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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

W. H. Holloway is buying and shipping apples.

Will Boone has gone to Kansas City to study medicine.

C. B. McFarland and son, Charlie, left Sunday evening for Ohio.

Mrs. Mary J. Sayles, of Osceola, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. F. Watkins.

A load of new corn was brought to town last week. It was well cured.

As yet there is no estimating the damage done Kansas by wind and rain Sunday.

Ivan L. Reeder, called and had the Times sent to his address at Adrian for '96.

Mrs. Clay, the lady selected for the musical room at the Academy, has arrived in the city.

Capt. F. J. Tygard returned from the grand conclave of Knight Templars at Boston Saturday.

The man who made the latest attempt to blow up Banker Rothschild is a barber. Who is "next?"

We understand Max Weiner will build a neat residence on his lot adjoining the west school grounds.

Wm. S. Mudd, of Adrian and Geo. D. McNeil, of Burdette, were in the city Monday, and made us a friendly call.

Mrs. George Aleworth, of North Baltimore, Ohio, with her two small children is visiting her uncle, J. C. Wonders.

Fot Wheaton has accepted a position in the American Clothing House as headsalesman in the boot and shoe department.

Shirley Childs has accepted a position to travel for a Kansas City implement house. He will make them a good salesman.

Judge Gantt to Speak.

De C. Mize had a letter from Judge Gantt accepting an invitation to attend the ex-confederate picnic in Butler the 28th, and to deliver an address on that occasion. The picnic ought to be largely attended. Everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets.

Our ladies soft and easy comfort shoes are just the thing for tender feet, we have them at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
MAX WEINER.

Chas. Baile has a banana tree in bloom at his hot house at Pertle Springs, Warrensburg. He has had the tree two years and it is ten feet high.

Prof. H. E. Speece writes us that he is first assistant instead of principal in the Rockville school as reported in last week's Times. Prof. L. E. Christian is principal.

Julie Walter's comedy drama, "Side Tracked," will open the season at Opera House Saturday, Sept. 21. The Company played here last year to a large and well pleased audience.

That new railroad from Nevada to Eldorado Springs will be a nice arrangement for the two towns. The ladies of Nevada can go over and get a jug of water, and the Eldorado ladies can do their shopping in Nevada.

Coleman Smith's little son Robert seems to be unfortunate. A short time ago he fell from a pony while riding and broke a bone in his arm. A few days ago he fell on the well curb at his home and broke the arm over again.

G. Hovey, one of our Texas subscribers, will accept thanks for a renewal to '96. Mr. H. resides at Lanham and writes that the crops in his section are very fine. Fall plowing is about over with and cotton picking is the order of the day.

The storm Sunday evening is reported to have done from \$70,000 to \$100,000 damage to property in Webb City, Mo. The streets of the town resembled a river and the store buildings and basements were flooded. Many people had to seek safety from the flood by going to the second stories of their dwellings.

C. B. Lewis received a draft Monday from the Rich Hill fair association in payment of his services as marshal and ring director for the four days fair recently held in that place. The letter not only contained the draft, but the unanimous thanks of the association for Mr. Lewis' good work in ring management and his untiring efforts in assisting in making the fair the great success it was. To Mr. Lewis the money the letter contained was a small part to the compliment paid his services by the association.

Senator John B. Newberry favored us with a call Friday. He said he was in the city making his arrangements to take a pleasure trip, and would be absent about two months. He goes from here to Louisville, Ky., to attend the G. A. R. encampment. From there he will go to Atlanta, Georgia, to the exposition, then he goes to Chica-mauga and from there to New York, where he will spend the remainder of his time visiting relatives. The Times wishes the senator a pleasant and safe trip.

A terrific wind storm passed over Emporia, Kansas Sunday evening. The most damage was done at the Normal school building. The new east wing which cost \$50,000 and was but lately dedicated, being reduced to a mass of ruins. The north gable of the building was blown down, and the tin roof rolled up like paper and was carried off half a block, leaving the entire inside of Albert Taylor hall open to the storm of rain. The damage to the building is estimated to be \$10,000, and it was feared that the wind would blow the other walls out as it had full sweep at the damaged part of the building. In the city, Clark's wholesale furniture store was partially unroofed and the stock greatly damaged by water. The report says basements and cellars were all flooded with water. At Reading the Santa Fe railroad lost a bridge and 10,000 feet of track by the storm. At Neosho Rapids a church, livery stable and a number of dwellings were destroyed.

BAD AFFAIR.

Frank Cathran Drives an Axe into the Back of J. B. Dyerle.

Out in Grand River township Thursday evening of last week J. B. Deyerle and Frank Cathran, two farmers, became involved in a difficulty in the road near the residence of H. H. Wyse, which resulted in Mr. Deyerle being dangerously wounded with an axe in the hands of Cathran.

The exact facts of the affair are hard to get at, as both the participants in the affair make contradictory statements as to who was the aggressor. But from constable Andy Owen, of Grand River township who had Cathran under arrest, and brought the prisoner to Butler Friday to consult a lawyer, we learn that the trouble between the two men took place on the highway near the residence of H. H. Wyse, and a mowing machine the joint property of Wyse and Deyerle was the cause of the trouble.

In passing along the road Deyerle came across Cathran using the machine to cut weeds from the side of the road. Mr. D. entered his objections to the use of the machine in this manner. Words passed between the men, and finally they came together, and in the fight which followed Deyerle was badly wounded by an axe in the hands of Cathran, the blade of which was driven to the hollow in Deyerle's back just under the right shoulder blade, the wound being the full width of the blade of axe, about 4 inches.

The constable said when he saw Mr. Deyerle he was in great pain and about all he would say was, that Cathran came at him with the axe to murder him.

Cathran, said the constable, claims that Deyerle came at him with an open knife and that he struck him in self-defense. Mr. Owen said Cathran offered to show him where Deyerle had split his coat in the back with a stroke of his knife, but he refused to make the examination. The constable, however, said it looked somewhat strange how both men could be cut in the back unless they were running from each other. Mr. Deyerle also had a bruised place on his forehead, and Cathran explained that by saying he was hurt on the head in the scuffle over the possession of the axe.

Cathran is a tenant on Dyerle's farm and came from Cedar county last fall.

While Mr. Deyerle is dangerously hurt it is thought by the physicians that he will recover.

Since putting the above in type, we learn from the prosecuting attorney that Mr. Deyerle makes the statement that when struck with the axe he was stooping over the machine pulling the lever that threw it out of gear and as the quarrel they had had was settled, he was not looking for or expecting an attack. Cathran gave a bond of \$500 for his appearance at circuit court.

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MAX WEINER.

J. W. Hull went to Wakeeney, Kan., the first of the week to look after harvesting and shipping the crops on Mr. W. E. Walton's farms. Mr. W. has about 3,000 acres of ground in cultivation in that section.

Conductor Abell, of the Emporia, in speaking of the big storm in Kansas, Sunday, says in crossing Neosho river bottom he pulled his train for over two miles through water almost up to the fire box of the engine. Big Creek was also out of its banks and things looked mighty scary in crossing the bridge over that stream. The town of Gridley he said was almost a total wreck, the business houses were flooded with water and the stock of goods all ruined. The heaviest of the storm appeared to be about four miles wide and the like of rainfall was never witnessed before in that locality.

The remains of Ethel, 16 years of age, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, of Kansas City, were brought here for burial Sunday afternoon. Ethel died Friday night, of consumption of the bowels, which disease she had been a great sufferer for a long time. The deceased was one of a number of children brought to this city several years ago by a New York aid society, and was a mere child when adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Young. She was a bright little girl and as she grew in years also grew in the affections of her foster parents until she was doted on and no sacrifice too great for her parents that would add to her comfort and happiness. In their affliction the parents and relatives of Ethel have the sympathy of all. The funeral took place Sunday at 3 p. m. from the residence of James Smith.



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The G. A. R. encampment at Louisville, Ky., is one of the most pleasant and largely attended encampments ever held. The large attendance of Grand Army men are nearly equaled by their former enemies, now friends and hosts, the ex-confederates who are flocking to Louisville from all over the south to assist the citizens in entertaining their guests.

The wind storm which passed over this city Sunday night did no damage, but it was one of the hardest straight blows that has passed over Butler in many years. The wind came from the west and so severe that most of our citizens were aroused from their slumbers and an uneasy feeling prevailed generally. Little or no rain accompanied the storm and was it just a straight blow from Kansas.

The ex-confederates reunion and picnic to be held at White's grove, near Butler, on September 28th, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Arrangements are being made by the local camp for the entertainment of a large number of visitors. Prominent speakers will be there and the old soldiers will recount their hair breadth escapes and fight over the battles of 30 years ago. These picnics and meetings will do much to keep up a fraternal feeling between these old soldiers.

Miss Sue Jones, of this city, and Walter M. Comstock, of Tipton, Mo., were married at Mound City, Kansas, Sept. 5th. Both the bride and groom are blind, and formed an attachment for each other while attending the blind school at St. Louis, of which institution both graduated last year. At the close of school June 9th, last, they attempted to marry in St. Louis, but license was refused the young man on account of his age. The couple will make their home at Tipton, Mo., where Mr. Comstock is engaged in broom making business.

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There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla and so get cured.

Rumor had it that some Kansas City doctors would make an effort to steal the body of Miss Ethel Young, brought from Kansas City and interred in our cemetery Sunday last. The reason is asserted that the doctors were uncertain of the cause of her death, and begged hard of the family to let them hold a post mortem. Uncle Kit Divers, our faithful guardian of the city of the dead, has been prepared to give ghouls a healthy shot gun reception, and has been standing guard at nights since he learned of the contemplated raid.

WHERE EXPERIENCE COUNTS

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