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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

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Z. J. Williams' little son is quite sick.

Farmers say the snow will be of great advantage to the wheat.

The country will thank the senate to give it a rest on the Hawaiian question.

Rev. J. P. Gilmore, pastor of the first Baptist church of Lamar, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Thena Fenton, of Rockyford, Col., is visiting the family of her father, J. C. Hale.

At the recent term of circuit court of Henry county, six prisoners were sent to the penitentiary.

It is to be hoped the committees having the poor of the city in hand are not neglecting their duties.

Sleigh bells have been jangling for the past two or three days. Those who failed to own a cutter used sleds.

A gasoline explosion in the kitchen of the American hotel at Elmore, Ohio, caused the destruction of sixteen buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maylen, of Rich Hill, lost their home by fire Friday morning. The building was a neat cottage.

T. L. Harper has sold his residence property on Mill street to a Mr. McCuan, of Cass county. The consideration was \$1,500.

Mrs. I. N. Mains received a telegram the other day notifying her of the serious illness of her father, at Coldwater, Michigan.

Henry Donevan, who has been visiting his old home and friends in Canada, has returned home. He reports having had a pleasant time.

The state board of agriculture of the republican state of New Hampshire, in their annual report, states that 750 farms have been abandoned in that state since 1867.

DeWitt McDaniel gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Born to the wife of Paul Walton, of Lone Oak township, January 28, a baby boy.

Miss Gertrude Silvers has returned to Warrensburg, where she will complete the course in the Normal.

A fearful blizzard raged in New York Sunday, the wind blew forty miles an hour and the drifting snow caused a suspension of railway travel for two days.

The U. S. senate has passed the Nicaragua canal bill, which guarantees the payment of interest and principal of \$70,000,000 of bonds of the Canal Co.

Julia Hardesty, of St. Louis, is 84 years old, and has never been married. She is the oldest "old maid" in the city and no other St. Louis lady seems disposed to dispute it.

J. S. Pierce informs us that he will be a candidate for township collector at the coming election. Will Arnold will also be a candidate for renomination for constable of this township.

Petitions are being sent to Jefferson City asking the legislators to pass a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in this state. The legislature should pass the law without request.

The total number of persons killed by the powder explosion in Butte City, Montana, few days ago, has reached fifty-nine. Of the fire department of the city but two men escaped.

The reports in the trade papers show three times as many resurrections of work as shutdowns. This is highly encouraging, but the improvement in the spring and summer is likely to be much greater.—Globe Democrat.

The clothing men do not hesitate to tell you that they are now selling clothing cheaper than ever before and that the new tariff makes the change in the selling price. The same may be said of boot and shoes.

The suffrage amendment was set down on so hard in the November election, it was thought the question would not bob up again soon, but it has and the legislature is being petitioned to again submit the matter.

All the coal mines in Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Valley, Penn., have been shut down for one week and eight thousand men have been thrown out of employment. The superintendents say the coal trade was never known to be so dull.

Street railway strike in New York has about collapsed and the ultimate result of the strike is the same old story. The corporations are victorious. The strikers injured their cause by damaging property. Such means to settle a dispute will never win.

We understand the merchants and the council have come to an amicable agreement in regard to the license tax. The merchants asked a reduction of 25 per cent, which was acceded by the city. The TIMES is glad to know the matter has been satisfactorily settled.

The Globe Democrat takes a very different stand in the governorship of Tennessee from what it did when Mr. Tilden was robbed of the presidency by the throwing out of the vote of the two southern states. With the Globe Democrat it is ghosts in the one case and turtle doves in the other.

An economical administration of the city calls for less meetings of the council. It costs the town \$10 or \$12 for every meeting of the council and it strikes us it is not necessary to hold from two to three meetings a week to transact the business of this city, especially in its present financial condition.

The blizzard Friday was the most severe spell of weather that has visited this section in many years. Business of all kinds in this city was practically suspended for the day. Everybody kept in doors and it was only occasionally one would get a glimpse of a pedestrian on the streets as he darted from one store to another.

The sanity trial of Deustrow, the millionaire wife and child murderer, which took place at Union last week, resulted in a hung jury. The case will now go over to the April term of court. For such villians as Deustrow, the Indian mode of disposing of such cases is best. Hang him first and try him afterward.

If the republican house at Jefferson City wants any more information in regard to the tax levy question Governor Stone can be relied on to furnish it, but it is quite likely the explanation made by the governor or all they will want and it is highly probable the next impudent member that introduces another resolutions of inquiry will get cut padored for his trouble.

Instead of taking up all their time and space in abusing the democratic and republican parties, banks and business men for failing to furnish the laboring men with employment, the two populist papers of this county, the Union and Rich Hill Populist, could do the laboring men of Rich Hill a better service by sending them a few sacks of flour and a side or two of bacon. Its bread and meat the destitute want at the present time and not politics.

Jeff See wore a broad smile Monday morning on being told by his attorneys, Messrs. Graves & Clark, that they had received word from Kansas City that his suit against the St. Paul fire company had been confirmed by the Court of Appeals. The suit was brought against the company to force the payment of a policy on a lot of wheat lost by fire. The amount sued for was \$250, the face of the policy, and judgment was obtained for the full amount.

Capt. J. C. Martin, spent a couple of days in Kansas City the latter part of last week, for the purpose of buying a new safe and vault for the bank at Merwin, of which institution he will preside as cashier. He said the safe and vault bought weighs 8,000 pounds. The safe is burglar proof, time lock and guaranteed to resist for eight hours the best tools in the hands of expert burglars. The new bank will open for business Friday.

FARMERS:—If you want harness to fit your pocket book read our add in this paper. Come and see us. Remember our goods are all made at home and of the best Ohio & Pittsburg leather.

114 McFarland Bros. Butler, South side square.

Ed Boyd has gone to California on a visit to his Uncle Hiram.

Ed Austin, who is spending the winter at Jefferson City, was home Sunday.

Several store buildings in Pleasanton, Kansas, was destroyed by fire Monday.

Miss Mae Giesel, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Ross, has returned home.

It is reported that Miss Ada, daughter of Warden Pace, is soon to be led to the altar by a prominent and wealthy young man of Jefferson City.

C. N. Hurst was arrested by the constable Monday on the charge of having raised the figures on scale tickets for hay delivered to parties in town. Honesty is the best policy.

South Carolina is introducing new and young blood in the management of her state affairs. The governor is only 31 years of age, the attorney 25, and the adjutant-general 24.

In the case of Kingsland & Douglass Mfg. Co., vs. T. N. and J. W. Board, appealed from this County, the Appellate Court affirmed the judgment of the lower court, in favor of the plaintiffs. Kingsland & Douglass were represented by Graves & Clark and Board Bros., by T. J. Smith.

Hermitage, Mo., Jan. 26.—The brick building at Wheatland in which the Hicory County bank and Curtinsky's store were located, burned last night supposedly by burglars. There was no insurance on the building, and it is thought the contents of the bank are safe in the vault.

At a meeting of the Rich Hill fair association the following directors were chosen: W. W. Ferguson, Juno Klumpp, A. E. Beatty, W. G. Beasley, W. F. Tygard, W. B. Roley, J. C. Hern, Ed Crabb, O. T. Holland, T. K. Lisle, E. R. Williamson, E. N. Hurst and M. A. Williams. A president, secretary and treasurer are yet to be elected.

Rich Hill Review.—Since Capt. Donohue has sold his farm near Butler for over \$30,000 in cash, it is rumored that he will remove to Appleton City and retire from active life. Wonder if he will loan his money at populist rates of interest (2 per cent) or wait till he wins that \$10,000 libel suit and then start a bank in the regular way?

Judge Chas. Ford, aged 72 years, of Metz Twp., Vernon county, went to the recorder's office in Nevada Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Meeks, of St. Joseph, aged 42 years, and the couple were granted license to marry. Before the license was issued a marriage contract was drawn up which embraced the transfer of 140 acres of land to the bride by the groom.

An enterprising legislator at Jefferson City has introduced a bill to prohibit the sale in this state of butterine. Should the bill pass it will greatly enhance the cost of the genuine article, as the artificial butter, on account of its cheapness is very extensively used by the poor people of our large cities. The dairy-men of the state are making a special fight in favor of the bill, and many counties are sending in large petitions also favoring its passage.

If there were election frauds in Kansas City and St. Louis, (and there appears to be a pretty strong case, to judge from the published reports) then the parties who reaped the benefits or their friends were responsible for the frauds. In Kansas City it seems a forgery was committed by which the results were changed on Prosecuting attorney and Marshal. Democrats profited by the fraud. The democratic party is held responsible and that party should prosecute its own criminals. Governor Stone, as executive of the state, elected on the democratic ticket, did right in forcing an investigation to clear the party or bring the criminals to justice.

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The various railway corporations whose lines traverse Bates county are ably represented at our local bar. Col. S. P. Francisco is local attorney for the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, Judge Jno. S. Francisco for the Mo. Pacific, W. W. Graves for the Kansas City, Osceola & Southern, H. C. Clark for the Mo. Kansas & Texas, and Thos. J. Smith for the K. C. Ft. Scott & Gulf.

Senator Orchards has introduced a bill prohibiting ball and other games of amusement on the Sabbath day in this State. The bill ought to pass. It reads as follows:

Sec. 3854. Every person who shall be convicted at horse racing, cock fighting, playing at cards, playing base ball, playing at foot ball, or games of any kind, or any person who shall manage or aid in the management of any such games or who shall rent, lease or allow buildings or grounds under their control to be used for such purposes, or any person who shall keep theaters or play houses open on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

Holden is anxious to divide honors with Warrensburg Judicially, and it is said Holden citizens have raised about \$1,400 to lobby a bill through the legislature to divide the courts of Johnson county. A change of this kind would of course necessitate the building of two court houses for the county and of establishing two sets of court officials and thereby would increase the expenses of the county to nearly double its court costs at present. It is not our fight but being neighbors and as Johnson county, owing to the jealousy of the two towns, (Holden and Warrensburg,) has never had a court house worthy the name, we would suggest that the fight cease and that the people unite and erect a modern building sufficient to the demands of the great county at Warrensburg, the seat of government of the county.

After this is done, should the people decide they need more court houses and court officials to transact the county business then divide the county and building another court house at Holden, ten miles west.

Lynching Narrowly Averted. Rich Hill, Mo., Jan. 23.—John Fraunt, a Belgian miner, has been brought back from Kansas for a nameless crime which he attempted on a married woman at mine No. 15 one week ago to day. The excitement in that neighborhood was so great last evening when the officer in charge brought him through that a lynching was feared, and the conductor was requested to start his train as quickly as possible, which he did to avoid it.

Mining Matters. Rich Hill Review.

The prospect for work for the miners of this field is a little better this week. If this winter weather should continue it would be greatly to their benefit.

Mining matters seem to be slow everywhere. The Kansas & Texas Coal Company discharged 200 miners at their Ardmore mine Saturday, owing to dull times. The Loomis Coal Co. mine No. 4 has closed down.

A wonderful deposit of coal has been discovered twelve miles south of Marshall. The coal lies four feet below the surface. The drill has penetrated to a depth of 53 feet and is still in coal, which is hard, compact and possesses highly ignitable qualities.

Ringing Noises. In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

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