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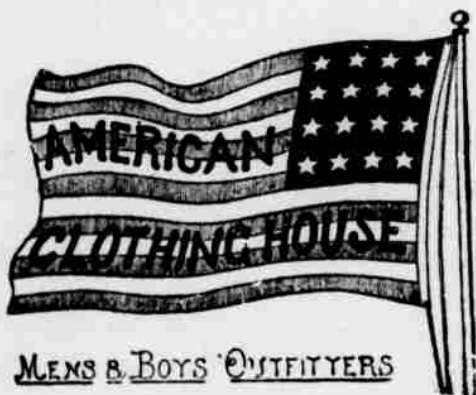
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M. L. Green is a new subscriber to the booming TIMES.

That esteemed friend and pioneer subscriber, Uncle Fred Cobb, renews.

Miss Sirena Morris, one of the TIMES' very best lady friends and patrons, called and renewed.

Atkeson has taken the cramps again about the county court and finances. Atkeson, all know, is a great financier for other people. He knows the lick it is done with, when it comes to giving advice.

H. H. Nichols, of this city, received word Monday of the appointment of his son, John, as postmaster at Kiowa, Kansas. The TIMES is glad to hear of the good luck of the Butler boy.

If Bates county had had the blood hounds the murderer of Dr. Lockwood would have been caught, also the villain that burned the barn and cremated the horses, and the harness thieves that broke jail would have been captured.

Miss Mary B. Davis of Lexington, Ky., while attending the recent Christian Endeavor convention held in San Francisco, ran across her old Kentucky sweetheart, Geo. C. Ring, whom she had not seen in six years, and the meeting was celebrated by a wedding in short order.

Through her attorney, W. W. Graves, Miss Bartha Miller has filed a suit for breach of promise against Wm. A. Badgley, placing her damage at \$10,000. Miss Miller is the daughter of Geo. W. Miller, residing four miles south of this city. Mr. Badgley a young farmer and resides two miles south of town. Both are well known in Butler.

John Summers an old resident of this county died suddenly at his home in West Point township, Friday. When death struck him he was lying on a bed fanning himself. The deceased was 78 years of age. Previous to and the day of his death he was in his usual health and the suddenness of his taking off was a severe shock to the family.

Chas. I. Holly, a prominent young attorney of Macon, Mo., was arrested Friday on a warrant issued by John Jones, charging him with stealing a deed to a house and lot in Macon. Holly claims the deed was given him to present to one I. J. Tuttle, grantee. Holly is a prominent populist and in 1894 made the race for prosecuting attorney of Macon county.

A little streak of prosperity or good luck, just as you like, has struck some of the citizens of eastern Bates in the pension line. Elizabeth Stubblefield, of Johnstown, gets \$8 per month to date from last December. Geo. Bourland, Spruce, \$6 per month to date from last October. Wm. G. Compton, Spruce, an increase from \$6 to \$10 to date from last September.

We see from the Nevada Post that hog cholera is doing its deadly work in portions of Vernon county. In Coal township, H. E. Mauzer, has lost 125 head in the last two weeks. The Pettibone boys in the same neighborhood have lost 58 head about all they had, also Mike Shively lost 20. The wheat crop in the same township is very light. Mr. Shively threshed 200 acres which only averaged about five bushels to the acre.

The cost and hardships had better be counted before starting to the Alaska gold fields to get rich. The latest news from that desolate country is that corn meal is selling for a dollar a pound and flour \$100.00 a sack. Wages are high and so is everything else, and the weather is cold enough to freeze the horns off a muley cow. The fellow that is not loaded for a hard tussel for life had better stay with his mama.

Prof. L. B. Allison was most agreeably and pleasantly surprised a few evenings ago by the arrival of his sister, Mrs. B. C. Barlow, of Fredonia, New York. The Professor had been kept in ignorance of the intended visit of his sister, and you can only surmise his gratification at being awakened from a sound sleep at a late hour in the night to find his sister, whom he had not met for 22 years, knocking for admittance at the door of his residence.

Uncle Adam Brixner, one of the county's oldest residents and most respected German citizens, who has been seriously sick for the past three or four months, is slightly on the improve. He has been a sufferer for almost a year, first being afflicted with asthma, getting rid of this disease he was seized with a bad case of dropsy from which disease he now suffers. Mr. Brixner owns a fine farm of 200 acres five miles southeast of Butler upon which he has resided continuously for thirty one years. As a neighbor and good citizen the county has no better man, and his many friends would be glad to see him fully recover his health.

Fifty chairs for sale cheap at the M. E. Church, South.

Attorneys W. W. Graves and T. W. Silvers were at Nevada, Monday, on legal business.

Mrs. Rhoda Reeder, of Mingo township, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Owen.

Capt. F. J. Tygard, president of the Bates County Bank, has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

We now have a little leisure time, and if any of our patrons wish to call and drop a dollar or two in the till, we will find time to fill out receipts.

Senator J. E. Newberry gave the TIMES a very pleasant call Saturday and renewed Senator Newberry resides on his fine farm in Deepwater township, and reported every thing in the farming line in his section up to date and the prospects for corn flattering.

Mexico, Mo., July 19—The state veterinarian has visited this county and reports the disease which has been killing young calves to be an thrax fever. One farmer, J. H. Canada, has lost eighteen head with the disease, and more are likely to die. So far all affected have died. They usually live only a few days. Precaution is being taken to keep the fever from spreading.

One of the special features of the entertainments being held at Artesian Park, Clinton, this season, will be bicycle derby day, Wednesday, August 4th. The prizes to be given amount to \$250. Wheelmen from St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Springfield and other points will take part in the races. Ample arrangements to take care of the big crowd that will attend have been made.

Kansas has been spoken of all along as the "soldier state." It is Missouri, however, that turns up with 47,754 United States pensioners, as against 36,577 in Kansas. Missouri receives \$6,222,796 pension money, as against \$5,481,769 for Kansas. To sum up in round numbers, Missouri has 10,000 more pensioners than Kansas and receives nearly a million dollars more money. —Kansas City Star.

Rich Hill sent up two more prisoners to serve jail sentences last week. John and Joe Reeder are their names, and they were convicted of disturbing the peace. It appears this is a very trifling matter to send a couple of boys to jail, when it would have been so much more profitable to Rich Hill, the county and the boys to have introduced them to a good, healthy rock pile on the streets.

Dr. Richmond Cornwall, of Kansas City, who while visiting his parents in St. Louis last week killed his brother in defense of his father's life, was discharged at his preliminary hearing Saturday. Dr. Cornwall had gone to St. Louis to visit his father, and on entering the house found father and son fighting. Herbert was in the act of striking his father with a hammer when the doctor entered the door, and he drew his pistol and shot him. To complete the job the doctor secured the hammer and beat his brother's brains out.

Rich Hill Review 19—J. R. Hales was not more than half as irritable to day as he usually is on Monday mornings. Somehow the impression was obtained that John R. was distributing bouquets at Butler yesterday. Reckon Joe Graves got sleep enough to do him till next Sunday. It's real mean in Hales to send Joe to bed in the day time by usurping the only Sunday girl he had.

It is still meaner in the Rich Hill boys to come all the way to Butler to borrow clothes to go see their girls. Joe says he is not running a second hand out fitting establishment, and is getting a little weary of putting his Rich Hill friends in presentable attire when calling on the Butler girls.

There was a large congregation at the M. E. church, south, in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Morgan, and the pastor, Rev. Caton, preached a most touching sermon in memory of the departed, who was a faithful member of his church. Mrs. Morgan died Sunday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Holcomb, at Teronto, Kansas. The deceased was the mother of our fellow citizen, Walker Morgan. About a year ago while living with her son in this city, she was prostrated with a severe paralytic stroke and for some time her life was despaired of. Recovering sufficiently, she concluded to make her daughter, Mrs. Holcomb, a visit with hopes that the change might benefit her. However, she never fully recovered and her death was due to paralysis and the infirmities of age, she being 77 years old. The deceased was devoted to her church obligations, a true Christian woman and she has gone without a doubt to reap her reward in that better world.

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R. L. GRAVES

Miss Anna Quisenbury, 21 years of age, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. A. Moudy, of Adrian, was brought to Butler, Saturday, the county court being called in extra session to inquire into her mental condition. She was adjudged insane and Sunday morning Sheriff Mudd took her to the asylum at Nevada. The father of the young lady, H. C. Quisenbury formerly resided in this county, near Adrian, but for the past two years he has lived on a farm in Kansas, and besides passing on the sanity of the girl, the court had to settle the matter of residence. Mr. Quisenbury testified that he had lived in this county for a number of years previous to his daughter losing her mind. That he moved to Kansas two years ago. His daughter kept house for him, and that while living with him some eighteen months ago, she showed symptoms of insanity, and he sent her to her sister at Adrian. Miss Quisenbury is a pretty young lady and a graduate of the Adrian public schools.

A Bad Mishap.

John Woody, one of our most prominent and prosperous farmers residing eight miles west of town, met with a very bad accident the other day and from the effects of his injuries will be laid up for some weeks. Mr. Woody was harvesting and fell from his wagon, breaking his collar bone in two places. For two or three days he complained of a serious pain in his breast and it was thought that he was internally injured, but Dr. Boulware, who is attending him, informs us that he is much better now and with patience and no further mishap he will be able to get about again in a short time.

A Point to Remember.

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Last week the TIMES contained the following notice:

"Fred Pulliam, a young man who has been teaching short hand in the city for several weeks, has pulled his freight suddenly. The town has lost nothing."

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Pulliam at Kansas City, in which he takes exceptions to the above. There had been some rumors afloat in regard to the manner of his leave-taking, but on investigation we learn there is nothing detrimental to the young man's character or standing, and we cheerfully so state, as we have no desire or intention of doing him an injury.

Changed her Mind.

Mrs. J. M. Gauf, who had her husband arrested, tried and convicted in Justice J. B. Crook's court in Homer township, on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill and who for the offense was sent to jail the 14th day of June, repented almost the next day of the act she had committed of separating man and wife, and since that time has been persistent in her endeavors for the release of her husband. Finally, the other day she appealed to Judge Boxley for aid, and the kind hearted attorney after listening to her tale of woe, consented to assist her. So Friday he instituted habeas corpus proceedings before the probate court and Gauf was released.

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Drysdale & Keasling.

Saturday was pay day with the miners at Rich Hill.

Butler is well represented at El Dorado Springs this week.

Washington news says the tariff bill will be past by the last of this week.

Mrs. A. Yates, of London, Ohio, is in the city visiting her nephew, W. D. Yates.

Freight business on the Missouri Pacific is better. The wheat and flax crop is being moved.

The removal of J. U. Bruner from the 4th ward will necessitate a special election for alderman of that ward.

The farmers have had splendid weather for harvesting and the small grain and hay have been saved in good share.

A fine rain fell in this city Sunday evening. There was not as much water as was needed, but what came was welcome.

J. M. Douglass, of this city, has purchased the Geo. VanDyke property at Rich Hill, and will move his family to that city.

County Clerk W. M. Crawford has sold his fine single driving horse to J. Robert McCowan, deputy county clerk of Vernon county.

Er. Treasurer, Oscar Reeder, met with quite a painful accident last week by falling from a hay wagon. He will probably be laid up for several days.

Michael Donohue, a miner, was killed in the Brown & Hughes mine at Rich Hill, Saturday, by falling into a shaft. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. J. M. Tucker, of Helena, Montana, who has been in the city for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, has returned home.

The prospect for a magnificent corn crop never looked better, the farmers tell us. Plowing is over and all that is needed now to insure the crop is good, soaking rains.

The wife and children of W. W. Johnson, in West Butler, are reported to be in a destitute condition. The husband and father, Johnson, is serving a jail sentence for living in adultery with one Carrie Woodwin.

The TIMES' substantial friend and good subscriber, A. A. Miller, called Monday and renewed.

Misses Sallie Arnold and Reggie Rosser are spending a month at Manitou Springs, Colorado.

George A. Miller and Miss Lela London, were united in marriage by Squire Hemstreet Moudy morning.

Farmers of Vernon county complain that their flax crop is not turning out well. They attribute the cause to too much rain while the flax was in bloom.

Mr. John and Miss Lina Breden, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. R. Keeser and other friends, returned to their home at Kansas City, Saturday.

Mrs. Jane L. Little, and son Tat, of Camp Point, Ill., who has been spending the summer with her son, Joe, and family of this city, returned home Monday.

Notorious Stella Martin was arrested Saturday night for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Byer. This woman ought to be made leave town and never return.

The little baby boy left by Mrs. Comstock, the blind daughter of E. N. Jones, who died at Tipton, Mo., some time ago, and which was adopted by Mrs. Leonard Barber of this city, followed its mother to the better world Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Delaney's little son, four or five years of age, we understand is quite sick with dropsy. A short time ago the little fellow had a bad attack of scarlet fever and it is supposed his present sickness is the result of that disease.

The flambeau club, forty strong, left for El Dorado Springs Monday. The boys were engaged for two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, to give a grand pyrotechnic display. The boys are well drilled and they will paint the town all the hues of a rainbow.

Butler will lose a valuable citizen when J. U. Bruner takes his departure. Since his residence in our city he has been an uncompromising and substantial friend to the booming TIMES, and we are sorry to see him go. But he battles his condition financially we understand, having accepted a lucrative position in the land department of the K. C., Pittsburgh & Gulf railroad.