

Missouri State Bank Williams

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL \$55,000.00
SURPLUS FUND 2,500.00

Receives Deposits, Issues Drafts and does 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.

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Thanking the public for their confidence and liberal patronage during the past fifteen years, we solicit a continuance of the same promising honest and conservative management, with strict attention always to the wants of our customers.

J. R. JENKINS, Cashier.
Wm. E. WALTON, President.

Cash Grocery

Makes the prices, we can not keep others from meeting some of our prices after we have made them, but there is one thing sure, you will never find any better prices than ours on same quality of goods. And to be sure you get the low price on everything, you should come to us, for we intend to make the lowest prices on everything we sell that can possibly be made. Remember our main hold is the best goods for the least money; that is why our store is crowded from morning till night.

Just compare our 35c pails of syrup with other's 35c pails and see the difference; our pails have one and a half gallons of syrup in them and not all pails and no syrup. Also compare our 25c coffee with others and see the difference. We intend to sell for the next 10 days a pure Ceylon Java coffee for 25c per pound; this will be a treat to lovers of fine coffee, as the regular price of this coffee was 35c per pound.

- 1 lb extra good broken Java coffee \$ 10
- 1 lb good Rio coffee 15
- 1 lb Crown Blend coffee 20
- 1 lb pure Ceylon Java coffee 25
- Any pkg. coffee, 15c or 7 for 1 00
- 1 pail 1 1/2 gallon syrup 35
- 1 large pail jelly 35
- 12 lb pure Northern beans 25
- 12 lb hominy flakes 25
- 20 lb pearl hominy 25
- 8 lb bulk soda 25
- 6 lb lump glass starch 25
- 1 lb pkge soda 05
- 10 bars Doll soap, none better 25
- 1 good home broom 15
- 1 stand and 3 lasts 35
- 2 boxes Greenwich lye 15
- 7 boxes Greenwich lye 50
- 2 boxes Old Country wood ash lye 15
- 7 boxes Old Country wool ash lye 50
- 1 quart bottles bluing 10
- Rope any size 07
- Best single trees made Cleveices, each 20
- No. 1 pure steel garden hoe 20
- Good garden rakes 25
- Nails any size 02 1/2

Virginia Items.

Friends if you wish the Virginia news another year, tell him all the news you hear.
Aaron what he does for you, tell him all the news you hear.
These goes to friends in other states that get up all eleven months and what other folks do in 1897.
John Bassett and family attended funeral of their grand-daughter Foster last Wednesday.
The lawsuit before Justice Dudley Tuesday of last week wherein the Joe Drug Co, plaintiff, and Dr. Cooks, defendant, case decided in favor of defendant.
A Wright says that a girl has gone to his house to stay.
Mrs Nestlerode, of McDonald county, Mo., is visiting his father, Israel Nestlerode.
John Harper closed his school at about last Friday. He held an exhibition at night in the Mr. Campbell school. The building was packed and the entertainment was a grand success.
The friends of the S S work in the creek district, organized one that place last Sabbath afternoon with Mr Waters as superintendent; Louie Cowan, secretary; Mrs. Crow, treasurer. They meet every Sabbath afternoon at 8 o'clock.
He received a letter from Dr J J. Shell last week; he reports himself and wife as well, and that he has moved from Groveland to Peoria.
A number of the Virginia folks had attended justice court at Butler Saturday suit between John Foster and Mrs Porter for work.
Corn planting is the order of the day; political talk has died out.
Mrs Alton Park of Butler, visited around Virginia Saturday and Sunday.
Will Bernhardt and wife, of Butler, visited her mother Amanda Bernhardt, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs Campbell visited friends in an county, Kan., Saturday and Sunday.
Julius Heckard of Rich Hill, returned for the booming TIMES.
M Hinson brought a new corn planter home with him from Butler, last week.
W Hensley is buying hogs on the siding scale.
Frank Watkins and family have measles. Berry's family, Waters and Sanders also have the measles.
We visited John Porter Sabbath afternoon; he has been sick over a week, he is not able to leave his bed and is very weak.
A good time reported at the egg eat at Mr Herrell's Saturday night.
Lee Browning has fifty bushels of wheat seed for sale.
B F Jenkins the village blacksmith is hammering plow shares.
John Cope and wife of New Home, visited her father, Peter Crooks, last week.
One thousand dozen of eggs were ordered from our city to Butler Monday by Ed Dudley.
Lonia McDouire and sister, Mrs Will Hughes of near Adrian, visited Geo Hughes and family Saturday.
Lee Browning informs us that two his hogs died last week; he thinks they had the cholera.
The reporter interviewed quite a

number of persons this week living in different parts of the township, as to the happenings of their locality and they all report nothing of any note; the following are the names of some of the persons interviewed: Prof Thornbrough, W J Cuzick, John Neal, Arthur Rape, Dr Huffman, Chas Hensley, Will Cope, Joe Whinnery, Jr., Novie Hinson, Clifton Jackson, B F Biggs, W T Cowan, John Hedger. The only thing they could think of was that they were ready to plant corn, and asked the reporter if it was too early.
Mrs G W Park has been on the sick list for several days with a severe cold and gathering in her head.
W J Park, after being elected justice of the peace concluded he must have the booming TIMES to read and for the accommodation of persons attending his court.
We are told that some of the early planted corn has rotted.
AARON.

Hume News.

Frank Brooks, farmer and stock feeder shipped a car load of hogs Monday.
Miss Rose Hornsburg of Rich Hill, has opened up a stock of millinery with the Hume Mercantile Co. Her wares are handsomely displayed and are the center of attraction for feminine eyes in this community.
Mayor V V Morgan has moved his real estate and insurance office to the Blaker building north of Gwinn's drug store.
Joe Thorpe shipped two cars of fat hogs to the Kansas City market this week.
Judge Brown, our popular public administrator was in town Tuesday and went out and conducted the sale of G L Overman, deceased.
Our public schools are holding examinations this week, and are making promotions preparatory to closing next week. This has been a prosperous school year and the children, almost without exception, have made rapid progress in their studies.
Hank Beatty, of the P & G bridge force, spent Sunday with his family.
The Christian Endeavor elected new officers last week. Miss Inez Nance was elected president, Aaron Hepler, vice-president; Miss Lela Jones, secretary. The Endeavor gave an Easter entertainment Sunday night which was well attended, and highly appreciated by all.
E H Petty is taking a lay-off and will spend a month or two in Chicago.
Dr Williams and his brother, Joe, were out fishing Wednesday. The Dr and Pat Powers angled for the finny tribe in Indian creek, Friday.
The Scott building at the northwest corner of the square is at last completed, and ready for occupancy. If it had been built of brick it would be quite an improvement.
Miss Clara Hughes of Blue Springs, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs P A Cobb.
Foster and Cunningham shipped a mixed car load of hogs and cattle to Kansas City Thursday.
F J Wiseman, of the Western Enterprise, was in town Thursday.
Miss Lizzie Biggs has accepted the position of book-keeper in the bank made vacant by the resignation of Miss Cora Robinson.
The Rich Hill Comedy Company, under the management of Miss Ludwig, gave an entertainment at the Opera House Thursday night. The house was crowded with theatre going people, quite a number being from Rich Hill. The performance was said to be very good, many of the actors acquitting themselves with credit. The recitations by little Ernest Truax was exceptionally good. The little fellow did his part like an old stager. He certainly has considerable elocutionary talent.
I. T. MIZER.

GOODLOE.

This celebrated Stallion will stand the season of 1897 at the barn of H. P. Nickell, in Homer township, at \$5.00 to insure living colts. Not responsible for accidents. Description and Pedigree—Bay stallion bred by John T. Woodford, Mt. Sterling, Ky., foaled in 1888. Sired by Blue Jeans, one of Kentucky's greatest saddle stallions. 1st dam Kitty Fogg, by Beauty, 2d dam Fusa, the dam of more high priced saddle horses than any mare living or dead, 3rd dam the famous Hagard mare. Blue Jeans sired by Phillips' Black Horse, by Gen. Taylor, 1st dam by Gray Eagle Jr., by Grey Eagle, 2d dam by Oden's Croquette, by by Roanoke, 3rd dam by Potomac, 4th dam by Sir Archie. Beauty was sired by the noted sire, Magic, sire of Post Boy 2 2 1-2 Clemmie G. 2 15, Mystery, 2 25, Kene 2 2 1-2 and many other first ones. His 3rd dam by Bentons Blonnie, 2d dam by his 3rd dam of Woodcock, 3d dam by Tiger Whip, by Blackburn's Whip, he by Imported Whip, saddle horse, has one cross that makes him connected with some of the best and fastest trotters. This horse formerly belonged to G. D. Arnold, of Summit township.

H. P. NICKELL.



WALL & PERCIVAL,
BUTLER, MO.
FARM LOANS.
To loan on farms at reduced rates of interest. Your notes are payable at our office and cashed here when due. We give preference to pay any time. Money, ready to be paid on papers are signed.

Best barb wire, smooth wire, nails by the keg, screen wire, or screen doors, at your own price, almost. Don't buy any until you see us, for our ware house is full of all such goods, and we are unloading it.
1 gallon best syrup in Butler 30
Pure Red river seed potatoes 45
Pure Iowa eating potatoes 30
3 cans Cal peaches 25
3 cans solid packed tomatoes 25
6 cans best standard corn 25
8 cans oil sardines 25
1 can large mustard sardines 05
Don't buy any screen doors or screen wire until you get our prices.
We have a big stock of tinware and granite ware, and our prices now are almost half what they were. We have sold already over 200 hoes and rakes, and our prices and the best goods have done it.
Everybody is talking about how cheap we are selling glassware and dishes. If you want wash tubs, clothes boilers, washing machines or clothes wringers, it only takes very little money to buy them of us.

Now About Flour!!!

Our \$1.10 hard wheat flour is the best flour in Butler for the money; it is a straight grade, and the only straight grade sold in Butler for \$1.10. We will give our customers a treat for short time, and sell them Gold Medal, the best flour in the world, for \$1.20 per sack, and Imperial \$1.15 per sack. Come to us for millet seed; we have a big stock on hand. We also have a big stock of croquet sets, at less than you ever bought them.

Have just gotten in a large stock machine oils; from the cheapest to the finest; come to us for a cheap price in oils.
We pay cash for all kinds of produce, and we keep our prices on farmers produce at the top notch, so others have no chance to overbid us.
Yours truly,

WILLIAMS BROS.

LANE AND ADAIR ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN

Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishings

For less money than you every bought them before. We buy exclusively of the largest eastern manufacturers and jobbers and in large quantities enabling us to get the cheapest freight rates to be had. We discount all bills and our monthly expense is smaller than any house doing business in Butler, you will easily see why we can furnish you with the very best goods produced at a net saving to you of 10 per cent which is no small thing in a year. Our line of

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS

Is far superior to anything we have ever shown in Butler. Our line of summer Dress Goods is the talk of the town they are the handsomest production of both Domestic and Foreign manufacturers. Any thing you see in our line of Dress Goods is the style beyond the shadow of a doubt.

OUR SHOE LINE

Is the largest we have ever shown and our prices the Lowest they cannot be beat in South West Missouri, it will cost you nothing to see them and save you money if you buy them.

Look at our 50 cent overalls and 50 cent Shirts, they are worth more money.

Lane & Adair.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y.

MURDERED BY BANK ROBBERS.

Cashier Joseph A. Stickney Meets the Death of a Hero.

Somersworth, N. H., April 16.—While resisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers, and during a heroic struggle to protect \$15,000 or more in money and securities in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Falls National bank of Somersworth this afternoon, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered near the desk which he has occupied for years. After killing Stickney the murderers ransacked the vault and fled with all the cash with the exception of a few gold pieces.
As near as can be estimated \$6,000 was taken, but it is possible that the

loss will considerably exceed this sum, as none but the dead cashier knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time. The robbers, after knocking Stickney down with a "black jack," cut his throat. The most remarkable feature of the robbery is that \$10,000 in bonds of the United States, which were kept in one of the drawers of the big vault, and which the robbers examined hastily, were not taken. Neither was any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank—in fact, nothing is missing except the cash.

It has always been customary for Cashier Stickney and the bank clerk, Mrs. Parker Swazey, to close the bank at 12 o'clock and reopen it at 2 o'clock. To day Mrs. Swazey left her desk at noon. The cashier, however, remained looking over the bank's accounts, and it is thought he was preparing to go out when the robbers entered.

The first suspicion that the bank had been robbed was at 2 o'clock, when Frank P. Reed went up the staircase of the bank building and found that the thick plate glass in the hall door of the bank had been completely shattered. He notified City Marshal Eaton, and they broke in the door and found evidences of a desperate struggle. On the floor in a great pool of blood, was the lifeless body of Stickney. His head had been nearly severed from the body, the robbers having cut his throat. The head was marked with several deep gashes, made by a heavy "black jack," and the skull was fractured. The body was covered with blood and the walls and furniture bore additional evidence of the terrible deed. Stickney had died fighting desperately.

PINGREE ON THE RESULT.
Democratic Gains Move Him To Declare, "I Told You So."
Governor Pingree, the republican

Governor of Michigan, issued an address to the citizens of that state on the 7th, declaring that the defeat of Captain Stewart, republican mayor of Detroit, is not a defeat for the Governor.

Mr. Pingree asserts that Mayor-elect Maybury is pledged to carry on the old fight against the street railway combine and will have his (Pingree's) unqualified assistance. In the course of his address Gov. Pingree states that "there has been a reaction in politics all over the country. Iowa and Ohio and other states and cities that gave enormous republican majorities last fall have elected democrat officers this spring."

"I predicted after the fall election that the republican party would never win another victory for the single gold standard, and I am today firmer than ever in my belief. There is a reaction in favor of bimetalism which all parties will be compelled to recognize."

In conclusion the Governor says he sees nothing in the situation to discourage friends of popular rights.



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Absolutely Pure.
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against acids and all forms of acid fermentation common to the cheap brands.
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