

J. M. Catterlin is very anxious for some good farm lands for this month. Loans closed at once, money ready. 1 tf.

Three thoroughbred Poland China male hogs for sale. Also one yearling Jersey bull. A. H. WILSON, 32 2m 2 miles east of Butler.

The Bates county democracy must be well organized for the fall campaign.

An iron gray horse was stolen from Mrs. Myra Yates, of Panama, Sunday night.

The corn crop is looking fine and the farmers are wearing a broad smile over the prospects.

Mrs. F. M. Mount and children, of Sedalia, are in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mayor G. W. Clardy, who is president of the Butler Bland club, left Sunday afternoon for Chicago to shout for Bland.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

The hay crop in this county this season has never been better for a dozen years. The crop will be enormous and if the right kind of prices prevail the crop will bring into this county a lot of money.

The Prohibitionists of Butler and Mt. Pleasant township will meet in the court house to-night at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Levering club, and other business. "Cranks" come out.

J. M. VAUGHN,
A. H. CULVER.


J. D. Black, of Lompoc, California, renews for the booming TIMES to 1898. Dug is in the harness business and his many friends in this city will be glad to learn he is enjoying good health and making money.

Mose Jenning rented a team from Joe Graves yesterday to drive to Adrain, says the Rich Hill Review of Friday. The heat was intense, and Joe claims the team was not watered until Adrain was reached, where they were given their fill. On their way back neither animal showed distress, according to the driver, until at Cornland one of them dropped in his tracks, stone dead.

A member of the Ohio State Senate who was in town Tuesday, stated to an acquaintance that, although living in a county which gives, usually, 2,000 republican majority, it is a question whether the republicans will be able to carry the county this fall, so excited is the popular mind over the silver question and reports from several sources indicate that the state is not sure for McKinley. —Pleasant Hill Local.

The TIMES esteemed friend and good subscriber A. A. Miller, who has been spending several months at Leadville and Cripple Creek, returned home Friday. He reports both places very dull in a mining point. At Leadville, said Mr. Miller nothing is being done on account of the strike of the miners. In a political way he says everything from the smallest boy to the oldest man is for 16 to 1.

Joshua Whitesides, of Moundville, Vernon county, shipped a car load of fat hogs for the city of Mexico. When asked by a Nevada newspaper man why he shipped to Mexico when Kansas City was so close. Mr. Whitesides replied, "for the money there is in it." "In Kansas City," said he, "I get \$3.30 and in Mexico, \$6.40 a hundred." It cost \$130 a car to ship to Mexico. Mexico is a free silver country and they pay \$6.40 per hundred for hogs.



The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Not one in a thousand does do it. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them unwholesome and nutritious matter, and the man will lose flesh and the more susceptible he is to disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, and replaces impurities with rich, red blood.

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ORGANDES-PIQUES

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graes spent the last of the week in Deep Water township visiting relatives and friends.

Our popular circuit clerk, Stewart Atcheson spent the fourth at Appleton City, among his old friends and neighbors. Stewart is making an efficient officer.

The farmers of this county are through harvesting their wheat and other crops and in another week the flax crop will be in the shock. The threshing machines are being put in order and many farmers will soon begin threshing their grain for the market.

Judge Theodore Brace, of the supreme court was in our city Saturday. The Judge is out in a modest way making a little tour of the state in the interests of his candidacy for a re-nomination. As a member of our state supreme court Judge Brace has performed his duties as satisfactorily as could be desired.

Aaron, our valuable Virginia correspondent, will accept thanks for a bountiful supply of choice wild goose plums. Aaron is a faithful friend of the booming TIMES and never misses an opportunity to divide the good things of this world with his friend. Thanks, Aaron, and long may you live and prosper.

As soon as the Chicago convention is over the work of organizing the democratic and silver forces of this county should begin. We have no doubt the committees will have everything in readiness for the fall campaign and that he will leave no stone unturned to get the party in line for a grand victory in November.

A lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Austin was a very enjoyable occasion on the evening of the fourth. The lawn was lighted by chinese lanterns and transparencies, an abundance of swings, hammocks and settles had been provided and games were indulged in. Elegant refreshments, prepared by the young ladies, were served at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Charles T. Thornton sr., an old and much respected resident of this section died near Pleasant Hill yesterday morning. He was one of the best citizens of the county, as every one informs us, and was also an old timer, having come here in 1856 from Montgomery county, Ky. He was in his 87th year. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, and the wornout body laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. —Pleasant Hill Gazette.

The Rich Hill Review is responsible for the following: "The report was current on the streets today that our townsman, J. L. Lacey, has unearthed a gigantic silver mine in the vicinity of Halley's bluffs. It is further reported that the mineral has been assayed and reveals silver bullion to the amount of \$250 to the ton. We have been unable to see Mr. Lacey and hence cannot vouch for the truth of the rumor. Mr. Lacey is a prospector of many years' experience."

Filley and Kerens are having it up and down in St. Louis. They are accusing each other of all kinds of rascality. The fight will divide the Republican vote of St. Louis.

Columbus Hayes, convicted of the murder of Wm. Sneed, near St. Joseph, in 1893, was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung at Savannah. A few days before the time for the execution he broke jail. For two years the officers have been on the lookout for Hayes, and a few days ago he was arrested at Columbus, Kansas, where he was working in a coal mine. He is now in jail at Savannah, and the Governor will be required to appoint a day for his execution. Hayes was convicted of the murder on circumstantial evidence.

The following is clipped from the Columbia Statesman: "We commend to weak kneed Democrats everywhere these ringing words from Hon. D. R. Francis, a true blue Democrat: 'I have gone over the whole situation very carefully with men who know the entire field, and I tell you that it is my firm belief that the 16 to 1 men will control the Chicago convention and do with it what they please. And I say now that, no matter who is nominated at Chicago, or what sort of a platform is adopted, I will do all in my power to help the party win in November. If Bland is nominated I will go into the fight with especial good will.'"

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers institute of Bates county commenced at the West School Building in Butler Monday, and by Tuesday were hard at work. Up to Wednesday evening there had been enrolled one hundred and sixty teachers. In Profs. Welch, Deerpeter, Kearby and Allison, Commissioner Thurman has an excellent corps of assistants. The Institute promises to be one of the largest attended and most interesting held in the county, as all the teachers are taking a deep interest in the work. The TIMES wishes the teachers all a profitable and pleasant time.

The new steel plant of the Ohio Steel Co., at Youngstown has been closed by the Steel Billet Pool, thus throwing 2,000 men out of work for at least seven weeks. Youngstown is close enough to Canton to suggest a rattling paragraph in the letter of acceptance on the deplorable effects of trusts in crushing the life out of industrial activity.

Just What's Needed.

Exclaims thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving them relief from that tired feeling, waning appetite and state of extreme exhaustion after the close confinement of a long winter season, the busy time attendant upon a large and pressing business during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. It is then that the building up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully appreciated. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system, it purifies and vitalizes the blood.

Announcement.

Having decided to quit the hardware and stove business I will sell the same at cost for cash, also groceries cheaper than anybody on earth. Yours Respectfully,
33 2t. ISAAC FOWLER

Lexington, Ky, July 2—John Johnson, a prominent citizen of Harrodsburg, while at work in his garden at 11 o'clock this morning was instantly killed by lightning. His two sons who were working with him were badly stunned.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by W. H. McClement. 33-6m

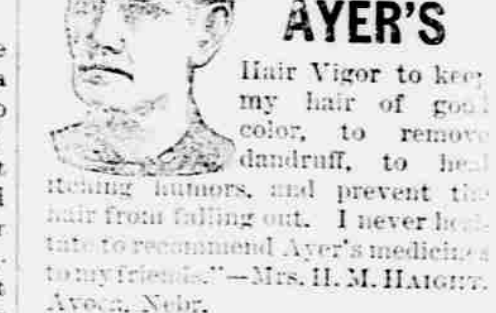
High tariff will raise the price on what the farmers buy—machinery and clothing—and the gold standard will lower the price on what he has to sell—pork, beef, mules, corn, wheat, oats. If the farmers want that kind of a deal they can get it by voting the republican ticket. —Centralia Courier

The republicans of this county announced by printed hand bills that they will have a grand rally in this city Saturday, July 11th. Among the speakers are Hon. Robt. E. Lewis, candidate for congress, A. Haynie, of Clinton, candidate for attorney general, Hon. W. P. Freeman, of Miller County, candidate for secretary of state. The McKinley double quartette will render some new campaign songs. As this will be the first rally of the republican party in this district during the present campaign, the boys ought to turn out in force and make the woods ring with music and shouts. The opera house will be thrown open for the use of the gathering and no doubt a big crowd of republicans and spectators will be present. As a rally will be about all the glory the republicans will get out of the campaign in this state, the TIMES hopes to see them have a good time on this occasion.

Well Satisfied with
Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of

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Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicine to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAZEN, Avoca, Neb.



AYER'S
Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

The Glorious Fourth. The big celebration held in this city last Saturday was a grand success in every particular. The day could not have been more propitious for the occasion, and the rain of Friday settled the dust and put the track in perfect order for the occasion. The boys in town began celebrating early Friday night and the booming of cannon crackers and all kinds of unearthly noises was kept up all night Saturday morning the small boy was turned loose and as the hundreds of celebrators began to arrive from the country they were greeted with the usual noise of the tin horn and crackers, and three brass bands of music.

Messrs. C. B. Lewis and Frank Potter, to whom the credit for getting up the celebration and arranging the program is due, were kept busy carrying out the details and when night came it transpired that the program was a little too lengthy for one day's fun. It was a grand day for Butler and the crowd that attended the picnic was estimated to be between five and six thousand people.

The racing was one of the special features of the day and the lovers of this sport were highly entertained and they got to see some thoroughbreds go on the track as well as the uncontrolable mule.

The picnic grounds in the beautiful grove were also well patronized and those who did not care to witness the races took pleasure in meeting old acquaintances, eating good dinners and enjoying themselves in witnessing the many amusements on the ground.

The fireworks from the roof of the restaurant building on the south side was very pretty and a large crowd was on the streets to see the rockets shoot upwards and the spider wheels throw their many different colors.

Messrs. Lewis and Potter are to be congratulated over the big success of the affair and also that no accidents of a serious nature happened.

United in marriage on July 6th 1896, Mr. Wm. M. Tucker, of Cap Co., Nebraska to Miss Addie Gillard of Rich Hill Mo. Judge Wm. M. Dalton officiating.

Advertised Letter List.
Butler P. O., July 7th, 1896.

MALE	
J W Allen	P Banstin
W Derole	J D Deffenbaugh
L Harrison	W Harris
W Norris	W Powell
W H Sinclair	J W Warring.

FEMALE	
M E Allison	A Krant
F Robertson	C A Tomison
M Williams	E M Whitster.
J D ALLEN, P. M.	

BY V. L. JOHNSON, Ass't P. M.

Deepwater Items.

Making hay and cutting flax is the order of the day among the farmers. Quite a number of Johnstown people spent the 4th at Clinton.
Grandma Wilker is visiting her son-in-law, Jesse Blizzard, near Pleasant Hill.
Walt Payne and wife were guests of W L Kash and family last Sunday.
Senator Ballard, of Montrose, left Monday for Chicago, where he will attend the democratic convention.
Jim Ofill has purchased a new mower and has commenced making hay.
Ben Wayne made a flying trip to Montrose Monday.
Miss Millie Carter, of Johnstown, will teach the Elm Grove school this winter.
Lee Simpson and wife have returned from a visit at Eldorado Springs.
Will Zimmer, who had his ankle sprained in the runaway the other day, is some better.
Tom Alexander and family were guests of C C Cliser last Saturday.
Miss Eva Butler, who has been visiting friends near Johnstown for the past few weeks, left Monday for her home in Eldorado Springs.
Miss Delie Ofill returned Monday evening from a visit to her uncle, near Butler.
John Bassett's mother, of Appleton City, is visiting him this week.
Messrs. Kidd Goodwin and Hardy Haptonstall, of Eldorado Springs, spent the 4th in Appleton City.
Rose.

Notice of Meeting to Decrease Capital Stock.

Office of Missouri State Bank,
Butler, Mo., July 2nd, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri State Bank of Butler, Missouri, will be held in the Directors Rooms of said Bank, in the city of Butler, county of Bates, State of Missouri, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of August, 1896, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to decrease the Capital Stock of said Corporation from (\$100,000) One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars, its present capital, to the sum of (\$75,000) Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, to which decrease of Capital, the stock owners of more than two-thirds of such Capital Stock have given their written consent.
WM. E. WALTON, President.
FRANK ALLEN, Secretary.
Directors:—J. B. Jenkins, C. R. Radford, B. Powell, T. C. Bonware, Wm. E. Walton, T. J. Wright, Frank M. Voria, E. G. West, J. M. Christy

WANTED—Agents to sell goods on commission. Write Geo. F. Nixdorf, Springfield, Ohio.

Clinton Wins The Suit. Clinton, Mo., July 1.—Judge Lay has filed his decision for the defendant in the \$8,000 macadam suit of J. J. Thornton of Kansas City against the city of Clinton. The suit was based on an attempt to collect from the city a part of the cost of macadamizing the public square after tax bills against the county. The owner of the court house square has been decided illegal by the Supreme court.

Change in Organization.

A meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Missouri State Bank was held on July 2nd, 1896; a four per cent semi-annual dividend was paid to stockholders and \$3,500 was added to the surplus fund.
The Missouri State Bank, in addition to being a regular bank of deposit and discount, has carried on a large business of loaning money on real estate. By the new law all banks in Missouri are under the supervision of the Secretary of State and are examined annually by the State Bank Examiner. The Secretary of State now holds that a bank should not engage in any kind of business other than banking, and requires that the "Real Estate Mortgage" business and "Abstract" business heretofore owned and operated by the bank be owned and managed by a Trust Company, to be organized under State law governing Trust Companies.

To comply with this ruling of the Secretary of State the proposition to separate the two institutions making the capital stock of the Bank \$100,000 and organize the Walton Trust Company with \$110,000 authorized capital, \$55,000 of which will be paid up, was unanimously carried. The banking business will be continued by the Missouri State Bank with the same Officers as heretofore. The bank capital will be (full paid) \$55,000; the surplus fund, \$2,500. The Walton Trust Company Stockholders will be the same as the Stockholders in the Bank. The Trust Company will have a capital of \$110,000 of which \$55,000 will be full paid, with a surplus fund of \$11,000, and will hereafter conduct the business of lending money on Real Estate, certifying abstracts, titles, etc., etc. Wm. E. Walton will be president of the Trust Company; T. J. Wright, vice-president; Frank Allen secretary; Dr. T. C. Bonware, H. Dutcher, Dr. J. Everingham, J. Jenkins, Booker Powell, C. R. Radford, Wm. E. Walton, John Desrueter, Frank Voria, Wm. W. Trigg, T. J. Wright, Harry H. Pigott, directors. The change will be made in August. Mr. Wm. E. Walton still remains president of the bank with Mr. J. Jenkins as cashier and the Board of Directors and Stockholders as before.



Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatimie, Mo., wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes: "I was troubled with heart disease for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. I consulted the best medical talent. They said there was no help for me that I had organic disease of the heart which there was no remedy. I had your advertisement in The Graphic one year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was merit in it. I took three bottles each of Heart Cure and Restorative Nerve Tonic. It completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly, I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I was, there's relief untold for them if they only give your remedies just one trial. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a guarantee that the first bottle will cure. All druggists sell it at \$1.60 bottles of 3 for \$4.50. It will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of the money to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind."

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