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OF BUTLER, MO.

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Transacts a general banking business. We solicit the accounts of farmers, merchants and the public generally, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodation in the way of loans to our customers. Funds always on hand to loan on real estate at lowest rates, allowing borrowers to pay part or all at any time and stop interest.

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Virginia Items.

Prof. N. M. Nestlerode, Virginia, Mo.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find \$2.00 for the "TIMES" for which have my dog moved up accordingly and receipt for the same. I am no "Dim-e-kral" but the TIMES gives the Virginia news and I hardly ever get any letters there hence "I takes de TIMES."
Yours Resp'y
S. H. DRYSDALE.

W. E. Thornburgh of Amsterdam passed through town the other day and informed me that he had secured the winter school at Bethel.

Mrs. Dark, daughter of Wm. Drysdale is in town visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

Ex-Sheriff Hardsock was in the neighborhood selling rubber paint last week.

W. E. Thornburgh of Butler signs for the TIMES.

W. F. Smith wants to buy a milk cow.

Miss Massie Huffman and Miss Minnie Houston of Kansas City were visiting Miss Ivy Jenkins one eve last week.

Virginia college opened the first of the week with a full attendance. Miss Tye of Mulberry as principal.

Mrs. Adelia Dudley renews her subscription.

John Harper comes up and joins the TIMES roll at Butler. Thanks for your name John.

I have changed my place of business and will hereafter do business at New Home, Mo., where you will find me with a good assortment of groceries and would rather change them for produce than cash for there is a profit in produce more than cash. Don't be afraid of over stocking the market. I am in it and not for my health. Give me a trial and I will pay all the market will allow me for all produce I can find market for.

Mr. Chainey and family accompanied by a friend are down from Clay Co., visiting.

Dr. Mitchell is very busy now days. Ben Biggs had a load of hay turn over a few days ago and nearly broke a leg for him, he is able to be out by the aid of his crutches.

Mr. Steve Drysdale moves the date of his paper up two years.

Mr. Abe Park formerly of this place now of Kansas had his leg amputated.

Mrs. Altie Park is around selling powder to keep lamps from exploding and it sure does the work.
N. M. NESTLERODE.

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For fall and winter wear. Every thing the very best and at the most reasonable prices.

Mens' Boots (a surprise for you) at \$1.25
Mens' Boots better grade at \$1.50
Mens' Boots, still better at \$1.75
And Mens Custom Hand made boots at \$2.00

Boys Boots at \$1.25 and \$1.50
Womens every day wear shoes for good solid service.

Womens' Glove Grain Button (worked button holes) at \$1.00
Womens' Glove and oil grain button, solid as a rock at \$1.25
Womens' Best Glove and oil grain button shoes at \$1.50
Misses School Shoes, glove and oil grain, heel and spring heel, Cap or Plain toes, sizes 13 to 15 at \$1 and \$1.25
Childs of the same, sizes 9 to 12 at 75c and \$1.00
Childs smaller sizes, 5 to 8, at 65c and 85c
This is a partial list of the many bargains we have and don't you buy shoes until you have seen them.
Yours for best wearing goods at lowest prices.

MAX WEINER.

GEN. A. M. WEST.

Denise of the Ex-Confederate Who was on the Greenback Ticket with Butler.

Holly Springs, Miss., Sept. 30.—Gen. A. M. West died this morning at 4 o'clock, from a catarrh of the stomach, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Methodist Church.

Gen. West was born in Alabama in 1818, and received a limited education in private schools, leaving school when he was 14 years old. In 1837 he moved to Mississippi. In politics he was a Whig, and was elected to the Legislature in 1847 and twice to the State Senate. After the secession of the Southern States he was appointed Brigadier General, and subsequently Quartermaster General, Paymaster General and Commissary General, holding all three of these offices at once. In 1864 he became President of the Mississippi Central Railroad. He was elected to Congress after the war, but Congress refused to seat him and all others from the seceding States. In 1876 he was elector from Mississippi for the Tilden and Hendricks ticket, but later in the year he identified himself with the Greenback party and was nominated in 1884 for Vice President on the ticket with Gen. B. F. Butler. He at first declined on account of Southern prejudice against Butler and for fear of a split in the Democratic party furthering Republican success in Mississippi, but upon being urged he consented upon condition that there were no electors from Mississippi. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Church, the Grange and the Farmers' Alliance.

A Perversion of Facts.

Kansas City Times, 3d.

When Governor McKinley stood in the magnificent presence that greeted him at the Auditorium yesterday and by implication attributed the distress of the past eighteen months to the Democratic administration of the people of this city and set himself down as a "scurvey politician." In 1892, when the labor riots at Homestead occurred, the disaster that has scourged the country set in, and when the monstrous McKinley law was enacted the foundation for the distress was laid.

When the McKinley law was passed after a struggle in Congress which lasted from December, 1889, to October, 1890, the Treasury was full and the country was prosperous. But with the consummation of that outrage the change began. The revenues decreased and the expenses increased until in 1892 bread riots were the only expedients which promised to afford food for starving men and women, and the people of the country, North, South, East and West, voted a protest against the Treasury looters and Mr. McKinley was temporarily returned to private life.

The changes in the prices of wheat and wool and sugar to which Mr. McKinley referred yesterday were not on account of the Democratic administration, but in spite of it, and for the reason that the change in administration didn't work an immediate change in the laws. The atrocious laws enacted by the Republican party not only bankrupted the government but exhausted the energies and destroyed the hopes of the people, and in perverting the facts, as Mr. McKinley did in this city yesterday, the obvious purpose is to protract the period of distress until the trusts and monopolies are enabled to get a fresh hold upon the throats of the people.

Lamont Talks of Hill.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Secretary Lamont, when asked today about the democratic nomination in New York and the situation as

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GENUINE OLD FASHIONED BARGAIN SALE,

Where genuine bargains prevail in every department. We have too many goods on our shelves; they must go.

We Mean Exactly What We Say---They Must Go

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A specialty in this sale now we will sell you nice

27 inch half-wool goods worth 10c for 8 1/2c
27 inch fine brocade goods worth 20c for 15c
34 inch English Henrietta worth 25c for 20c
36 inch fine brocade wool goods worth 35c for 25c
All our 36 inch plain goods worth 35c for 25c
All our wool Camels hair goods worth 50c for 40c

All our 50c dress flannels for 40c
40 inch all wool henrietta worth 60c for 50c
All our 90c Arnold henrietta go at 75c
And our Armures go at 75c
Fine line of Broadcloths with trimmings to match for capes.

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We can now show one of the finest lines in Butler. All the newest shades and styles; Havana Bros. Navy Blues, Blacks, etc., with the new sleeves and large lapels double or single breasted and prices as low as any house in Southwest Mo. Don't buy 'till you have seen our cloaks.

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Good solid saddle seam boots \$1 25
Extra good high cut saddle seam boots 1 50
Good custom made boots 2 00
Extra fine French kip 2 50
All hand work sod seam boots 3 00

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Boys boots from 75c to 2 00
Full line of school shoes 90c to 1 50
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Remember we still say that we can and will save you 20 per cent on foot wear. Now call and see for yourselves. No old job lots, but nice new, clean salable goods. No trouble for us to show goods.

Lane & Adair.

Four Miners Rescued.

Carbondale, Pa., Sept. 30.—John K. Fanning, William B. Mitchell, George Barney and Adrew Klabsky, the four miners who were entombed in the slope of the Northwest Coal company, on Thursday, were rescued at a late hour last night. All are alive and well and do not seem much the worse for their long imprisonment. As soon as an opening was made refreshments were passed through to the prisoners and their hunger and thirst had been satisfied before they reached the surface. The men were without light and food for fifty-four hours. They procured water from a miniature well which they dug in their cell. In consequence of having been so long in darkness one of them was unable to see a lamp held two feet away from him. None of the men could remember whether or not they had slept and said that the sensation was like that of a trance. There was rejoicing when the men were brought to the surface and escorted to their homes.

The Chicago Herald happily epitomizes the situation in Louisiana when it says that "the sugar planters who have joined the republican party because the democrats cut off their bounty have taken the right course. Every man who wants to rob the treasury or tax the people should make haste to join the republicans. The democrats are going to make that sort of thing unfashionable before they get through with it."

Feeding Wheat to Hogs.

I have the following report of an experiment of feeding wheat to hogs, says the Mianisburg correspondent of the Northwestern Miller. Twenty-one shoats were fed for a week on wheat. The weight of the hogs when feeding began was 1,990 pounds; at the end of the first week it was 2,345 pounds, showing a gain of 355 pounds. The amount of wheat fed was 12 bushels. These hogs are sold, to be delivered September 1st, at \$4.80 per 100 pounds. This shows a gain of \$16.56, or \$1.38 per bushel of wheat. This wheat is soaked for 24 hours before being fed. About half our crops is to be fed to stock, as there will be very little corn.

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