 to 30 cents. By the time the farmer gets it to market, at the present prices, he receives from 1 cent profit to less than it cost to raise, the distance it has to come governing the profit or loss.

Futures are also very much under the weather, to-day September wheat sold 18½c below August 1, 1892, and 30½c below the same day in 1891.

Reliable statisticians make the crop of 1893 at about 383,000,000 bushels of wheat, which, added to the surplus from last year, will make less than 450,000,000 bushels.

England will probably want 250,000,000 bushels and the home trade needs 370,000,000. The crop this year will run about 130,000,000 bushels below last year. The exports to Europe have been running large and it is reported that European buyers are taking American wheat rapidly but quietly.

With this in view it would seem to the average grain man that wheat is very low and ought to be purchased.

A grain man said to-day that a farmer had better feed his grain to cattle than sell it at present prices.

The real cause—though it is not considered a good cause—is the liquidation at Chicago. The market there is in the hands of the grain gamblers, and the present financial difficulties have helped the bears break what has been unprecedented prices.

For the past three days Chicago banks have called in their loans on wheat. That point has a big surplus of wheat, and the throwing of this market is in order to realize and take up bank paper.

This wheat thrown on to an already overburdened market has broken it to pieces, and no one is able to tell just how much further it will go.

Everyone says wheat is a purchase, and the man who buys it will make money, but not a dealer can tell where the bottom is or when is the proper time to buy.

Siam Surrenders

Siam has yielded to the demands of France and a war between the two governments is at an end. The terms of concession are these:

1. A recognition of the rights of Anam and Cambodia on the left or eastern banks of the Me Kong river, as far north as the twenty-third parallel of latitude.
2. The evacuation within a month of the forts held by the Siamese on the east bank of the river.
3. Full satisfaction for various Siamese aggressions against French ships and French sailors on the Menan river.
4. The punishment of the culprits and provisions for the pecuniary indemnity of the victims.
5. An indemnity of 2,000,000 francs

FARMERS BANK

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OF BATES CO.

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for various damages sustained by French subjects.

6. The immediate deposit of 3,000,000 francs to guarantee the payment of the fourth and fifth claims, or the assignment of the taxes in certain districts in lieu of the deposit of 3,000,000 francs.

This was sent on July 19, and 48 hours were allowed for Siam to answer it.

On July 21 M. Pavie, the French Minister to Bangkok, presented the ultimatum to Prince Devongse, the Siam foreign minister.

On July 23 Siam replied, stating that the King was at a loss to understand what the rights of Anam and Cambodia were on the left bank of the Me Kong river. The king expressed his willingness to abandon all the territories over which the existence of these rights could be proved, and called attention to the fact that five months previously he had proposed to submit all the contested territorial questions to international arbitration. In the interest of peace, however, the king offered to surrender the territory as far north as the eighteenth degree of latitude, but no further, and proposed that the islands in the Me-Kong river be used in common by Siam and France.

All the other points of the ultimatum were conceded. This answer was not satisfactory to France, and subsequently M. Pavie withdrew from Bangkok on a gunboat, and the French warships in the Menan river went to Kohsi-Chang, an island near the head of the Gulf of Siam, where they joined the French fleet under the command of Admiral Humann. France then determined to blockade the Siamese coast.

Last of the Sunday Opening

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Chief Justice Fuller today decided the case of the World's Columbian exposition against the United States of America in the Circuit Court of Appeals by reversing the decree of the lower court and remanding the cause for further proceedings. In the United States Circuit court Judges Woods and Jenkins had granted a preliminary injunction closing the fair on Sundays. Judge Grosscup, dissenting, delivered an opinion favoring the opening of the fair. The order of the day leaves both sides free from any legal ties. Application can now be made by the government to the Circuit court for a permanent injunction and a final hearing had. From the decision then rendered another appeal could be taken. The proceedings would occupy considerable time, and more than probable the fair would be closed long before the end was reached.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—The secretary of the interior to-day made a requisition upon the secretary of the treasury for \$12,500,000 on account of pensions. The money is to be distributed among the second group of agencies, where quarterly payments begin August 4, as follows: Topeka, Kan., \$3,600,000; Philadelphia, \$1,900,000; New York, \$1,700,000; Knoxville, Tenn., \$1,900,000; Louisville, Ky., \$1,200,000; Indianapolis, \$2,700,000.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letter of testamentary on the estate of John C. McKibben deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of July 1893, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 31st day of July 1893.
JAMES M. MCKIBBEN,
Executor.

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