

once after going down. It is presumed he became injured by either the horses or wagon. The old gentleman and the horses struggled a few moments in the sea, then sank from sight. The two men in the meantime hurried to the ferry not far off and procured a skiff, but returned too late to be of any assistance. The alarm was at once spread, and soon a crowd arrived from the adjoining farms and from Nevada, and the search for the unfortunate men began at once. The horses were shortly discovered. The wagon and Mr. Holt's body were not found until Saturday noon, and had drifted some three hundred yards from the ferry. The body was brought to Pleasanton Saturday night, was then neatly coffined and carried to the stricken family Sunday morning. The funeral services were held in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hill, and were largely attended. Mr. Holt having been an old and respected citizen of the county. The search for the body of the son, a young man 22 years of age, was kept up by the people in the vicinage of the ford, but was fruitless until Tuesday, when it was discovered about thirty yards below where the old gentleman's was found. The corpse reached the stricken family Wednesday morning and was interred alongside the fresh made grave of the departed parent, amid the growing and budding wild flowers, watered with the tears of the aged mother, who in her declining years sorrowfully dons the garments of widowhood. The sympathy of the entire community go out to the grieving family and relatives.

Mr. G. W. Holt was one of the earliest settlers of the county, arriving here in 1833 with his wife and one child. He at once became a resident of Paris township, purchasing the Jas. Fox farm, about four miles from where Pleasanton now is. He was a member of the Free State party, and always voted the Republican ticket, but by nature was conservative and took no active part in the border difficulties and never meddled to any extent in politics. He was, however, an active member of the church.

Ponder, infant
Bates Co. Times,
02 Jul. 1879

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ponder died on Friday last. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

Our Sunday school has closed for a short time.
PIERCE BOOKS.

No eulogy of ours would add to the exemplary character of our esteemed citizen. His sudden death will occasion no little surprise and sadness among his friends in this

Dennison, Mr.,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Jul. 1879

Grandfather Dennison died on last Wednesday night. He was the father of Mrs. Ed. Timmons and Mrs. Stephen Nichols.

Richey, Mrs. Andrew,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Jul. 1879

Mrs. Andrew Richey died last Wednesday, at 2 p. m., and was buried Thursday at the Franco grave yard. She was a most exemplary woman, and will be sadly missed in the community.

Coleman, Sarah,
Bates Co. Times,
30 Jul. 1879

COLEMAN.—On July 18, 1879, Mrs. Sarah Coleman, of New Home township.

She was born in Somerset county Pa. Aug. 24, 1805; moved, with her parents, to Ohio, in 1808; remained there until 1872. Since that time she has been a resident of this county. She embraced religion at the age of 18, and joined the M. E. church and was a faithful member until death.

Kellar, James H.,
Bates Co. Times,
03 Sep. 1879

KELLAR.—At his residence in Butler, on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 1879. James H. Kellar, aged 64 years. Funeral services to-day at Christian Church at 10 o'clock A. M.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky. Thirteen years ago he moved to Illinois where he resided seven years. He emigrated to this state in 1873, and has spent the most of the time in this county. At the age of twenty three, he united with the Christian church and has remained a consistent member of that denomination up to the hour of his death. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

Murphy, John,
Bates Co. Times,
22 Oct. 1879

John Murphy died a few days ago with the consumption.

Grosshart, Dr. J. E.,
Bates Co. Times,
22 Oct. 1879

Grosshart was buried at the Dr. J. E. Branches grave yard, last Wednesday.

Grosshart, Dr. J. E.,
Bates Co. Times,
29 Oct. 1879

Resolutions of Papinville Lodge, A. O. U. W.

HALL OF LODGE, No. 133, A. O. U. W., Papinville, Mo., Oct. 18, 1879.
Resolutions of respect to the memory of Bro. J. E. Grosshart:

WHEREAS, By the sudden and untimely death of our worthy Brother, Dr. J. E. Grosshart, we are called upon to bow in submission and recognize the power of the Most High; and

WHEREAS, We know of none whose departure and loss we could deplore more deeply or whose memory will demand more lasting respect, be it

Resolved, That, in the death of our Brother, the Lodge has been deprived of one of its best members as well as its chief executive officer and most earnest supporter.

Resolved, That the furniture of this Lodge be draped in mourning and that each member wear the usual badge for the space of thirty days in respect to the memory of our departed Brother.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge extend their most heartfelt sympathies to the widow and relatives of our lamented Brother; although we are unable to feel the loss so deeply as those whose joy and blessing it was to receive his constant care and love, our hearts feel sorrow that words can not express. We unite with them in the consolation that the spirit of our Brother has found Eterial Rest.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent to the widow of our departed Brother, that the same be spread on the minute book of the Lodge, and furnished to the county papers and the Missouri Workman for publication.

R. E. BRYAN,
JNO. HARTMAN,
J. N. BARROWS, } Com.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand

our sanctuary and remove from among us one of our brightest and most cherished brethren by taking from among us our worthy brother, Joel E. Grosshart, who was a kind husband, an indulgent father, an upright mason and an honest man, and has passed from earth; but we bow with sorrow and submission to God's inscrutable decrees. In view of this dispensation so unexpected and severe, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our late brother, J. E. Grosshart, Paganville Lodge has lost one of her most honored and respected members.

Resolved, That the heart-felt sympathies of the members of this lodge be tendered to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon our book of records, and a copy of the same be presented to the afflicted family.

Resolved, That as a further tribute of respect, we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be published in the county papers.

LEVI MOKER,
J. N. BRADLEY, } Com.
H. C. SCHIVELY }

Tutt, Archie,
Bates Co. Times,
29 Oct. 1879

TUTT.—Archie, son of H. C. and Mary Tutt, on Friday, Oct. 24th, 1879, aged 6 years and 6 months.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," is certainly a consoling thought to the parents of little Archie.

Woodfin, Thomas S.,
Bates Co. Times,
26 Nov. 1879

DIED.

Thomas S. son of A. H. Woodfin, died in Washington county, Arkansas, on the 2d inst. and was buried in Sun Chapel graveyard, same county. Thomas left his home in Bates county but a short time ago to travel for his health. He had been unwell for many months past. In connection with his father and several brothers and sisters he leaves a wife and two little children to mourn his loss.

Nix, Julia E.,
Bates Co. Times,
17 Dec. 1879

DIED,

NIX—On Saturday December 13th, 1879, Julia E., infant daughter of M. V. and E. F. Nix, aged one year and 13 days. Farewell little one; over thy sad, sweet face—for we ate told Nature was unusu-

ally generous in its beauty to thee—dear parents have paid the last homage earth can bestow. Though thy form is now free from this life's pains, and thy young heart's sorrows are no more, yet a father and a mother's love cherish thy memory dear, and watch with maternal tenderness the transit of thy angel spirit "far up the distant pathway in the heavens."

Brown, George,
Bates Co. Times,
31 Dec. 1879

The body of uncle Geo. Brown has not been found yet. He was drowned on the night of Dec. 5th, at the Walbert ford on south deep water.

Cheatham, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Times,
30 Apr. 1879

DIED.

CHEATHAM—At the residence of her son, in Summit township, this county, on Friday, April 25, Mrs. Cheatham, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Cheatham had been living with her son some time previous to her death, and on Friday morning last she made known to him that she was suffering intensely, and desired him to call in Dr. Matchett, who lived a half mile distant. He was summoned as quickly as possible, but life was extinct a few moments after his arrival. Disease of the heart is said to have been the cause. She was a kind and affectionate old lady, and was respected by all who knew her.

Jennings, Miss. Lora
Bates Co. Times,
30 Apr. 1879

JENNINGS—In New Home township, this county, on March 26, Lora, daughter of B. F. and Mary E. Jennings, aged 5 years, 3 months and 12 days.

And death kissed the brow of the beautiful one;
Tenderly, softly the deed was done.
He touched the lips where smiles were wreathing,
And stilled the tongue and the gentle breathing,
So lovingly that we scarce could tell
When the spirit went up with God to dwell.

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will be remembered as felt years and decades after the emaciated form has crumbled to dust. — *Times*.

Mr. George Stoble died on Sunday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, O. D. Austin. He had been falling for some time and it was known that he could not live long. Mr. Stoble was a native of Scotland, came to this country when 21 years of age, and settled in Pike county, Mo. He resided there until he removed to this place about eleven years ago. He was sixty-nine years of age. No man stood higher in our community. His character was without spot or blemish and few men end their earthly career with as high a reputation for everything that is truly praiseworthy. — *Democrat*.

Father Stoble is no more. After a lingering illness of several weeks, he passed away yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, without a struggle. He died in peace at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Austin, who had watched over him, day and night, with the most affectionate and tender care. Her Austin and wife have the sympathy of this office. May the mantle of the Father fall upon the children. The burial obsequies took place at 10 o'clock this morning. — *Independent*.

A Card.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the friends (and their name is legion) of our deceased father, George Stoble, for the many acts of kindness so freely extended during his last illness. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. AUSTIN.

Cearnel, Dr. H. S.,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Mar. 1880

The many friends and acquaintances of Dr. H. S. Cearnel who was well and favorably known by all our old citizens, will be pained to learn of his sudden death, which the following letter announces:

Dr. H. S. Cearnel, a citizen of Dexter, Cook county, Texas, died March 15th, 1880, in the forty-fourth year of his age, after an illness of four days of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death, and friends to sympathize with and regret his loss. May the broken hearted wife and helpless children have the sunshine of God's grace, and the prayers of his people in this life, and after the storms of life are over find a home in heaven. J. T. PALMER.

Buoy, a son of,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Apr. 1880

A sad accident occurred in Charlotte township, this county, last Monday. A son of Mr. Buoy, aged ten years, in company with two other boys, were out rabbit hunting. One of the boys, William Journey, had cocked his gun for the purpose of shooting at a rabbit but failing to secure a shot, placed the gun upon his shoulder without hitting down the hammer, when from some cause it was accidentally discharged, the entire contents taking effect in the head of young Buoy, killing him almost instantly.

Wheeler, Mr. E. D.,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Apr. 1880

With sad regrets we learn of the death of Mr. E. D. Wheeler, who died at Conjas, Colorado on the 6th inst. Col. Wheeler and Mrs. Harvi, left here for Kansas City yesterday, where they will receive and kindly care for the body of the deceased. A heartfelt sympathy is extended to them in their bereavement.

Wheeler, Earnest D.
Bates Co. Record,
01 May 1880

Earnest D. Wheeler, son of Col. B. B. Wheeler, of Butler, Missouri, died at Conjas, Colorado, April 10th, of pneumonia, at the age of 33 years. Mr. Wheeler will be remembered by many in this city as having been at one time connected with the General Office of the M. K. & T. Ry., and for some time as a contributor to the press of Sedalia. He was thoroughly educated, having finished his course of study at Grand River Institute, Anstenburg, Ohio. Intellectually, Mr. Wheeler was largely undervalued and was possessed of many rare traits of character which will forever endear him to those who knew him well. He was a great reader, a deep thinker and a brilliant writer. He has wandered wide from the paternal roof and has long combatted against the sorrent misfortunes and most terrible temptations, and in the very dawning of triumph, dashed with the first victory, and when about entering upon a career of prosperous usefulness, death claims him while yet in the youth of manhood. — *Sedalia Evening Call*.

Concklin, infant son
Bates Co. Record,
01 May 1880

DIED.
CONCKLIN—On Friday, April 23d, 1880, infant son of S. and L. Concklin.

Genevay, Joseph,
Bates Co. Record,
22 May 1880

DIED.
GENEVAY—On Saturday, May 8, 1880, Mr. Joseph Genevay, aged 48 years. Mr. G was a gentleman well known in Bates county, having resided several years near this city. An honest industrious farmer, a good citizen, kind friend and faithful friend. Honored in life and honored in death.

Pennebaker, Minnie L
Bates co. Record,
29 May 1880

DIED.
PENNEBAKER—In the 24th inst. in the 1st stage of disease of the lungs, Miss Minnie Lee Pennebaker, aged 15 years.

Hartman, Charley,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Jul. 1880

Charley Hartman, an eight year old son of John Hartman, of Papryville, was drowned when swimming in the river, just above the bridge on the 11th of last month. His body was recovered soon afterwards.

Moore, Susan B.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Aug. 1880

DIED.
MOORE—On July 14, 1880, at Rich Hill, Pettis county, Mo., Mrs. Susan B. Moore, wife of J. D. Moore Esq.

Sherwood, Ada,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Aug. 1880

SHERWOOD—At the home of her father, in Butler, on Sunday, Aug. 15, Miss Ada Sherwood, daughter of A. G. and Josephina Sherwood. The death of Miss Sherwood will be keenly felt by not only her family, but a large circle of friends. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her remains were accompanied to their last resting place Monday afternoon by a large number of citizens. She is not dead but as such to

Thomas, Daniel Boone
Bates Co. Record
20 Mar. 1880

Daniel Boone Thomas, died quite suddenly on Saturday of last week from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Thomas was well known in our county as being a hard-working man, having followed the business of well-digging for several years. He was an honest man, and notwithstanding the inaudience of the *Times*, our correspondent "No More," handles the *Times* man without gloves, in another column to day's

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
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Bartlett, Mattie,
Bates Co. Times,
14 Jan. 1880

DIED
At the residence of E. Bartlett in Walnut Township, on Dec. 29th, 1879, Mrs. Mattie Bartlett, wife of James S. Bartlett.

Keeps, son of,
Bates Co. Times,
14 Jan. 1880

On Friday January 8th a son of James Keeps, aged about 8 years.

Kaune, Alice,
Bates Co. Times,
21 Jan. 1880

DIED
KAUNE—On Monday, Jan. 12th, at her home, three miles west of Butler, Mrs. Alice Kaune—wife of Henry Kaune, Esq. The deceased was ill but a few hours, and her very sudden, sad death, leaves a gloom over the community, and particularly the young people of our city, who have so often spent such delightful evenings at her house—evenings, some of which, will be remembered even to our dying day. The visitation of death at any time, or when centered upon any one, is indeed serious to contemplate, but when it fastens its fangs upon those so young, so happy and so promising, how much greater than the cause of lamentation and sorrow over its melancholly results.

Darety, Mary B.,
Bates Co. Times,
28 Jan. 1880

DIED
On Sunday the 25th inst. Mrs. Mary B. Darety. After having lived to the ripe age of 70 years, during which time she experiences much of this world's joys and alternate sadness, she dies; the spirit peacefully takes its flight, and the body mingles its bones in the dust.

Darety, Mary B.,
Bates Co. Times,
04 Feb. 1880

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary B. Darety died in Butler Jan. 25th 1880. She sleepeth after 70 years of earthly life, she has crossed the river and gone to join in the spiritual life everlasting. A short time ago I called to see her. My greeting was "you look happy here"; She replied, "as happy as I can be on this earth". My parting was "I will see you again before many days"; before many days she was dead. I have known her ever since I was sixteen and always enjoyed her company. She was a spiritualist and very earnest in her belief if we could not understand all her ways, and there is much we do not understand yet we believe she is with the ransomed, for in God she puts her trust. A verse of her selection: "All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change comes. Thou shalt call and I will answer thee. Thou wilt have a desire to the work of thy hands."

Mary C. Taylor.

Garrison, John C.,
Bates Co. Times,
18 Feb. 1880

DIED.
On Sunday February 15th at the residence of E. P. Henry, John C. Garrison.

Lea, Edith Miranda,
Bates Co. Times,
18 Feb. 1880

LEA—at her home four miles west of Butler, on the 13th inst, Edith Miranda Lea—wife of Alford Lea Esqr. Of congestion of the stomach.

The deceased was born in Cock county Tennessee January 7th 1819, emigrated to this state in the year 1851 and located in Bates county in 1869. Her illness was very brief. But she had lived 61 years and 30 days and it was but a slender sized that held body and soul together. The sudden shock proved greater than the wasted strength of the system could bear, and she passed quietly away into the Christians land.

Wyard, Mrs. A.F.,
Bates Co. Times,
25 Feb. 1880

Mrs. A. F. Wyard died suddenly yesterday about noon, having been sick but a little over twenty-four hours.

Earl, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Times,
25 Feb. 1880

Mrs. Earl, mother of Mrs. Irene Braggins, died at the residence of Mr. J. L. Braggins in St. Louis on Wednesday the 18th inst. of typhoid pneumonia. Many of our old citizens have a kind remembrance of the deceased, who lived in this city several years during the time her son-in-law Mr. Braggins was a resident of the place, and will feel a voluntary sorrow at this sad intelligence.

John, Mr. A.R.,
Bates Co. Times,
25 Feb. 1880

Mr. A. R. John of Mound township, a young man of excellent standing in the community, and which it was our pleasure to enjoy many years acquaintance, died on the 19th inst of congestion of the lungs. He was buried on the day following by the Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member.

Young, Mr.,
Bates Co. Times,
25 Feb. 1880

A Mr. Young, a very estimable citizen who lived on the old Blunt farm near New Home also died on Saturday.

Swearengen, young,
Bates Co. Times,
25 Feb. 1880

Killed At New Home.
On Saturday afternoon last as two boys aged about ten or fifteen years, were hauling seed near New Home in this county, their team became frightened by a dog jumping up in front of them and ran away, throwing both boys down between the horses. The wagon which was a heavy log wagon passed over the chest and shoulder of young Swearengen, killing him instantly. The boy who was killed was a son of Samuel Swearengen of Vernon county; about ten years old and with his slater had just come up that day from home to visit their uncle, Mr. A. C. Wilson, whose son was on the wagon with Swearengen when the team took fright. Sorrow pervades the whole

Dutcher, Laura A.,
Bates Co. Times,
25 Feb. 1880

The funeral of Mrs. Laura A. Dutcher, sister of Dr. W. E. Tucker of this place, will take place at the residence of Dr. Tucker at ten o'clock this morning. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend services and burial.

John, Miss. Louisa,
Bates Co. Times,
03 Mar. 1880

A large funeral procession passed through the city to the cemetery on Friday. It was following the remains of Miss. Louisa John, aged about 17 years who died on the morning of the 25th inst. and was a sister to A. R. John who died only a week previous. The nature of their disease was very similar, neither being sick but little over twenty four hours.

Brown, George,
Bates Co. Times,
03 Mar. 1880

George Brown's Body Found.

Something near three months ago the Times contained an item concerning the drowning of Mr. George Brown of Deepwater township, while attempting to cross Deepwater creek at the Walburt ford on December 5th, last. The citizens in the vicinity dragged the bed of the creek for miles below the ford, but without finding the body of the missing man. Search was finally abandoned and the excitement prevalent at the time subsided. But from Judge Ballard we obtained yesterday the following information: A German whose name we could not learn was hunting on the creek about two miles below the ford on Saturday evening last. His dog was in the water for some purpose, which attracted the German's attention to the spot, when he discovered the hoot of a man appear above the surface of the water. He immediately investigated the matter and found it to be the body of Mr. Brown whose death, or absence up to that time, had been involved in great mystery—many believing that he had been murdered.

An inquest was held on Sunday, the verdict of which was, that Geo. Brown came to his death by drowning. The body was placed in its grave at Johnston on Monday, after having occupied a watery one for three months.

Thomas, Daniel Boone
Bates Co. Times,
17 Mar. 1880

Death of Daniel Boone Thomas.

Daniel Boone Thomas, the well-digger and miner has gone—where, we will not attempt to say. He died on Saturday night. Died, doubtless, as he had lived—a life—if we are permitted to write—of sin and death. What a contrast between his life as the public know it and that of Father Stobie, and what will be the result of the effect of each? Their mental caliber was, of course, unequal, and from that cause some may attempt to explain and justify the results. His was pre-eminently a rough life; and in some particulars so was, also, his character and conduct. But we believe him to have been honest at least about things, for which due credit should be given. But he is gone now, and it does not behoove us to speak disparagingly of the dead. In time the influence he exerted while living—if it has not already—will appear on the surface of his career here, and will afford a beacon, a ward, a sad, sad ending to the unfortunate one, who strives to imitate no great precept than his, who lived as he lived, and died as he died.

Stobie, George,
Bates Co. Times,
17 Mar. 1880

Death of George Stobie.

Father Stobie, after many days, and even weeks of patient suffering, at last relinquished this mortal life on Monday morning, and passed to his eternal reward into that of immortality and rest. No better christain ever lived and died than Father Stobie. No better type of religious probity and moral conduct is known, perhaps, to the reader of this humble tribute. The influence he exerted over those with whom he came in contact, was as salutary in effect as it was extensive in resources. His life was a paragon of excellence, of duty and perfection; of everything calculated to instill christian love and respect, and though it is now closed, and its light will shine no more in its life state along the pathway of men, its influence will be remembered an felt years and decades after the emaciated form has crumbled to dust.

Beaty, infant son,
Bates Co. Times,
24 Mar. 1880

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beaty buried on Monday their infant son. A large funeral procession followed the remains of the little one to the place of its final rest.

Evans, Mrs. S. J.,
Bates Co. Times,
31 Mar. 1880

A Sad Death.

Some weeks ago Mr. S. J. Evans and family, from the state of Michigan consisting of wife and two children, arrived in this city on a visit to his sister Mrs. W. P. Dean. Mr. Evans took sick shortly after his arrival, and had just barely recovered sufficient to be up and about the house a week ago, when his wife became slightly ill with something like congestion but not considered at all dangerous until Saturday afternoon last, when she began growing worse very rapidly and died at about twelve o'clock that night. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Dean Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. and a large concourse of friends and sympathizers followed the remains to the cemetery.

It is indeed a death of extreme sadness; for in addition to the sorrowful fact of being hundreds of miles away from home and in a strange country, and visiting too, there are two small children who are rendered motherless, and all the care father and a kind friends can bestow can never fill that vacancy or mitigate the sad loneliness of their young hearts.

McHenry, Lee,
Bates Co. Times,
07 Apr. 1880

DIED.

At the home of his parents near Altona Missouri on March the 11th, 1880, after a short illness with pneumonia, i. e. youngest son of James and Joana G. McHenry, aged 16 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Burgess, Mary M.,
Bates Co. Times,
07 Apr. 1880

Also in Walker township, Henry county Missouri on the 21st day of March, 1880, Mary M. wife of L. S. Burgess, and Daughter of James and Joana G. McHenry, aged 26 years, 10 months and 10 days. Mrs. Burgess leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend H. M. Gregg and Godby and the remains conveyed to the place of interment by a goodly number of friends and relations of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry father and mother of the deceased, are among the oldest settlers of Bates county, having settled at West Point in 1811. They are highly respected by all who know them. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Hoagland, Mrs. John,
Bates Co. Times,
07 Apr. 1880

DIED—At the residence of her husband seven miles southwest of Butler in Bates county Mo. on Thursday April 1st 1880. Mrs. Hoagland, wife of John M. Hoagland.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. E. Falor of Vernon county, one among the largest and wealthiest farmers in southwest Missouri; was born in Tazewell county Illinois, and came with her father to this country about five years ago. She was married to Mr. Hoagland on the 9th, of January 1870, and since that time till her death resided with him on his farm in this county. The nature of her disease was inflammation, the result of confinement in February. She had been slightly ill for several days, but was not considered dangerous until Monday preceding her death. Several physicians attended her, but all that skill and medicine could do was in vain, and she died as above mentioned. The remains were interred in the cemetery near her father's in Vernon county on Saturday the 3d. Rev. S. W. Fredrick will preach the funeral on Sunday the 18th. Inst. in a church house in the vicinity.

Thus, passed from this transient abode—from the land of alternate sorrow and pleasure, of light and darkness, to one of supreme felicity, of life and light eternal—a young wife, resting calmly and sweetly in the arms of a devoted husband, surrounded by kindred and friends, weeping and watching over their beloved Alice as her spirit breaks free from its earthly confines, and like a meteor in its transit o'er earth, pauseth not to consider the awful wreck and ruin its departure creates, but enters on its irrevocable mission "far up the distant pathway in the heavens." "Weep not for me after I am gone" were the last words to him whom she loved with all the fervency of woman's devotion. That she possessed the principles of true christianity, none who knew her will deny. To the poor, the helpless and the wretched, she administered comfort as would an angel from Heaven.

But she is dead now, and the vacancy caused thereby can be filled nevermore. Many fond hopes are blasted, and a strong heart seems breaking over the grave of its lost companion. Death is a sad thought, ever attended with feelings of sorrow and regret under whatever circumstances it may come; but how much greater the effect when the young the beautiful and the happy ones are snatched from scenes of pleasure and engulfed within its awful abyss. But this dear one has gone to other realms and has joined the mighty phalanx in its march throughout the ages of the good and the just. The home here on this desert earth made happy by her loving smiles is now rapt in mourning and desolation. The bereaved ones who watched by her couch in death's hour,

have wiped the burning tear of anguish and sorrow from their cheek, and in the words embraced in the following passage, have consigned her form to dust and her spirit to Heaven:

Farewell, love! the death angel called thee
To that haven of lasting rest,
And wreathed thee in garlands gently;
Bright emblems of the happy blest;
With a long, silent, sad farewell,
To God she has now been given,
Forever, round His throne to dwell
In fair fields of love in Heaven.

Green, John,
Bates Co. Times,
14 Apr. 1880

DIED

GREEN—At his home in Mingo township on Thursday April 8th, 1880, Mr. John Green aged 73 years.

Kirkham, Leola,
Bates Co. Times,
14 Apr. 1880

At the Olive House in Butler on Friday the 9th inst., Leola, infant daughter of L. L. and M. F. Kirkham.

Wheeler, Earnest D.,
Bates Co. Times,
14 Apr. 1880

The funeral of Earnest D. Wheeler will take place from the residence of his father, B. G. Wheeler, Esq., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was a resident of Butler several years ago, and his death will be deeply regretted by those who knew him; the sorrow that now pervades the home of his parents is truly felt by their large circle of friends in this city.

Wheeler, Mr. E. D.,
Bates Co. Times,
14 Apr. 1880

Mr. E. D. Wheeler, son Col. B. G. Wheeler of this city died in Colorado on the 6th, inst. The Col. and Mrs. Harwell left for Kansas City upon the receipt of the sad news to take charge of the remains.

Wheeler, Earnest D.,
Bates Co. Times,
21 Apr. 1880

Death of Ernest D. Wheeler.

Died at Conejos Colorado April 9th of pneumonia, Ernest D. Wheeler, son of B. G. Wheeler of this city and brother of

Charles S. Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo. remains were brought to this city for interment.

The deceased was born in Rockford Illinois, was educated at Grand River Institute Ohio, and came west when young. He was for a while connected with the express of Leavenworth Kansas and later was cashier of the express company in that city. He lived with his parents in this place for some time during 1870-71.

He was a young man whom we are told by those who new him best, enjoyed a large circle of friends in Butler, Kansas City and Leavenworth, though many years have elapsed since his association with them; yet he fills a never effaced place in their hearts, which time when far away from those who came him dear, but not so far but what the love of mother, father, brother and sister could reach, and bring his remains here for interment in a grave whose lock after years could receive the tender recollections of their devotion.

Fielder, George W.,
Bates Co. Times,
21 Apr. 1880

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr. George W. Fielder residing near Mulberry in this county, which occurred on Wednesday night last from pneumonia. Mr. Fielder was a very estimable gentleman, and the county loses one of her best and most respected citizens in his death.

Hall, young man,
Bates Co. Times,
28 Apr. 1880

A young man named Hall died suddenly at Mr. Cantrell's in Grand River township on Saturday the 17th. He was from Illinois and bore a good name.

Lauck, Miss. Annie,
Bates Co. Times,
05 May 1880

The funeral of Miss Annie Lauck took place from the M. E. Church yesterday at 2 p. m.

Stoker, Lavina,
Bates Co. Times,
12 May 1880

DIED

At the residence of her son John Carter in three miles south of Pleasant Gap this county on Friday May 7th. Mr.

In his 70 years.
The deceased was the mother of Mrs. John Atkinson of this city. The remains were interred in the cemetery in Butler on Sunday morning.

Fielder, G.W.,
Bates Co. Times,
12 May 1880

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, It has been the will of the Divine Master to take from our midst by death, April 15th, A. D. 1880, our much loved and worthy Brother G. W. FIELDER, a charter member of Homer Grange No. 730 and one of the most efficient workmen in our society. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That by the death of Brother G. W. Fielder, Charlotte Grange No. 1945, has lost one of its most esteemed members, indeed one of the strong pillars of our order, that having filled the office of Secretary nearly all the time since an organization was effected in our county—his is indeed a vacancy hard to fill. As a citizen he was known only to be respected, and though we grieve and sadly deplore our loss, we fully believe that our great loss is his greater eternal gain, and therefore bow in humble submission to the will of our Divine Master.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Grange. That a copy be furnished each of the county papers and Journal of Agriculture and Farmer for publication, and one to his parents, and that the Grange wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

R. F. HARPER,
G. HALDERMAN, } Committee.
J. F. CALETT.

Frederick, Melissa J
Bates Co. Times,
09 Jun. 1889

Obituary.

DIED—In Bates county, Mo., April, 1880, Melissa Jane, wife of Rev. S. W. Frederick.

She was born in Coshocton Co. Ohio, Oct. 31, 1840, united in marriage, Feb. 1860. She was an exemplary christian; lived in God's favor through life, and died in Christ, her savior at last. Her funeral took place on the 25th, of May, conducted by Revs. Steele and Turner.—Independent.

Frederick, Melissa J
Bates Co. Times,
16 Jun. 1880

Obituary.

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I Am Dying

Raise my pillow husband dearest,
Fainter and fainter comes my breath;
And those shadows stealing slowly
Must I know, be those of death.
Sit down close beside me husband,
Let me clasp your warm hand strand,
Yours that ever has sustained me
To the borders of the laud.

For your God and mine, our father,
Then shall ever lead us on,
When upon a throne eternal
Sits his loved and only Son.
I've had visions and been dreaming,
Over the past of joy and pain,
Year by year I've wandered backward
'Till I was a child again.

Dreaming of girlhood and the moment,
When I stood your happy bride,
How my heart thrilled with love triumphant,

In that hour of woman's pride,
Dreaming of thee and all the earthly cords
Firmly twined around my heart,
Oh the bitter burning anguish
When I first knew we must part.

It has past, and God has promised
His foot steps to attend,
He who nearer than friend or brother,
He'll be with you to the end.
There's no shadow o'er the portal
Leading to thy heavenly home,
Christ has promised life immortal,
And tis He that bids me come.

When life's trials wait around thee,
And its chilling billows swell,
Thou'lt thank heaven that I'm spared
then,

Thou'lt then feel that all is well.
Bring our children unto my bed side,
My last blessing let them keep;
But they are sleeping, do not wake them,
They'll learn soon enough to weep.

Tell them often of their mother,
Kiss them for me when they wake,
Lead them gently in life's pathway,
Love them doubly for my sake.
Clasp my hand still closer husband,
This the last night of my life,
For to-morrow I shall never
Answer when you call me wife,
Fare thee well my noble husband
Faint not 'neath the chaunting rod,
Throw your strong arms around the
children
Keep them close to the and God.
HUSBAND.

Sherwood, Ada,
Bates Co. Times,
25 Aug. 1880

In Memoriam

WHEREAS In the wisdom of the Divine counsellor. The Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove by death our much beloved sister in the church, and faithful, devoted

teacher in the N. Bath School, Miss Ada Sherwood, whose most graceful and obedient, christianing character, have endeared her memory in the affections of the church to which she belonged. By her omnibus department in society, and the sweet spirit, that seemed to permeate the presence where she moved, she has left an imperishable monument of respect and esteem to all who knew her, and in the hearts of the family circles an aching void this world can never fill. And but, but not the least and bereavement has taken from the Sabbath school one of its brightest ornaments, a faithful and efficient teacher, one whose constant endeavor in the school was to impress the mind and heart of the people with the important truth, that Jesus was worthy of the supreme affections of the heart, and ours whose affable smile while meeting the class made her presence a source of joy.

Therefore, Though we may not be able to see the finger of God in this dispensation of his dealings with us, and wonder how the great vacuum may be filled, we can only trust and hope the mantle of our departed teacher may fall on another of our school whose consecrated life to the Master's cause may follow in the steps of our beloved one. And, whereas believing as we do, that while the billows of desolation cast a dark shadow on the stricken body of our sister, the calm serenity of the soul rested safely and firmly upon the Rock or Acre; and to day swells the innumerable company of the church of the first born, in the peaceful abode of everlasting life.

Therefore, Resolved by this school, that we humbly submit to the Divine teaching, and that we will strive to imitate the christian spirit and devoted life of our respected teacher.

Resolved that the undivided sympathy of this school is tendered to the bereaved family.

Requested that the above be published in the city papers — J. H. Sisson Sept, Butler S. C of the M. E. C. S. August 23d. 1880.

Despain, Thomas,
Bates Co. Times,
01 Sep. 1880

Mr. Thomas Despain, father to J. H. Despain, and one of our oldest citizens, died Sunday evening at his home.

Silvers, Mrs. Jessie
Bates Co. Times,
22 Sep. 1880

DIED,
SILVERS—On Wednesday Sept. 15
in Butler. Mrs. Silvers, Wife of J.
Silvers.

Swechenner, William,
Bates Co. Times,
06 Oct. 1880

DIED,
SWECHENNER—In New Home town-
ship on Wednesday Sept. 22nd, Mr.
Wm. Swechenner, aged about 23 years.

Ross, Miss Mary E.,
Bates Co. Times,
13 Oct. 1880

DIED
ROSS—At the home of her father in
this city, on Saturday Sept 29th, Miss
Mary E. Ross.

Levy, Miss. Bessie,
Bates Co. Times,
13 Oct. 1880

Men's misfortunes do not always come
single-handed. Mr. and Mrs. Levy lost
their youngest child little Bessie, Mon-
day morning, of congestion of the brain.

Walker, Price,
Bates Co. Times,
20 Oct. 1880

WALKER—At his father's residence,
four miles south of Butler, of sore throat
and croup, Wednesday, October 13, 1880,
PRICE, son of James G. and Belle Walker,
aged nearly 8 years.

Hart, Miss. Carrie,
Bates Co. Times,
20 Oct. 1880

Mr. and Mrs. Hart lost their youngest
child—little Carrie—last Saturday. The
remains were taken to Sedalia for Inter-
ment.

Moton, Maggie May,
Bates Co. Times,
20 Oct. 1880

MOTON—In Butler, October 18, 1880,
at the residence of A. B. McFarland,
Esq., MAGGIE MAY MOTON, daughter of
Mrs. J. W. Moton, aged 13 years.

Poor child, she is better off in Heaven
than she has ever been, or ever could be
on earth—is, perchance, the presumed
language of all, now since little MAY has
actually gone—gone from our midst for-
ever into worlds new and beautiful, where
the good God will have mercy upon it,
and remove from her lovely eyes the scale

which on earth closed her vision In dark-
ness.

From some inexplicable cause "little
MAY's" creator sent her to this world
very unfortunate. She was totally blind
from the day of her birth to that of her
death. Her life has been brief, but full
of sorrow, discontentment and pain. She
bore her very sad, and lot with patience
and in silence—waiting for eternity's
years to develop a reward for her suffer-
ing. And it has come at last. The little
sufferer has kissed the burning lips of its
devoted mother for the last time, and ex-
tended its fleshless hands to companions
and friends for the last adieu, ere the
heavens above us part and receive into
their holy embrace the immortal spirit
of our dear little MAY.

'Tis a little grave, but oh, beware!
For world wide hopes are buried there,
And ye, perhaps, in coming years,
May see, like her, through blinding tears,
How much of light, how much of pride,
Is buried with an only child.

Canada, Mrs, G.W.,
Bates Co. Times,
27 Oct. 1880

DIED
CANADA—In Santa Barbara, Califor-
nia, on October 6th, 1880, Mrs. G. W.
Canada, daughter of Mr. Joseph Carter of
Bates county, Missouri, aged 23 years, 11
months and 6 days.

The deceased was married to Mr. Can-
ada at the residence of her father near
Altona, in this county, February 21st,
1879, where they have since resided. She
leaves a husband and two little boys and a
large circle of friends in the two States to
mourn her premature death.

*Bates County Democrat and Record,
and Henry County papers, please copy.

Norton, J.H.,
Bates Co. Times,
10 Nov. 1880

DIED
NORTON—In Plain City, Ohio, Fri-
day, October 29, 1880, Mr. J. H. NORTON,
aged 81 years.

The deceased was the father of Mr. D.
H. Norton, formerly of this place, and
grandfather of Mrs. C. B. McFarland.
He was among the oldest citizens of the
community in which he lived—and was
universally loved and respected.

Jennings, Billy,
Bates Co. Times,
10 Nov. 1880

We regret to announce the death of Un-
cle Billy Jennings of Walnut Creek town-
ship, which occurred on Friday, Oct. 26th.
He was one of Bates county's oldest and
best citizens, having lived here over 11
years.

Richy, Robert,
Bates Co. Times,
24 Nov. 1880

RICHY—On Sunday night, November
21, 1880, in Butler, Missouri, Mr. Robert
Richy, of consumption.

Henderson, Mrs. J. C.,
Bates Co. Times,
24 Nov. 1880

HENDERSON—On Sunday night, Novem-
ber 21, 1880, in Butler, Missouri, Mrs.
J. C. HENDERSON, of consumption.

Mitchell, Fannie E.,
Bates Co. Times,
24 Nov. 1880

MITCHELL—At her mother's resi-
dence in Deer Creek township, Bates
county, Missouri, of pleuro-pneumonia,
Miss FANNIE E. MITCHELL, aged 16 years,
7 months, 22 days.

The deceased was kind and affectionate
and beloved and respected by a large cir-
cle of friends and acquaintances who
mourn her untimely death.

Dear Fannie we do miss thee,
But we hope some time to meet thee
On the bright celestial shore,
Where death and parting are no more.

Mickerson, Mrs.
Bates Co. Times,
24 Nov. 1880

Mrs. Mickerson, living near Spy Mount
school house, Mulberry township, com-
plained of her feet being cold about 1
o'clock, Wednesday night, November 17th,
and in a few moments felt cold all over,
and in a few words, then suddenly died.
She averaged about 300 pounds in weight,
her coffin measuring about three feet in
width, six feet long, and twenty-two inches
in depth.

Steele, William,
Bates Co. Times,
01 Dec. 1880

DIED
STEELE—At his residence in Butler,
Missouri, of pneumonia, November 14,
1880, "Father" WILLIAM STEELE, aged
83 years.

Welch, Matilda,
Bates Co. Times,
01 Dec. 1880

WELCH—In this city, November 28,
1880, of pneumonia, Mrs. MATILDA
WELCH, aged 73 years, 1 day.
The deceased had been a member of
the M. E. Church 39 years. "Mother"
Welch as she was generally known, was
loved and respected by all who knew her.

Shelton, Robert,
Bates Co. Times,
01 Dec. 1880,

SHELTON—At his residence, two miles
west of Johnstown, Bates county, Mis-
souri, November 19, 1880, Mr. ROBERT
SHELTON, aged about 70 years.
Mr. SHELTON had been a local Baptist
preacher a portion of his life in his com-
munity, and was universally respected and
esteemed.

Ward, Mrs. W.H.,
Bates Co. Times,
08 Dec. 1880

DIED
WARD—At the residence of her hus-
band near Virginia, Bates county, Satur-
day, December 4, 1880, Mrs. W. H. WARD.

Jeter, James S.,
Bates Co. Times,
15 Dec. 1880

JETER—In Butler, Missouri, Thurs-
day, December 9, 1880, of membranous
croup, little JAMES SAUNDERS JETER, aged
6 years 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.
D. Jeter.
His death was very sudden—being ill
but a very few hours, and as a result, quite
a painful surprise to parents and friends.

Milner, Miss. Mollie
Bates Co. Times,
15 Dec. 1880

MILNER—On Monday, the 13th inst.,
in Butler, Mo., little MOLLIE, the only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Milner,
aged 1 year, 10 months.
The deceased had been a sufferer for
many months, and death was only a relief
to her, however great the blow to her
parents.

Smith, infant son,
Bates Co. Times,
22 Dec. 1880

DIED
SMITH—In this city Tuesday morning,
December 21, 1880, the infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Duncan, infant son,
Bates Co. Times,
22 Dec. 1880

DUNCAN—At Adrian, Bates county,
Missouri, December 14, 1880, of pneu-
monia, infant and only son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Duncan.

Crooks, Peter,
Bates Co. Times,
22 Dec. 1880

CROOKS—In Butler at the residence
of Judge Owens, December 16, 1880, PE-
TER CROOKS, Jr., son of Peter Crooks,
Esq., of Charlotte township this county.
Our space is too short for the obituary.
—Ed.

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
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Wright, daughter,
Bates Co. Times,
05 Jan. 1881

DIED
WRIGHT—On Thursday, December 30, 1880, of pneumonia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright of Butler.

Swift, Minnie B.
Bates Co. Times,
12 Jan. 1881

In Memoriam.

At a meeting, held the 3d inst., by the students of Plainview school, for the purpose of passing resolutions touching the death of Minnie B. Swift, the following were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in the dispensation of His all wise providence to remove from the vicissitudes of life to the blessings of eternity our beloved schoolmate, Minnie B. Swift.

WHEREAS, We, members of the same school, deem a formal and public expression of our sorrow a just tribute to the dead; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of little Minnie we sustain an irreparable loss, the teacher loses an obedient pupil and the Sunday school parts with a cherished and active member.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the parents, relatives and numerous friends of deceased in this their late bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved parents; also, we request the publication of the same in the Butler papers.

A. L. GRAVES,
E. FLO. CAFFRETT, } Com.
LILLIE A. STRIPHER, }
W. W. GRAVES, teacher.

Campbell, infant,
Bates Co. Times,
19 Jan. 1881

DIED
CAMPBELL—January 12, 1881, WILLIAM GENTRY, infant child of W. M. and Lucy A. B. Campbell, aged 4 months and 4 days.

Rand, Charles,
Bates Co. Times,
19 Jan. 1881

RAND—At the residence of his father, two miles north-west of Rich Hill, on Saturday night, January 8, 1881, Mr. CHARLES RAND, aged 23 years 2 months 29 days.

Heath, Willie,
Bates Co. Times,
26 Jan. 1881

DIED
HEATH—At the residence of his father, near the Tripp school house in this county, on Sunday afternoon, the 23rd, Mr. WILLIE HEATH.
The saddest feature of the above death is the fact that he leaves a very young wife, having been married only a few months.

Jeter, Ada Rose,
Bates Co. Times,
26 Jan. 1881

JETER—In this city Wednesday, the 19th inst., of membranous croup, little Ada Rose, only daughter of S. B. and F. M. Jeter, aged 3 years and 4 months.

Howard county papers please copy.
This is the second child lost by Mr. and Mrs. Jeter during the past month, both of the same disease, and what adds still more to its sadness, is the fact that both were very brilliant, beautiful children.

Maybee, Mrs., E. E.,
Bates Co. Times,
02 Feb. 1881

DIED
MAYBEE—At Vinton, Bates county, Missouri, on January 26, 1881, Mrs. E. E. MAYBEE, daughter of A. G. and M. J. Crumly.

McFarland, Clintie T
Bates Co. Times,
02 Feb. 1881

McFARLAND—CLINTIE T., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McFarland, in this city, Wednesday, January 26, 1881, aged about 8 months.

White, Mrs. Anna L.,
Bates Co. Times,
02 Feb. 1881

WHITE—In this city yesterday morning, February 1, 1881, Mrs. ANNA L., wife of Louis White, aged 44 years

Friends leave to-day for Illinois with the corpse to be interred at their late home in that State.

Lipscombe, Jennie,
Bates Co. Times,
02 Feb. 1881

LIPSCOMBE—On January 27th, 1881, typhoid malarial fever, Miss JENNIE LIPSCOMBE, aged 15 years, 8 months and 10 days.

The deceased was the daughter of E. M. B. Neat of Orange township, born in Fayette county, Kentucky, and came to this county with her mother and step-father I. S. Neat in 1872. Miss Neat was regarded as a very promising young lady. Affable and affectionate disposition, and strongly attached to her relations and friends, especially to her mother and sister. Few had more ardent friends.

Porter, Mrs. Lovis,
Bates Co. Times,
09 Feb. 1881

DIED
PORTER—Near Virginia City in Bates county, January 26, 1881, Mrs. LOVIS PORTER.

Oliver, Richard E.,
Bates Co. Times,
09 Feb. 1881

OLIVER—in Butler, February 8, 1881, of pneumonia, RICHARD E. OLIVER, aged 23 years.

Durand, Eugene,
Bates Co. Times,
09 Feb. 1881

DURAND—At Prairie City, Bates county, Saturday, February 5, 1881, of measles, EUGENE DURAND.

McCallum, Wallace,
Bates Co. Times,
09 Feb. 1881

McCALLUM—In Lone Oak township, January 3, 1881, WALLACE McCALLUM, of pneumonia, brother to D. C. McCallum, constable of that township.

Lefker, Marea,
Bates Co. Times,
09 Feb. 1881

LEFKER—In Butler on Friday, February 4, 1881, MAREA, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lefker, aged 11 months and eleven days.

Harrison, Mr. A.H.
Bates Co. Times,
09 Feb. 1881

HARRISON—At his home in Grand River township, Tuesday, February 1, 1881, A. H. HARRISON, aged 69 years, "Uncle HARD" HARRISON was one of Bates county's oldest and most substantial citizens, and Grand River township is in mourning over his sudden demise. He died from the effects of a chronic disease, and was sick but a few days. Mr. HARRISON was a native of Tennessee, and emigrated to this State in 1842, settling in Morgan county where he resided till 1868, when he came to this county.

Benham, William,
Bates Co. Times,
09 Feb. 1881

Clem, William,
Bates Co. Times,
09 Feb. 1881

BULLETS AND DEATH.

A Fatal Row Near Stumptown in which Two Young Men are Killed.

Thursday evening last about dusk, the citizens in the neighborhood of Stumptown were suddenly precipitated into a state of consternation over a very fatal and sad shooting affray which occurred in front of Mr. James Hall's farm residence one and a half miles southwest of Stumptown, in which two young men—William Benham and William Clem—were killed outright. The particulars are as follows:

William and Elbridge Gerry Benham, aged respectively 21 and 23 years, were brothers, from Iowa, visiting their grandmother Mrs. Daniel Young in Lone Oak township a little ways from Stumptown. They were in fair circumstances financially; the younger, William, who was killed, would have become heir to \$5,000 the day after his death had he lived—he being just 21 years old on that day. Alva Gaast or "Maana Smith," as he is commonly known, is a step-son, if we mistake not, of Mr. John Hall and lives with Mr. Hall. The other parties to the difficulty were Harrison Runion, an old general, and William Clem, a young man about 21 years old.

About six weeks ago at a dance given at the widow Hedges in the vicinity, the Benham brothers and Gaast got into trouble with Clem over some trivial matter which was not settled satisfactory at the time. Matters only became worse with the lapse of time until the period we are now describing was reached. On

Thursday the Benham brothers took supper with their friend Alva Gaast at the farm house of James Hall. After supper the three boys went out the gate and walked about a hundred yards or so down the road where they met old Mr. Runion and Wm. Clem, each driving a wagon. This was about dusk. Just what the conversation was which passed between the five parties we have no correct information. The evidence collected before the coroner's jury indicated that Wm. Benham attempted to pull the old man Runion—who was in the lead—from his wagon, but was prevented by Runion striking at him with a seat board which frightened his horses and they ran away leaving Benham behind. In the meantime Gerry Benham and Alva Gaast were traveling with young Clem, trying to pull him from his wagon when his horses, also, became unmanageable and shied off to one side against the fence. About this time Wm. Benham, who had attempted to pull old Mr. Runion from his wagon, returned to assist the other boys when he was shot by Clem, the ball entering the left side and passing through the body, from which Benham died in a few minutes. Almost simultaneous with the shooting of Wm. Benham by Clem the latter received a shot from some source which also resulted fatal in a short time afterward. At this juncture, while Clem was yet in the wagon, his steam started off at a rapid gate overtaking Runion about a quarter of a mile distant, running into his wagon, and then off to one side and left the wagon wrecked against a tree. Clem was still sitting on the seat of his wagon when his team passed Runion and exclaimed to the old man, "I am shot" and in almost a moment's time expired.

Gerry Benham, assisted by Gaast conveyed his dead brother into the house of James Hall, and sent to Stumptown for an officer to arrest Clem, whom they supposed escaped uninjured. In the meantime Runion gave the alarm to Clem's friends, who collected and carried his dead body home, and then dispatched a runner to Butler for Sheriff Simpson to arrest the Benham brothers and Gaast, not knowing at the time that one had been killed, and not till the officers met did the friends of either party know that the other was killed. Gerry Benham made his escape and is now at large, while Alva Gaast was arrested and being refused bail by Justice Lasky of Stumptown, was remanded to jail in Butler.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in substance as follows: That Wm. Benham came to his death from a pistol ball in the hands of Wm. Clem, deceased; and that Wm. Clem came to his death at the hands of either Gerry Benham or Alva Gaast with a premeditated and malicious intent to kill. The above is given without prejudice, and we think is about accurate as our informant was the coroner himself, Dr. D. D. Wood.

Heath, Willie P.,
Bates Co. Times,
09 Feb. 1881

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Mr. Pleasant literary society held at the Tripp school house on Thursday evening, February 3rd, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst, by death, our beloved and esteemed fellow member WILLIE P. HEATH, who was a faithful member of our society, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we sympathize with the family of the deceased in their great bereavement, and invoke the blessings of the God of all grace to rest upon them.

Resolved, That in the death of WILLIE HEATH our society has lost a valuable member and the neighborhood a worthy and upright citizen.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes; and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and one copy be sent to the Bates County TIMES for publication.

Hughes, a child,
Bates Co. Times,
16 Feb. 1881

A little child two years old of Mrs. Hughes, who is visiting here from Iowa, died on the 11th inst.

Jackson, Mr. E.,
Bates Co. Times,
16 Feb. 1881

Mr. E. Jackson died of consumption on Monday the 14th, four miles north of Virginia. GRANGER.

Berryhill, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Times,
16 Feb. 1881

DIED

BERRYHILL—At the home of her husband, two miles southwest of Butler Saturday morning, February 12, 1881, Mrs. BERRYHILL, wife of Thomas Berryhill, Esq.

The deceased was a native of New York and was 38 years old. She came with parents to this county some years ago and was married to Thomas Berryhill a year later. She leaves two children respectively 6 and 17 years. Mrs. Berryhill had been ill with malaria fever seven weeks prior to her death. She was a lady devoutly loved by her neighbors and friends—a fact which affords

to her exemplary character. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Newton of Butler at the residence of her husband and on the following day—Sunday the 12th—the remains of a true wife and mother were conveyed to their last earthly resting place in the Butler cemetery.

Kelly, Sarah,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Feb. 1881

KELLY—In New Home township, Bates county, January 20, 1881, SARAH, wife of Mr. John Kelly, aged 43 years. The deceased was a model wife, a kind neighbor, and an affectionate mother. She leaves two married daughters and five small children:

Kelly, John,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Feb. 1881

to add to their sadness the father was taken sick shortly after the mother's death, and on the 11th of February died and was buried by the side of the wife and mother.

The funerals will be preached by Rev. S. W. Frederick on the second Sabbath in April at 11 o'clock at the Kelly school house.

Weddle, infant son,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Feb. 1881

Weddle, daughter,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Feb. 1881

WEDDLE—In Bates county, west of Butler, January 25, 1881, infant son of Samuel and N. Weddle, also on the 30th a daughter. Both children were buried in the same coffin.

Carpenter, infant,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Feb. 1881

DIED
CARPENTER—In Bates county west of Butler, January 18, 1881, of whooping cough, infant daughter of A. and C. Carpenter.

Johnson, Mr.,
Bates Co. Times,
02 Mar. 1881

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Run Over and Killed on the L. & S. Railroad Near Adrian.

From Mr. W. H. DeJarnett, of near Archie, who came in on the noon accommodation train from the north Monday, the TIMES man learned the following particulars of an accident so common on railroads.

When the train stopped at the Adrian depot, the conductor discovered that his brakeman was missing. Suspecting an accident he had the engine detached and sent back the road in search of the absent brakeman. The engine had proceeded about one-half mile, when to the horror of those on board a fearful sight presented itself. Before them lay the young man's dead body completely severed in two pieces; two cars having passed directly over his bowels. The pieces of the unfortunate brakeman were carefully picked up by his companions and brought to Adrian where the remains were left to be taken care of.

Mr. DeJarnett says that no one on board the train witnessed the accident; but a couple of young ladies were walking near the track when the train passed, and they saw the brakeman come out of the baggage car and started to climb upon the one just in front, when from some cause he lost his footing in the act and fell beneath the train which resulted as above described. The dead man's name was Johnson, and his people reside in Holden. He was about 21 years old, and was said to be worth \$15,000.

Clark, Philip,
Bates Co. Times,
02 Mar. 1881

DIED

CLARK—At his residence in Butler on Saturday night, Feb. 26th, PHILIP CLARK, of an affection of the spine.

Durand, Eugene,
Bates Co. Times,
02 Mar. 1881

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our friend and associate, EUGENE DURAND, and

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Union Literary Society, that while we bow with submission to the will of Him "who doth will with us well," we deeply regret the dispensation which has so suddenly removed our friend and co-laborer.

Resolved, That in the death of EUGENE DURAND, this society laments the loss of an associate who was ever ready to proffer assistance; one whose ready endeavors were exerted from the beginning, for its welfare and prosperity; all; a citizen whose upright, noble and patient life was a worthy standard of emulation for his fellow men.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this society be extended to his family in their affliction,

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of this society, that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our deceased friend and associate, and a copy be forwarded to Butler for publication.

These resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of the Union Literary Society at Prairie City, February 18, 1881. WM. BENEFIELD, Sec. pro tem.

Stone, Mary A.,
Bates Co. Times,
09 Mar. 1881

DIED
At her late residence in Marnell, Mo., on Thursday morning, Feb. 24th, 1881, of pulmonary consumption, MARY A., wife of A. L. Stone, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Vaughn, Martha,
Bates Co. Times,
16 Mar. 1881

DIED
VAUGHN—In Butler on Tuesday March 8th, 1881, Mrs. Martha, wife of A. Vaughn.

Rhodes, Mrs. George,
Bates Co. Times,
16 Mar. 1881

RHODES—In Butler on Thursday March 10th 1881, of measles Mrs. Rhodes, wife of George Rhodes.

Cuzick, Robert,
Bates Co. Times,
16 Mar. 1881

CUZICK—near Virginia on the 13th of March 1881 Robert Cuzick aged 37 years

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Bartlett, William,
Bates Co. Times,
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DIED
BARTLETT—At his home in Walnut township on Thursday April 6th 1881.

Rhoades, Mary E.,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Mar. 1881

OBITUARY.

Mrs. MARY E. RHOADES, wife of Geo. A. Rhoades departed this life March 11th, 1881, at her residence in Butler, Mo. At an early age she united with the M. E. Church of which she remained a devoted and exemplary member, until death summoned her to the church triumphant. In many relations of life she acted well her part. She was a true and conscientious christian; an ornament to the city, a blessing to society, an honor to the church, a comfort to her family, a fond affectionate mother, a devoted wife, a kind neighbor and true friend. Although a comparative stranger in the city, she leaves a large circle of friends, a husband and four children, who sorrow, but not without hope. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Wesley Johnson, Pastor of the Ohio street M. E. Church.

Maloney, John,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Mar. 1881

MALONEY—At his home on the Miami Sunday March 20th, 1881, John Maloney of paralysis.

Mr. Maloney was born in Ireland, June 24th 1831, hence was in the fiftieth year of his age. About the year 1849, while yet a boy, he came to America and remaining in this State but a few months, he proceeded to California where he remained some time, and returned to old Ireland about the breaking out of the late civil war. In 1865 he returned to the United States and after travelling over Texas and other States located in Bates county about the year 1867 where he has lived ever since as one of our best citizens. Mr. Maloney was in Butler on the Tuesday before his death, and after he had returned home was attacked by a paralytic stroke which disabled one half of his body. He lingered in this condition until the hour of his death about midnight Sunday last. He will be buried in the cemetery at Butler to-day about eleven o'clock.

Jenkins, Burleigh C.
Bates Co. Times,
23 Mar. 1881

JENKINS—At the residence of his parents in Butler on Monday, March 21st, 1881, Burleigh C., son of John R. and Antoniette Jenkins, aged 5 years.

Deweese, Elijah,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Mar. 1881

DEWEESE—At his home in Pleasant Gap on March 22d, 1881, Elijah Deweese of pneumonia.

Mudd, Thomas,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Mar. 1881

DIED
MUDD—At the home of his father Joseph Mudd, deceased, in Boone township on March 15th 1881. Thos. Mudd of consumption.

Flesher, George,
Bates Co. Times,
30 Mar. 1881

FLESHER.—At his home in Virginia on Tuesday morning, March 29th, 1881. F. George Flesher Sen. of paralysis aged 77 years.

Daniel, Josie,
Bates Co. Times,
30 Mar. 1881

DIED
Mrs Josie Daniel wife of Edward Daniel of Charlotte township, departed this life March 23d. She was beloved by all who knew her.

Cartright, Florence,
Bates Co. Times,
20 Apr. 1881

OBITUARY.
CARTRIGHT—in Butler on Friday April 15th, 1881, Mrs. W. T. Cartright. The remains were conveyed to Appleton City, her former home, for burial on the following day.

Mrs. Florence Cartright wife of William Cartright died at her home in Butler, Bates county Mo. at 6 o'clock on Friday morning April 15th after a brief period of intense suffering. She leaves a husband and four boys to mourn their irreparable loss, the youngest but 4 weeks old. She lived but 33 years and fourteen

days but that short life was full of christian activity and sufficient to start a train of holy influences which it will require eternity to estimate. She was a believer in and a professor of the higher christian life, and no one had reason to doubt that she possessed through grace, all she professed. She was a member of the M. E. church and a laborer in public and private therein. She let her "light shine" but she has gone to rest. The bereaved husband says I most sincerely thank the friends who have been so kind in this hour of sorrow.
C. V. C.

Medley, Sarah,
Bates Co. Times,
27 Apr. 1881

DIED
MEDLEY—At her late home, three miles southeast of Butler on Wednesday, April 20th, 1881, SARAH, wife of Henry Medley.

Crooks, Rachel,
Bates Co. Times,
04 May 1881

Died Wednesday April 20th, 1881, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Rachel Crooks, wife of James Crooks.—Again the death angel has visited our vicinity making desolate another home, calling from our midst one who by her many virtues and beautiful character numbered among her acquaintances no enemies but very many friends. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community. Our little village was thrown in quite a stir of excitement this week by the unexpected movements of one of her citizens. Married Wednesday, April 27th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's brother, George Ruble, by Rev. Frank Exley, Mr. Geo. Jenkins and Miss Mary Rubel. The young ladies of this vicinity have with some anxiety been watching the movements of this young widower, probably thinking how nice it would be to be the mistress of his little cottage home, but now that it is all over and everything settled, we all join in wishing them long life and much happiness, hoping the clouds that may darken the azure of their sky

Morgan, Martha A.,
Bates Co. Times,
25 May 1881

DIED
MORGAN—In Butler on Wednesday May 8th 1881, Martha A. Morgan, wife of Philander Morgan, age 43 years.

Farmer, Henry,
Bates Co. Times,
22 Jun. 1881

DIED

FARMER—At his home in Bates county, five miles south of Butler, on Wednesday, June 15th, 1881, Henry Farmer.

McCraw, Melvina,
Bates Co. Times,
27 Jul. 1881

In Memoriam.

ADRIAN, Mo., July 26, 1881.
WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death from our midst our beloved friend and classmate Melvina McCraw; therefore be it

Resolved, That in her death our village and community have lost a peaceable, quiet and exemplary lady, and our Sabbath school is bereft of one of its most cherished members, and our church has lost one of its brightest ornaments.

Resolved, That it becomes us as believers in Christ to bow to the dispensation of our Heavenly Father's hand with humble submission and an abiding confidence in his wondrous love and mercy, still believing that he chastens us but to love us and doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the family of the deceased in this, their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be kept in our Sabbath school register and a copy furnished the family and one be sent to county papers, requesting publication.

'Twas one bright summer morning
That our Melva passed away,
And like a withered blossom
Lifeless now her body lies,
And she is resting in the silent grave.

But her soul that was immortal
Doth in heaven ever bloom
"Basking in that holy radiance"
Of her bright and glorious home.

Though we sadly miss our sister,
We'll not wish her back again;
In that city all are happy,
There is no sorrow death nor pain,
In that city we shall meet again.

Let us hope at least to meet her
When our work on earth is done,
And that she will bid us welcome,
Welcome to her blissful home,
We shall greet her, greet our darling
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MISS NORA MISNER,
CLARA J. FAIR,
MARY E. CULLISON, } Com.

Power, Jerome A.,
Bates Co. Times,
10 Aug. 1881

Obituary.

POWER—At Mankato, Minn., on Sunday, July 31st, 1881, Mr. Jerome A. Power, youngest son of M. S. and E. F. Power.

It having pleased our Heavenly Father in his almighty goodness to take from our midst our estimable and trustworthy employe Jerome A. Power, we deem it proper to offer to the bereaved parents and mourning friends our heartfelt sympathies and a few consoling words. When with failing health he was compelled to leave the store we sincerely wished that a vacation would restore his youthful vigor and zealous ambition; now that an incurable disease has hastened his death we deeply feel the loss and find a vacancy which no one but "Rome" could fill. Having proved himself during his entire business career a most honorable and valuable employe and at the same time an almost indispensable friend we can pronounce him an exemplary young man and devoutly pray that he "Be not lost but gone before."

Very Respectfully,
SAM'L LEVY & Co.
Butler, Mo. Aug. 4th, 1881.

Fahrion, Mary Ann,
Bates Co. Times,
17 Aug. 1881

DIED.

FAHRION—At the residence of her husband, Frederick Fahrion, in Hudson township, Bates county, Mo., Aug. 8th, 1881, Mrs. Mary Ann Fahrion, of paralysis, aged 54 years and 7 months.

Belt, Miss. Nellie,
Bates Co. Times,
17 Aug. 1881

BELT—On Sunday evening last, in Appleton City, Nellie Belt, in her 24th year, daughter of Fielding Belt, of Elkhart township, Bates county.

Campbell, Alma,
Bates Co. Times,
24 Aug. 1881

DIED.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, August 18th, 1881, of flux, little Alma, daughter of W. M. and Bessie Campbell, aged 3 years, 4 months and 10 days.

After an intensely painful illness of fourteen days, the bright, beautiful, sweet little girl passed from earth to join the angelic throng in the ethereal domain of Him who said "suffer little children to

come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Little Alma's sojourn with us was but brief, but her sprightly intelligence and lovely countenance made her a general favorite with those who knew her, but she has passed away as all things lovely passeth away. To the bereaved parents we would say, remember that your loss is her eternal gain, and that although she cannot come to you, you can go to her where there is no more sickness, no more parting or tears, and where death can never come.

R. G. WOOD.

Fussel, Artie,
Bates Co. Times,
31 Aug. 1881

DIED.

At her home, near West Point, Mo., August 24th, Mrs. ARDIE FUSSEL, aged 19 years. Her funeral will take place from the residence of W. Warnock of this city at 9 A. M. Friday, August 25th. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick.

Wilcox, H. D.,
Bates Co. Times,
19 Oct. 1881

DIED.

WILCOX—At the residence of his father, M. G. Wilcox, on Friday morning, Oct. 14th, 1881, H. D. Wilcox, aged 19 years.

The deceased had returned from a trip to Eureka Springs shortly prior to his fatal illness. He appeared to be well enough, and the only symptom of disorder was his failing appetite. On Monday the 10th inst, he was taken down with a severe congestion which lingered until death Friday morning.

This death is a striking example of life's uncertainty. At the age of nineteen, bearing a weight of near two hundred pounds, strong and happy, this young man is spotted, as it were, by that relentless monster, death. But he leaves behind him a record for probity and honor that is an example worthy emulation. Loved by his companions and friends, without a spot on his character to tarnish or bring into disrepute his life, he relinquishes all and drops into a permanent grave only to occasion regret and sadness; for his exemplary conduct while on earth will doubtless secure him against the uncertainties of the future world.

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Bates Co.
19 Oct. 1881

RIFFLE—Near Butler, Mo., September 4th, 1881, died G. F. Riffle, aged 19 years 1 month. It is hard to lose a child, whose parents come to us no longer, and to hold her, and to be charmed with her desolate in tears and maturely loved and peaceful face was beautiful form symmetrical and to the touch seemed an angel in from play and her laughing joy.

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Riffle, Miss. Nellie
Bates Co. Times,
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RIFFLE—Near Butler, on Sunday, September 4th, 1881, Nellie, eldest daughter of G. F. and Melissa Riffle, aged 5 years 1 month and 1 day.

It is hard to realize that this sweet child, whose presence was like that of flowers and birds in spring time, will come to us no more. The house that held her, and the little circle that was so charmed with her presence are to-day desolate in tears. She was studious, apt, and mature beyond her years. Always loved and petted, but never spoiled: her face was beautiful beyond and fair; her form symmetrical and of perfect mould, and to the fond parents' loving hearts she seemed an angel as she came skipping in from play, her face radiant with smiles and her laugh filling the whole house with joy.

Newsom, child of,
Bates Co. Times,
19 Oct. 1881

Snyder, child of,
Bates Co. Times,
19 Oct. 1881

Warnock, child of,
Bates Co. Times,
19 Oct. 1881

Death's Doings.

Since your last issue the icy hand of death has been laid upon three children in the place. The first to go was a six year old child of Dempsey Newsom, which died about 10 o'clock Saturday night. It had been sick for several weeks and was supposed to be recovering about a week since.

At 11 o'clock yesterday an infant child of Mr. Snyder's died. We also learn of the death of a child of Mr. Warnock's which occurred at sometime Sunday.

Thus three children have gone and three families are bereft. Sorrow broods like a cloud over their homes. But as the rain clouds that all day long have dropped down their garnered fullness, so may the grief and sorrow that surrounds their homes dissolve in the clear light of the sun.

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Johnson, Lucy,
Bates Co. Times,
26 Oct. 1881

DIED.

JOHNSON—On Friday, Oct. 21, 1881, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lucy Johnson.

Stanley, Miss. Pearl
Bates Co. Times,
26 Oct. 1881

STANLEY—On Friday, Oct. 21, 1881, Pearl, daughter of Mrs. Z. Stanley, aged three years.

Stark, James,
Bates Co. Times,
26 Oct. 1881

MINER KILLED.

James Stark, a Rich Hill Miner, Blowed into Eternity by a Blast.

From M. L. Wolfe, county surveyor, we learn the particulars of a frightful and terrible accident which occurred at Rich Hill Monday evening. The facts are about as follows. James Stark was the superintendent of a new mine which was to be sunk for coal. He had two men in his employ. They had removed the surface and reached a hard layer of slate. Through this layer was a seam running east and west. The charge or blast had been put in on the north side of the seam, and a match applied. One of the men thought he heard the fuse fizz as it always does. Mr. Stark said no, it has gone out. He then took a coal of fire and was trying to light the fuse with it when the charge went off blowing him a distance of 60 feet into mid air. His body struck the ground 40 feet from the place where he was standing. No doubt he was dead before he reached the ground. Neither of the other parties were hurt by the explosion. They were on the south side of the seam and the north side seemed to blow out, and the whole force of the blast was felt on the north side. The deceased was a stranger in Rich Hill. No blame was attached to any one and the terrible affair was purely accidental. It occurred at about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Owens, Judge A.K.,
Bates Co. Times,
16 Nov. 1881

From Friday's Daily.
SUDDEN DEATH.

Judge A. K. Owens, An Old and Respected Citizen, Drops Dead in His Yard.

Last night at about 8 o'clock a crowd of citizens were attracted to the house of Mrs. Jennie Shaw by the cries of murder and fire. On arriving there it was ascertained that the body of A. K. Owens had been found dead. The facts as ascertained at the coroners inquest, this morning, are as follows: Yesterday evening Mr. Owens went over to Mrs. Shaw's house to repair the cistern. He had been gone some time and his wife became uneasy, since it was raining hard. She went out to see what detained him and found him lying on his back near the cistern dead. Her screams brought a crowd there soon. His body was taken into the house by Messrs Bridgford, Cox and Nichols. All the witnesses examined testified to the same material facts; that the alarm was given about 8 o'clock and that there were no marks of violence on the person of the deceased. In accordance with the testimony the coroners jury returned a verdict, that the deceased A. K. Owens came to his death from natural causes unknown to them, and that there was no marks or signs that his death was caused by violence.

The deceased was one of Butler's oldest and respected citizens, and his very sudden death will occasion regret throughout a large circle. The funeral services will take place tomorrow.

Ferguson, J.C.,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Nov. 1881

DEATH OF HON. J. C. FERGUSON.

He Breathed His Last at Osceola, Yesterday—He Had a Brilliant Career, But Consumption Closed It.

(Sedalia Democrat, Nov. 16th.)
A special dispatch to this paper from Osceola, Mo., received last night, bears the painful intelligence that Hon. John C. Ferguson died at his residence in that place yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness, of consumption.

Although, comparatively speaking, a young man, John C. Ferguson was probably as well known as any man

in central Missouri, for he was a leading member of the bar and a prominent politician.

Deceased was a son of Rev. Wm. Ferguson, who lives 8 miles north-east of this city, and was born and reared in Pettis county. He was always a close student, and although his educational advantages were limited, he acquired a remarkable store of knowledge, and about the time he arrived at an age of majority, 1867, he commenced the study of law with the Philips & Vest, of this city. The progress he made was wonderful, and it was only a few years when he turned out a full-fledged attorney, able to cope with any in the land. In 1869 or 1870 he removed to Osceola, where he entered actively upon the practice of his profession. He became noted for his abilities, and his practice embraced nearly all of the Southwestern counties.

In 1871 Mr. Ferguson was elected on the Democratic ticket to represent his country in the State Legislature. There, too, he made his most important measures that attracted the attention of that session. Upon his return home he was spoken of as a prominent candidate for Congress.

In 1874 Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Outhwaite, of his county. His marriage was a happy one, as he made a model husband. It has been a little over a year ago that Mr. Ferguson realized that the fell disease, consumption, had marked him for its own. He fought hard for his life. He changed his residence, went here, there, everywhere that he thought his terrible enemy could be evaded, but it was all of no use, and he finally returned to his old home in Osceola to die surrounded by his family and friends. Although his death was not unexpected, it will be greatly deplored, for Missouri has lost a noble, grand and intellectual son and humanity a staunch friend.

Morgan, Mr. S. B.,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Nov. 1881

DIED.

On Monday morning, October 3rd, Mr. S. B. Morgan, aged about 50 years, after a painful illness of about three weeks.-- Cleburn (Texas) Chronicle.

Mr. Morgan was a son-in-law of Mr. I. Combs of Butler, and a brother of Asa Morgan also of this place.

Gipson, two boys,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Nov. 1881

Two Darlings in Heaven.
Respectfully dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Gipson, by

MRS. ALLIE CRISS.

Two little coffins lie side by side,
Two little forms in one tiny grave;
Two little darlings, our joy and pride,
Have crossed together the surging tide.

Two little faces will smile no more,
Two little voices are hushed and still;
Two little darlings have gone on before,
Waiting for us on the other shore.

"Two little coffins lie side by side,"
Ah, Me! It tells of a saddened home;
A home once as happy and filled with joy,
At the childish glee of each baby boy,
But never more will they come.

Never again will chubby fingers,
Quickly grasp where the sunbeam lingers,
Or pattering feet glide in and out;
As their voices ring in merry shout.

No more will the golden curls gleam
bright,

Or blue eyes sparkle with love and light;
Never more will be clasped those pearly
hands,

Or childish tones flap to the dear ones,
"good night."

Our babies have gone, death carried
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And now our home is so lonely and sad,
God help us reach safely that beautiful
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To dwell with them ever and part never
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Steele, daughter of,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Dec. 1881

The little daughter of Mr. John Steele died Saturday, of diphtheria. This is the second child Mr. Steele has lost within the past ten days of that disease. We extend our warmest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Ellege, Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
21 Dec. 1881

Mrs. Ellege died Sunday of heart disease, it is supposed. Her death was very sudden and unexpected. The deceased was an estimable lady, and her loss is mourned by her numerous friends.

Glesner, Willie,
Butler Weekly Times,
21 Dec. 1881

Willie's Dead.

Respectfully dedicated to Mrs. Glesner, by Willie's teacher.

ALLIE CRISS-

Yes: our Willie now is gone,
Never more to join our number;
On the hill-side now he's sleeping,
In death's silent, peaceful slumber.

Oh! how sadly we will miss him,
In our midst of love and song;
In our Sabbath school and fire-side:
Miss him ever in our throng.

Never more on earth he'll greet us,
Never more our hearts he'll thrill,
With glad strains of childish music,
Like the gentle flowing rill.

Though our hearts are filled with sad-

HEAR,

When we say a last "farewell,"
Yet a sweet voice softly whispers,
Tha "He does all things well."

Angels bright have borne his spirit,
Far away on wings of love;
He has gained the heavenly chorus,
In that happy home above.

Cheer up: sad and lonely mother,
Just across the silvery tide,
Willie gathers flowers in Heaven,
Willie waits on the other side.

Butler, Mo.

Bush, Manda E.,
Butler Weekly Times,
14 Dec. 1881

Obituary.

Died—in Calhoun, Mo., Wednesday September 21, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Manda E. Bush, aged 26 years, oldest daughter of E. and S. Carver. She leaves a husband, four small children, a father and mother, two sisters, three brothers and many near relatives and friends to mourn her untimely loss. While we mourn over our bereavement and shed the tear of sympathy for her heart-broken companion, whose bright hopes of happiness are all blighted, and the dear little children who will never know a mother's love, let us try to look beyond this veil of tears to that bright mansion which our dear Savior has prepared for us, where she is safe from the sorrows of earth and is waiting to welcome us when we too have passed over the river of death. Although her voice which we so often heard is hushed in death, we humbly hope that she is now uniting with the angels and all the redeemed of earth in singing praises to God and the lamb through all eternity.

S. C.

Belt, Miss., Aurelia
Butler Weekly Times,
14 Dec. 1881

DIED—November 21st, 1881, AURELIA E. BELT, aged 17 years, 4 months and 18 days.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Fielding Belt of Elkhart township. She had been confined to her room for nearly two years with consumption, and yet, during all that long period, was never known to murmur, but had a great desire to recover. She was universally beloved by all who knew her, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Bailey, daughter,
Butler Weekly Times,
07 Dec. 1881

Mr. Bailey's daughter was married yesterday, at the Coon creek demertery.

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Swift, Minie B.,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Jan. 1881

In Memoriam.

At a meeting held the 3d inst. by the students of Plain View School house, for the purpose of passing resolutions touching the death of Minnie B. Swift, the following were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God in the dispensation of His all-wise providence to remove from the vicissitudes of this life to the blessings of eternity, our beloved school-mate Minnie B. Swift:

Whereas, we, members of the same school deem a formal and public expression of our sorrow a just tribute to the dead, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That in the death of little Minnie we sustain an irreparable loss, the teacher loses an obedient pupil and the ordinary school parts with a cherished and active member.

Resolved, 2. That we extend our hearty felt sympathies to the parents, relatives and numerous friends of deceased in this their late bereavement.

Resolved, 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved parents, also that we request the publication of the same in the Butler paper.

A. L. GRAY, }
B. F. CALLETT, } Com.
LILLIE BIRKBECK, }
W. W. GRAY, } Secy.

Lewis, John,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Jan. 1881

Fatal Accident.

On last Sunday evening Mr. John Lewis, who lives in St. Clair county, near Schell City, met with a very serious accident. He was driving from Cass county to Altona. His wife and child were in the wagon with him. At the Grand river bridge north of Altona there is quite a precipice on this side of the river, and the road being steep, his horses either balked or were unable to draw the wagon up the hill. At any rate, they backed the wagon over the precipice, which, some say, is fifty feet high, though not perpendicular all the way. His child was instantly killed by the fall. His wife's jaw was broken in two places, besides being so seriously bruised and injured otherwise that her life was despaired of at last accounts. We did not learn what damage was done the wagon and team. Mr. Lewis is a brother of Charley Lewis, proprietor of the hotel at Altona, and he also has other relatives residing in or near the town. Several accidents have been barely escaped at the same place as it is difficult for a loaded team to make the ascent if the horses are not freshly shod. — [Democrat.]

Jeter, Ada Rosa,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Jan. 1881

Our community feel the keenest sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Jeter who lost their only daughter, little Ada Rosa, on Wednesday last, of that terrible disease, meningitis. Only a few short weeks have passed since their youngest and only child of the same disease. Medical skill, kind hands and loving friends did all that could be done to keep the cruel monster in abeyance, but all to no purpose. She has gone to that country where sorrow, sickness, suffering and death are no more. Born on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Gentry, William,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Jan. 1881

DIED.—Jan. 12th, 1881, William Gentry, infant, child of W. M. and Lucy A. B. Campbell, aged 4 months and 4 days.

Myers, Oscar F.,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Jan. 1881

Death of O. F. Myers.

To-day it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of the young men of Appleton, Oscar F. Myers, who breathed his last at the residence of his mother, in this city at nine o'clock last evening. Oscar had been sick for some months and but little hopes of his recovery were entertained and it now seems his fate was that he should pass away. Up to the last moment of his life he was perfectly conscious, and knew all who were present at his bedside. He expressed a desire that all should offer prayer in his behalf. He said he knew he was called from this earth and that he was ready and willing to die, having made peace with his Maker. The family have the sympathy of all in this their sad lot. Services will take place at the residence of Mrs. Myers, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock, a. m. The remains are to be interred in the family grave yard at Pleasant Gap. Peace to his ashes. — Pantagraph, 15th Inst.

Brenham, William,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Feb. 1881

Clem, William,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Feb. 1881

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

An Unequal Conflict in which
Party on Either Side are Killed

One of the Assailants Killed, One in
Custody and one makes his Escape

One of the most terrible tragedies which has ever been enacted in our county took place last evening at about 6 o'clock, on the Papinville road, about six miles southeast of Butler.

Old Mr. Runyon and a young man named William Clem were returning home from a field where they had been at work, when near the residence of Mr. Daniel Young, a young man named Alva Guest sprang from the side of the road and demanded that Clem get out of his wagon and he (Guest) would whip him. At the same moment William Brenham stepped out and laid hold of Runyon's wagon and made the same demand. Runyon took up the reins in which he was sitting and attempted to drive the assassins from his wagon, when his horses became frightened and started on a run. This caused Brenham to loosen his hold, but by the time the team was stopped Runyon heard three shots from revolvers, and soon thereafter Clem's team came running down the road. The team ran into Runyon's, overturning the wagon and came to a sudden stop by running against a tree. Clem was in a sitting posture in his wagon and gasped to Runyon, "I am shot," or "I am killed." Runyon went at once to his assistance but found the vital spark fast going out, and in a few minutes he was dead. Runyon at once gave the alarm, and soon the neighborhood was aroused and search was made for Guest and the Brenhams. Clem's friends came to Butler for an officer for the arrest of the Brenhams and Guest, and Sheriff Simpson and assistants reached the place they were met by an

from Lone Oak with a warrant for the arrest of Clem for the murder of William Brenham. This was the first knowledge either party had that the other was killed. Guest was soon afterward apprehended, but Gary Brenham had not been found up to last evening. That section of the county is hunting for him, and it is doubtful if he succeeds in escaping.

The whole affair grew out of a dance given at Widow Hedges, some six weeks ago. Only last week the Brenhams went to a field where one Bill Smith was working and trounced him severely, for which they were fined \$15.00 each by Justice Laskey, of Lone Oak. It is the opinion that the attacking party either intended to whip or kill both young Clem and old man Runyon. Both the victims were about twenty-two years old and single and both stood well in the community. Clem was a son of Judge Clem, deceased, and the Brenham's came to this county from Iowa. The affair is deeply regretted by our people and nothing will be left undone to bring the offenders to justice.

White, Mrs. Lewis,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Feb. 1881

Mrs. Lewis White died on last Tuesday and her remains were taken to Illinois, whence the family removed last fall. Mr. White has the heartfelt sympathy of our entire people.

Flickenger, Dorothea
Bates Co. Record,
05 Feb. 1881

Died, Jan. 24th, 1881, near Hudson, Bates county, Mo., Felicia, Dorothea, infant daughter of John C. and Eliza Flickenger, aged five days.

Lipscomb, Jennie H.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Feb. 1881

Died.—Of typhoid malarial fever, on January 27th, 1881, at 6 o'clock, a. m., Miss Jennie H. Lipscomb, aged fifteen years, 8 months and 14 days. She was a daughter of Mrs. E. M. B. Neat and was born in Fayette county, Kentucky, May 13, 1863, and came to Bates county with her mother and step-father, Mr. I. S. Neat, in 1872. There she has ever with her genial smile and affable ways made the home circle joyous and happy. Being of a very affectionate disposition, she was strongly attached to her relatives and friends—especially to her fond mother and dotting sister. For one of her tender years and humble sphere, few had more admiring friends.

Deardorff, Mrs. S.C.
Bates Co. Record,
05 Feb. 1881

Mrs. A. O. Deardorff died the 27th of January, near New Home, of pneumonia. The deceased was well known here. She leaves a husband and three small children and hosts of friends to mourn her loss.

Durand, Eugene,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Feb. 1881

Eugene Durand, of Prairie City, a young man well and favorably known in our county, died of measles at his residence on Monday last. He leaves a widow and one child.

Cummings, F.M.,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Feb. 1881

Judge F. M. Cummings died at his residence in Harrisonville, Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. Judge Cummings was well and favorably known throughout the district as a prominent politician. He leaves a wife and children. His funeral was held yesterday at 2 o'clock.

Clark, Philip,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Mar. 1881

Phillip Clark, aged forty years, died of consumption, in Butler, Feb. 27.

Ney, daughter of,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Mar. 1881

A two year old daughter of Jesse Ney of this county died of croup, Friday of last week.

Stone, Mary A.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Mar. 1881

DIED.
At her late residence in Marshall's, Illinois, on Thursday morning, February 24th, 1881, of pulmonary consumption, Mrs. Mary A.

wife of A. L. Stone and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith

Mrs. Stone was born in Wayne county, Pa. Dec. 13, 1846, where she spent the first eight years of her childhood, after which she removed with her parents to Iowa, and from here after two years, to Missouri, where she continued to live until her coming to this place, with the exception of a four years residence in Kansas. She was religiously educated and at 14 years of age accepted Christ as her Saviour, though she made no public profession of religion until four years ago, when she united with the Presbyterian church of Butler, in whose faith and fellowship she died. In June 1872, she was married to Mr. Stone and proved a faithful, Christian wife and mother until death called her home. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her early loss. Though a great sufferer and knowing for a long time that she must soon leave her friends she was cheerful, bearing a rich testimony to the saving power of the religion of Christ. The funeral exercises took place on Friday at 2 o'clock, p. m., from the house to the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, R. L. Oids, a full house expressing the sympathy and interest of the community. —Register.

Mrs. Stone had many friends in Butler, who will regret her death.

Johnson, (brakeman),
Bates Co. Record,
05 Mar. 1881

CUT IN TWO.—A brakeman named Johnson, on the L. & S. railroad, was instantly killed, near Adrian, on Monday morning last. He was climbing on a car to attend to some duty when, it is supposed, he lost his footing and fell to the ground, in such a position as to be run over by the cars behind him. His body was severed near the middle—a part lying on each side of the rail. No person on the train saw the unfortunate man fall, but being missed by the conductor when the train reached the station, an engine was sent back to the town. Johnson was about twenty years old, lived in Johnson county, when at home, and we learn, was in good circumstances, financially, being worth some \$15,000 or \$20,000.

Vaughn, Martha,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Mar. 1881

Mrs. Martha Vaughn, wife of A. Vaughn, died at her home in Butler, last Tuesday night.

Condee, Maggie,
Bates co. Record,
12 Mar. 1881

DIED.

At her home, in Chicago, Illinois, Monday, March 7th, 1881, Mrs. Maggie Condee, in the 32nd year of her age.

Mrs. Condee was a sister of Mrs. O. D. Austin, her home for several years being in this city, where she now leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will mourn her death.

Condee, Mrs. L.D.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Mar. 1881

IN MEMORIAM.

This community was startled and deeply saddened when the news was circulated that the wife of Hon. L. D. Condee had died at 4:30 A. M., on Monday, the 7th inst. Her taking off was very sudden, as she was in good health up to Saturday morning when she was violently attacked with winter cholera, and although all the kindly hands and the best medical skill could do to save her useful life, she had to join the silent majority. The funeral services were held at her late residence, 1121, Bowen avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. E. S. Williams of the South Congregational church, of which Mrs. Condee was a member, and as he in words falling with emotion spoke of her many excellent traits of character, of the love of affliction of the husband and mother of children, and of the great loss the church and community had sustained in her death, the large assemblage of sympathizing friends were moved to tears, and many sobbed as if they were heart broken.

The church choir was present and sang sweetly the favorite hymns she loved so well to hear. The floral offerings were exquisitely beautiful, especially the cross, pillow and crown, and were fitting emblems of her sweet disposition and purity of heart. At the conclusion of the services, after all had taken a last look at the face of the dear departed, the body was tenderly borne to the hearse in its elegant casket, on the lid of which were the floral offerings already mentioned. As a special mark of respect to the deceased, and Senator Condee as well, who is still Village Attorney, the five trustees of the village and Ex-Trustees Messrs. noted as pall bearers, and among those present were several leading members of the bar and county officials. The remains were taken to Oakwood Cemetery and deposited in the vault beside the body of Carl, their infant son, who died last October, and to all to the picture there is likely to be a true funeral, as Jossie, who was only twelve days old when his mother died, is so weak he is likely to die at any hour, though we trust he may be spared to enlighten the twilight which enshrouds his father like a pall. The maiden name of the deceased was Margaretta L. Stahl, and she was born of Scotch parents, in Pike county, this State, and was nearly 34 years of age when she died. She and Mr. Condee were married in Bates county, Mo., about

ten years ago, and it can truly be said of them that their married life was a season of bliss without alloy. Besides the baby she has left two very interesting children, a Henry, who is nearly nine years of age, and Florence, who has just nearly turned her seventh year. Mrs. Condee was perfectly sensible until within an hour and a half of her death, and knowing that her end was near, she made known her desire to have Mr. Condee's name put on the church of the children, and shortly after taking a final farewell to those who were about her last, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality. Mr. Condee's recently happy home is now desolate, and he has the sincere sympathy of his wide circle of acquaintances in his terrible gloom.

Jeknkins, (Jenkins?)
Antionette,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Mar. 1881

DIED.

JENKINS—In Butler, on March 21st 1881, Burleigh Chapman, son of J. R. and Antionette Jenkins, aged 4 years and 11 months.

Maloney, John,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Apr. 1881

MALONEY—At his home on the Miami, Sunday, March 26th 1881, John Maloney of paralysis.

In Memoriam.

MALONEY—On Thursday of last week, all that was mortal of John Maloney was consigned to its last resting place in our cemetery. He came to our county in the spring of 1857 and the following year went to Ireland for his brother-in-law, Mr. Richard Murphy, and family. Mr. Murphy died on the fourth day at sea and Mrs. Murphy and six children came on and have since lived with her brother. He also leaves four brothers; one in Portland, Oregon, two in New Orleans; the other, Mike, has not been heard from for several years.

Mr. Maloney was a true type of his beloved Isle—warm hearted, liberal and charitable, as many who have partaken of his boundless hospitality can testify. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends, neighbors and acquaintances, from both country and city, showing the estimation of those who knew him best. May he rest in peace.

Steel, Jossie,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Apr. 1881

DIED.

STEELE—On Thursday morning, April 7th, 1881, Jossie, wife of Henry C. Steele.

Although a young woman, Mrs. Steele was one of our oldest citizens, having returned with her father's family, Geo. Patterson, Esq., immediately after the close of the war.

She was an exemplary member of the Baptist Church, a devoted wife and affectionate mother. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends, who, with our entire community, deeply feel her loss and will truly sympathize with the bereaved husband and mother of children. Her remains were followed to the grave yesterday forenoon by a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Funk, Mrs. B.F.,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Apr. 1881

Mrs. B. F. Funk died last Monday morning, of measles. As the deceased was well known here—she was a bride of only a few months—her husband has the sympathy of the entire community in this, his personal bereavement.

Cartright, Florence,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Apr. 1881

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Florence Cartright, wife of William Cartright, died at her home in Butler, Bates county, Mo., at 6 o'clock on Friday morning, April 15th, after a period of intense suffering. She leaves a husband and four boys to mourn their irreparable loss, the youngest but four weeks old. She lived but thirty-three years and fourteen days, but that short life was full of christian activity, and sufficient to start a train of holy influences which it will require eternity to estimate. She was a believer in and a professor of the highest christian life, and none had reason to doubt that she possessed all she professed. She was a member of the M. E. church, in which she labored both in public and in private. She let her "light shine." But she is gone to rest.

The bereaved husband says "I most sincerely thank the friends who have been so kind in this hour of sorrow." C. V. C.

Holderman, Frank,
Bates Co. Record,
30 Apr. 1881

We regret to announce the sad death of Frank Holderman, of Homer township, which occurred on Friday of last week, caused by being thrown from a horse against a wire fence. He was a young man of unusual promise and will be mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Stanley, Zack,
Bates Co. Record,
07 May 1881

SUDDEN DEATH.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, as Mr. Zack Stanley was fishing on Mound Branch just south of Thos. Berryhill's farm, he was instantly killed by lightning. Word was brought to the city, and Messrs. Badgley brought the remains in last evening.

Tugmutton, Timothy,
Bates Co. Record,
07 May 1881

MID-NIGHT.

TIMOTHY TUGMUTTON'S FAREWELL TO THE CORNER OF BATES COUNTY.

Butler May 4th, 1881:

I have deliberately concluded to end my life in this (Duck) lake. I am without money and without friends, a long way from home, and this cold wind hates me, and I am tired of life. I have studied two days how to end my life best, and after studying the facilities my life best, I thought best to leap into the awful all over, where the fishes will devour depths below, where the fishes will devour me, the ducks squawk over me, and I will be no more seen for ever. Please give my clothes to the poor—it's all I have to give. Please send this letter to my dear old mother at Chicago, and my dear sister also, that they may know my sad fate. I will take the leap at 12 to-night. It is now two minutes to 12 the two minutes are up. Good bye. Here I go.

Who the unfortunate was will likely never be known, as Street Commissioner Trimble soon had a gang of hands and had the hole filled. It is said that Ex-Mayor Fago is the only official who is insuring, but the fact that he is in St. Louis, precludes the idea that he is the one "more unfortunate."

Holderman, Frank,
Bates Co. Record,
14 May 1881

We are called as a Sabbath school to mourn the death of our Secretary, Frank Holderman, on the morning of April 14th, 1881, he received a severe injury by being thrown from his horse against a wire fence. Our hearts were made sad when we heard of the accident and we were anxious to hear the result, and although sorry on account of what had happened, yet glad it was no worse and from day to day were encouraged to hear that he was doing well, and we all hoped that in a short time he would be with us and at his post. But our hopes were as in a moment blasted. Very suddenly and unexpectedly we were, on the morning of April 21st, shocked by the news of his death, and today with sad hearts, we give expression to the following sentiments:

We recognize in the death of Frank Holderman the hand of Him who lives, reigns and

does all things well. We bear testimony to the faithfulness and efficiency with which he discharged his duty as Secretary of the Sabbath school.

We admire the justice and earnestness with which he sought after the truth both in his religious and literary researches. We rejoice that as a Christian he tested the Lord's goodness, having, as he himself said, experienced a throbbing heart, and departing breathing out the soul to that Saviour whom he had sought and found. We extend to the parents and relations of the deceased our sympathies, and commend them to Him who is "touched with a feeling for our infirmities," and who is "mighty to save."

The present Secretary is directed to insert this notice in the Sabbath school record, and forward a copy to the parents of the deceased and Youth's Evangelist for publication.

S. A. Rankin,
J. R. Lewis,
S. W. Loring,
Mrs. Mary J. McCoy,
Miss Debra Rankin,
Committee.

Stanley, Zack,
Bates Co. Record,
14 May 1881

Mr. Zachariah Stanley, whose sudden death we mentioned last week, was buried Sunday last in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Stanley was a native of Illinois and came to this place in 1873. He served in the Mexican war under Col. Don Morrison in 1846, and was in his 56th year at the time of his death. He leaves with his people and friends what is best of all, an honorable name.

Morgan, Martha A.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 May 1881

Mrs. Martha A. Morgan, wife of Philander Morgan died at her home in Butler on the 18th inst.

Morgan, Martha A.,
Bates Co. Record,
28 May 1881

COME HOME.

Died at her residence in Butler May 18th 1881. Mrs. Martha Morgan wife of Philander Morgan.

After a short but serious illness she departed this life at the age of 43. She leaves a kind husband and nine loving children to mourn her loss and innumerable friends are left to grieve. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who were sick or in distress. All that skill and love could do could not preserve our kind friend, and it was not long ere her spirit took flight to its

more genial home on high. It was not to see one we loved passing away without being able to whisper one word of hope. To know that we could count the hours that it so quickly flew, till the dread moment when the spirit takes its flight. Yet it is encouraging to know that the one who shared with us the enjoyments of life, who contributed to the happiness of all who knew her, she has only left us for her home in heaven; the angel has taken her from us. The steps that was but yesterday so brittle and gay has ceased. The voice that caroled so sweetly is mute. The smile that wreathed the lips with gladness, like the last smile of departing day is withdrawn. The eye that so eloquently spoke the working of the heart is still in death, and Martha has returned to her home beyond the skies where she is waiting to meet them all where parting will be no more.

Heavenward, homeward, freed at last—
From all earthly burdens past—
Her pure spirit, none more bright,
Has ever entered into rest.
None more beautiful and bright,
Stands before the Lord of light.
Changed, redeemed, oh happy heart,
With Christ's angels at our feet.

Varns, Maria,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Jun. 1881

DIED.

In Hudson township, on the morning of June 6th, 1881, Maria, wife of Stephen Varns, after a long and severe illness, of dropsy and heart disease.

Deceased was born in Monongahela county, West Virginia, October 28th, 1828, her maiden name being Maria Ware. She resided many years in Western Pennsylvania, but after the rebellion the family moved to the West and in the spring of 1869 to Bates county, Mo., which has been her abiding place ever since. She was a lady of great industry and many exemplary virtues, and was highly respected by all who knew her. In her demise the husband lost an affectionate wife, her children a kind and indulgent mother, and the community an estimable lady. Her remains, followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends, were interred in Myers cemetery.

Graham, Ollie,
Bates Co. Record,
30 Jul. 1881

Ollie, little daughter of Mrs. W. D. Graham, died Tuesday, July 10th, at the residence of her grand mother, Mrs. W. H. Sonbey. Ollie was one of the best and brightest little girls of town and her death was a sad blow upon her

parents. The Savior plucks the loveliest gems of earth to wear as jewels in his crown.—Appleton Pantagraph.

Power, Jerome A.,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Aug. 1881

Last Monday evening the painful intelligence flashed along the wires heralding the death of Jerome A. Power, youngest son of M. S. and E. P. Power, of Butler. The news, though to many not wholly unexpected, was nevertheless a shock to the home members of his family and his many friends, and has cast a shadow of gloom over this entire community. That a promising young life should be thus early closed gave cause for sadness and tears. Romie, as he was so well and familiarly known, was born in Santiago, on the Island of Cuba, in the year 1859, being nearly twenty-two years of age, removed to Butler with his parents in the winter of 1868, where he has since lived among many of whom have witnessed the development of his gentle boyhood into a promising manhood—too soon, alas, stricken down by the arrow of the fell destroyer. "Death loves a shining mark" and in this painful instance never did shaft have a truer aim. As a schoolboy he was greatly beloved by both his teachers and schoolmates, for his diligence as a pupil, and his quiet manly demeanor. Ever since residing in Butler, he has been a loved member of the Presbyterian Sabbath School and has acted for several years as its faithful Secretary and Librarian; the accommodating spirit so often manifested by Romie greatly endeared him to the officers, teachers and pupils of his school and his death leaves a vacancy not easily filled.

His business career, though short, was marked by strict fidelity and integrity. Having of late years been in the employ of Mr. Samuel Levy, strict attention to the business of the store had won for him hosts of friends and the highest regard of his fellow clerks and his employer, who now sadly deplore his removal from among their number.

In society he was a general favorite, which is well attested by the many sad and tearful faces of those who stood around his bier. "None knew him but to praise."

About a year since his health began to gradually fall. He stood at his post till three short months ago when accompanied by his dear mother he sought a cooler clime—making a tour of the northern lakes—hoping thereby to restore his wasted health and vigor; but

without avail. In the beautiful city of Mankato, Minn. on a quiet Sabbath Eve. surrounded by mother, brother, relatives and sympathizing friends, his gentle spirit took its flight to a brighter world. His remains were brought to Butler, and after a brief but impressive funeral service, conducted by Rev. Newton, they were followed by the bereaved family and a large but sad procession to the silent city.

In this sorrowful event, his parents are bereft of a fond and dutiful son, his sister and brothers of a loving brother, and our community of a devoted friend. May his many virtues be emulated by all, and green be his memory in the hearts of every one who knew him.

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The sorrow stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends, who, with them bow to the will of "He who doeth all things well."

Though dead, his many kind deeds still live.

Swift, Hugh M.,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Aug. 1881

The sad news was wired to this city Monday last that Hugh M. Swift had been killed while coupling cars in the C & A yards at Kansas City that morning. His remains arrived the same evening and were interred Tuesday afternoon. Hugh was an excellent young man, and his sudden and untimely death cast a shadow over our entire commu-

nity. He leaves a widow and one child, parents, brothers and sisters and a large circle of intimate friends to mourn his loss. The following is taken from the K. C. Journal of Tuesday morning:

Early yesterday morning a deplorable accident occurred at the Chicago & Alton yards, by which Hugh M. Swift lost his life. He was engaged in making up a train. As the cars came together he misread the coupling and as they parted he was struck by the brake beam and thrown upon the track. The wheels passed over his body, mangleing it in a frightful manner. As soon as possible he was taken to his home, but died before a doctor could be summoned. The body was taken to Walden's undertaking shop, where an inquest was held.

Clinton Parkston testified that he was in the employ of the C. & A. yards as night switchman, and was standing about thirty feet from Swift at the time of the accident. He missed the coupling, was caught by the brake beam and thrown across the track. Parkston heard him say, "My God! My God!" And as he looked around saw him dragged under the wheels. The yard men dragged cars off of him and took him to his boarding house. He lived about ten minutes after they got him there.

Edward Logan, night yard master, and W. C. Grace, engineer of the switch engine, testified substantially the same as Parkston, showing that it was one of the unavoidable accidents that cause the death of so many railroad men, and that no blame could be attached to the company. All were unanimous in speaking of the deceased as a sober, industrious man, and one who was always attentive to his work. Deceased was 26 years of age and leaves a wife and two children who reside at Butler, Mo.

Swift, Hugh M.
Bates Co. Record,
13 Aug. 1881

Fred Evans and family had just reached Monegaw Springs when the sad news of the death of his son-in-law, Hugh M. Swift, was imparted to him by a special messenger sent from this place. They at once returned reaching home in time for the funeral services.

Mills, G.W.,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Aug. 1881

G. W. Mills, Esq., father of Clarence Mills, died in this city on the 6th inst. after a protracted illness. Mr. M. was formerly a resident of our city, but in late years has resided in Texas, until a few weeks before his death. He was buried on Sunday.

Bryant, Mr. J.C.,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Aug. 1881

Mr. J. O. Bryant died at the residence of Mr. Ben. Scott in this city at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after eight days illness. His disease was inflammation and congestion of the stomach and bowels and was very severe from its inception. Mr. B. was almost a straggler in our midst, notwithstanding which fact he received the kindest attention and best of nursing. He was a carpenter and had been employed by Eldridge and Dean.
He leaves a family near Centralia, Ill. His remains were interred in our cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Power, Jerome A.,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Aug. 1881

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, God, in his wisdom and power, has seen best to remove from our midst, our fellow laborer and officer, Jerome A. Power, therefore,
Resolved, That, while we, the members and officers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School mourn the removal of our loved friend and faithful worker, yet we would remember that He doeth all things well, and doth not smite willingly; and we would therefore submissively acquiesce in this mysterious and painful dispensation of His Providence.
Resolved, That, we, the school do hereby extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends.
Resolved, That, we hereby feel that we are warned to be also ready.
Resolved, That, we in this manner, express our esteem for and appreciation of the deceased as a man, a friend and an officer of our school, who was, when in health, ever prompt, faithful and kind, and who, even after the fell hand of disease had fallen upon him, was at his post so long as he had strength.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers.
By order of the Sabbath School,
J. M. NAYLOR,
J. M. McCLENTOCK,
Committee.

Lee, Mrs. Dr. D.P.,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Sep. 1881

Mrs. Dr. D. P. Lee, of Lone Oak died at her residence on Wednesday last and was buried the following day. Mrs. Lee was an estimable lady, a consistent member of the Christian church and was beloved by all who knew her. She was an aunt of J. W. Abernathy, esq., of our city.

Groves, H.C.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Oct. 1881

DIED.

GROVES—At Lake City, Colorado, Wednesday, Sept. 21st 1881, H. C. Groves, in his 69th year.
Mr. G. was the father of Mrs. O. O. Bassett, and was formerly a resident of Johnson county. Mrs. Bassett and daughter arrived from Kansas City at noon on Monday with the remains of her father, which were consigned to their last resting place in our cemetery the same evening, accompanied by a number of our citizens.
Warrensburg papers please copy.

Boring, Belle C.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Oct. 1881

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Belle C. Boring died September 13, 1881, at Rockville, Bates county, Mo.
Miss Belle C. Laughlin was born in Clinton, Ill., Feb. 19, 1842, and was united in marriage to J. M. Boring, Esq., April 5, 1860.

Leaving her home in the east, she came to Butler Mo., where she lived a number of years, and moved from there to Rockville. She was taken ill last winter and has been since a patient sufferer.
She united with the M. E. church and for years did her part well. But from some cause her faith grew weak and a part of her illness was clouded. Her faith grew stronger, and she finally realized that Jesus was here, and she had triumphed over the grave. Her last hours were peaceful. In her death Rockville has lost a noble woman, the home a tender guardian, the husband a loving companion, and the children a dear mother. Mrs. Boring was a true wife, a tender mother—always happy and cheerful. If it were not for the faith we have in a wise and loving Father we would feel like murmuring at this dispensation of His providence, but we realize that His doeth all things well.

If it were not for the hope we have in our Savior death would be a sad message and the grave would contain dark forebodings but since Jesus has laid there, death has lost its venomous sting and the grave its gloom. * * We bid the sorrowing mother, the heart-broken husband, and the lonely children to look to Him in whom there is life and say "May He who healeth all our infirmities" be your friend, and may the God of Jacob be your God is the prayer of your pastor.
J. E. KATZ.

Bridgeford, Isaac,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Oct. 1881

DIED.

BRIDGEFORD—On Thursday, Oct. 6th, 1881, Isaac Osborn, infant son of W. B. and Hat. the M. Bridgeford.

Harper, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Oct. 1881

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Insane Woman Kills Her Step-son with a Pen Knife and takes a Dose of Poison.

From parties who came in yesterday from Clinton a Democrat reporter learned the particulars of an appalling tragedy which occurred last Sunday at the country residence of Dr. James Harper, 12 miles west of Clinton.
Mrs. Harper, the second wife of Dr. James Harper, a well known practicing physician, became suddenly insane while her mother, Mrs. Richard J. De Jarnett, of Bates county; her step-son, a youth of seven years, and her own child, an infant of seven months, were in the room. The first evidence of her terrible malady was given by an assault by her on her step son with a pen-knife. Without the slightest warning she sprang at the boy and cut him on the arm with the knife. Mrs. De Jarnett, the maniac's mother, went to the rescue of the boy and succeeded in getting him away from his assailant when she placed him on a bed to minister to his wound. The frenzied woman then rushed into an adjoining room and secured a shot gun and returned at once, when she tried to shoot her mother, but the old lady got hold of the weapon and prevented her firing it, at the same time telling the little boy, the object of the woman's anger, to flee for his life. The little fellow jumped out of bed and started away on a run, when his step mother gave up the gun, took after him, caught him and with the pen-knife, with which she dealt him the first blow, cut his jugular vein, producing instant death. Not satisfied with what she had done, the mad woman then proceeded to a room occupied by her husband as an office, where he kept his medicines, and picking out a deadly poison, swallowed a dose of it.
The alarm was soon given and neighbors came to the rescue. The kind of poison taken by the woman was soon ascertained and an antidote was administered, which in due time brought her all right. Her victim was beyond earthly skill. When Dr. Harper returned home and realized the desolation that had been wrought during his absence, he, too, became almost distracted, and had to be closely watched to prevent him doing himself bodily harm.
The insane woman was arrested and is now an inmate of the Henry county jail. She talks perfectly rational on subjects except that of her crime. She is of one of the best families in the

try, is about thirty years old, and has always been noted for her tender heartedness and amiability. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community where it occurred.—Sedalia Democrat, 13th.

Stark, James,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Oct. 1881

Killed by a Blast.

From M. L. Wolf, Esq., we learn the particulars of an accident which occurred last Monday evening, at the coal mines in Rich Hill, and which resulted in the death of a man named James Stark. Mr. Stark, with two assistants, was about to open a new mine, in which it was necessary to use powder in clearing off the slate bed. A charge of powder had been put in and the fuse fired, but burned so slowly that Mr. Stark thought it had gone out, and, taking a fire brand approached to light it again. While attempting to do so the explosion occurred. His body was thrown some sixty feet into the air, and at least forty feet from the place where he was standing when exambled the blast. Death was almost instantaneous. So far as is known, the deceased had no relatives or acquaintances in this part of the country.

Warnock, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Oct. 1881

A little child of Mr. S. F. Warnock's died last Saturday.

Johnson, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Oct. 1881

Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Derrell of this city, died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Newsome, Annie,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Oct. 1881

Annie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsome, of this city, died last Saturday. The parents have the sympathies of all in their affliction.

Little, a child of,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Oct. 1881

ADRIAN ITEMS.

Dr. Little and wife suffered the loss of their youngest child on Friday night, from cerebro-spinal meningitis. They have the sympathies of all their neighbors and friends; for which, and the kind assistance rendered before and after the sad bereavement, they desire to return heartfelt thanks.

Stanley, Pearl,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Oct. 1881

Pearl, little daughter of Mrs. Zach. Stanley, of this city, died of diphtheria, last week.

Cavin, William B.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Nov. 1881

Wm. B. Cavin, son of Mr. John Cavin, died of mountain fever at Carthage, this State, and his remains were brought here and interred on Wednesday last. The family have the heartiest sympathy of our entire community in their sad bereavement.

Owen, Alex K.,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Nov. 1881

Sudden Death.

Our community was shocked yesterday morning upon learning the sudden death of Alex. K. Owen, Esq., which occurred Thursday evening at about 8 o'clock. It seems that Mr. Owen had gone out doors to fix the spouting of a cistern. Not returning, his wife became anxious as to his whereabouts and, taking a lantern, started out to look for him. She had not gone far when she discovered his body lying on the porch. She at once cried for help, and in a few minutes a number of neighbors gathered, but too late, as Mr. O. was dead. He was removed to his residence, and yesterday morning Coroner Wood held an inquest on the remains, the verdict of the jury being as follows:

After having heard the evidence and examined the body we find that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, unknown to us, and not by any means of violence.

Deceased Smith, H. H. Wells, John Atkison, P. R. Fisher, T. J. Johnson, R. A. Johnson, most esteemed citizens, and his demise will be felt by our entire community.

Dr. Wood informs us that the probable cause of death was apoplexy. Rest to his ashes.

Pennebaker, Annie J.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Nov. 1881

Miss Annie J. Pennebaker, sister of Mrs. S. B. Lashbrooke, died at eight o'clock, yesterday morning, of that lingering disease, consumption. She was young and possessed many qualities of head and heart which endeared her to all who knew her. Her demise was particularly sad as she was just entering womanhood and had a particularly bright future before her. She was a member of the Episcopal church.

Pennebaker, Annie J.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Nov. 1881

PENNEBAKER—On Friday morning, November 18th, Annie J. Pennebaker.

—Funeral services to-morrow (Saturday), Nov. 20th, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., from residence of S. B. Lashbrooke, Esq., on South Main street.

Childs, Matie,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Nov. 1881

DIED.

CHILDS—On Friday morning, Nov. 18th, 1881, Matie, little daughter of T. W. and E. E. Childs, aged 3 years.

—The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents to day at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Wm. Brittain, pastor of the Episcopal church at Nevada City, will conduct the services.

Everingham, Frankie,
Bates co. Record,
26 Nov. 1881

DIED.

EVERINGHAM—Nov. 21st, 1881, Frankie, aged 9 years, daughter of Dr. Everingham, of this city.

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Glessner, Willie,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Dec. 1881

Willie Glessner, little son of Mrs. Glessner, of this city, died last Tuesday night, and was buried Thursday.

Lansdown, Lena,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Dec. 1881

Beautiful little "Lena" Lansdown is no more. She was taken with diphtheria some ten days ago, and on last Sunday morning breathed her last. She was the youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. Lansdown, and was remarkable for her beauty and brightness. The loss is particularly sad at any time, but especially so now, as Dr. L. was away from home and did not return until after little Lena was laid away in the cemetery. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community in this their sad bereavement.

Lansdown, Willie
Bates Co. Record,
10 Dec. 1881

Last week we announced the death of little Lena Lansdown, and this issue conveys the sad intelligence that Willie has gone, too. Everything that skill and the best nursing could do to stay the grim monster was done, but all to no avail, as he breathed his last on Saturday evening of last week. The doubly afflicted parents have the keenest sympathy of our citizens.

Steel, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Dec. 1881

A four year old boy, son of our townsman, Mr. John Steel, died of diphtheria on last Tuesday.

Wade, Miss. Mary R.,
Bates Co. Record
24 Dec. 1881

Miss Mary R. Wade, sister of S. A. Wade, of the Democrat, an estimable young lady, died at her home in this city on Monday last and was buried in our

cemetery on Tuesday. A large number of friends of the deceased followed her remains to their last resting place.

Weaver, Jacob,
Bates Co. Record,
31 Dec. 1881

Judge Jacob Weaver, an old resident of Bates county, a good and highly respected man, died, at his home, near Crescent Hill, on Dec. 28th. His remains were interred in our cemetery on Thursday last by the Masonic fraternity and a large number of friends of the family from his home and from this city and vicinity.

Brown, J.R.,
Bates Co. Record,
31 Dec. 1881

J. R. Brown, a prominent and one of Howard township's old citizens, died at his home, on the 25th inst.

Steel, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
31 Dec. 1881

Our townsman, Mr. John Steele, lost another little child by diphtheria, last Saturday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bunch, Frank,
Bates Co. Record,
28 May 1881

A young man named Frank Bunch, six miles east of Appleton City, committed suicide on Monday of last week by shooting himself with a shot gun. No cause was assigned or ascertained for the act.

Jones, Mrs. Annie,
Bates Co. Record,
31 Dec. 1881

Mrs. Annie Jones, wife of M. Jones, of this city, died at her mother's home in Kentucky, on the 17th inst. Her loss is mourned by a large number of friends in this place.

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
Butler Weekly Times 1882
Butler, Bates Co., MO

Moton, Mrs. John
Butler Weekly Times,
01 Feb. 1882

OBITUARY.

DIED—Moton—At the residence of her father, in Butler, on Sunday January 29th, 1882, Mrs. J. W. Moton, aged thirty-three years and nineteen days.

The deceased was born in this State, January 10th, 1849. She was the daughter, and the eldest child of A. B. McFarland. She was married to John W. Moton, in Texas, February 10th 1867, by whom she had two children, one of whom, a little boy 12 years old, survives her. Her husband was murdered on the streets of Butler in July 1876, since which time she has remained a widow.

Readers and friends, it is a repetition of the same old story. Death has crossed the threshold and taken another of our number. "Only this and nothing more." However, the sadness and sorrow is not at all ameliorated by the inevitability of death. The vacuum left at the fireside is not easily forgotten. The sod may cover up external grief, but it cannot that which lingers within. Years have elapsed since other beloved ones passed out of existence and beyond our worldly sight forever, but they have not ceased to live in our remembrance with any less brilliant halo than when their sweet faces were first incased within the narrow limits of the grave. Sister, Farewell, a long, long farewell! Her portion of trouble and sorrow has been more than is usually allotted to mortals; but she is through with it all now, and in the dim hereafter the reward for her patience and suffering will be granted. Her devotion as a wife was extraordinary, and though the object of her adoration had long since returned to earth, yet her constancy was unmitigated even to the last hour. That devotion, when computed in an indirect sense, was among the chief factors in the cause of death. Alas, for us all, when we come to reckon up the influences that lead us to death's door, we find

the result is usually produced by our persistency in a line of conduct for either good or evil, and more often the latter. But this is death's hour, and we should not be allured into any superfluous speculation in abstract theories. That will do to deal in during calmer moments. The funeral cortege will soon be marching, while the shadows of life and death hang heavily about. The grave yawns for its prey, and God's will must be done.

Lord, child of,
Butler Weekly Times,
01 Feb. 1882

OBITUARY.

OUR WILLIE IS DEAD.

Written by Mrs. Alice Jeffress, to her friends Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

He came to us like sunshine
When all the earth was bright;
He made merry our sad hearts
With his music and his mirth.
Our Willie is Dead.

Twelve Summers full of joy passed by
And there our happy hours,
We're rudely turned to grief;
He perished like a flower.
Our Willie is Dead.

No more the garden path shall feel
The patter of his feet,
No more! Shall those that loved him
Shall hear his voice sweet,
Our Willie is Dead.

He perished in his childhood,
While pure and free from guile;
And on his baby face, when dead,
There rested a sweet smile.
Our Willie is Dead.

'Tis so hard to let him go,
And yet, we shall not grieve,
For his soul has gone to Paradise
To bloom in beauty there.
Our Willie is dead.

Kirkpatrick, Infant,
Butler Weekly Times,
15 Feb. 1882

Also last week Mr. Kirkpatrick, who had but recently lost his wife, buried an infant child.

Vickers, Mr. Mint,
Butler Weekly Times,
15 Feb. 1882

On Sunday last Mr. Mint Vickers, a young man of a genial disposition and quite popular, was hurried here. The brightest flowers are always the earliest to decay. The bereaved family have our heart-felt sympathy in this sad trial, but there is one who whispers, "I love thee, I love thee, pass under the rod." He alone can pour balm into your bleeding hearts.

Rucker, Mrs C.D.,
Butler Weekly Times,
08 Mar. 1882

DIED.

RUCKER—On Feb. 4, 1882, at the residence of her husband five miles south-west of Butler, Mrs. E. M. wife of C. D. Rucker, aged twenty-one years and thirteen days.

Another home made desolate, another heart made sad by the death of its beloved object. Death is always sad under any and all circumstances, but far more blighting and unconsolable when it robs the young husband of his wife and the infant of its mother. One can look with more resignation and composure upon the death bed scene of the aged, than they can upon that of the young. To witness a young mother's last conscious struggle in the throes of physical death, holding with dying grasp the darling babe to her bosom, while the husband and father stands by with heart breaking with grief, is certainly a sad, very sad scene to look upon.

Mrs. Rucker was a very estimable lady; a kind mother; a true, loving, christain wife. She was of great comfort and assistance to her husband who, though having experienced much trouble, and encountered many difficulties, was still struggling for a home, and in the almost immediate hour of success his wife, the pride of his ambition, passes away and he is left alone to fight life's battles.

Streevy, child of,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Mar. 1882

A child of Mr. Streevy, was killed at the water tank on Thursday, a short distance south of town. We understand that the child was left in charge of a boy, who run the tank, and the boy and a team that was at the tank were missing, after the child was found dead. It is not known how the child came to its death, its head was terribly mangled.

Badgley, Herbie E.,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Mar. 1882

OBITUARY.

Lines written on the death of Herbie E. only child of Aaron and Millie Badgley, aged two years and 4 days.

Oh, our eyes are red with weeping,
And our hearts with grief are sore,
For he we loved is sleeping
His wakings here are o're.

Oh! Herbie, how we will miss
Those little words so sweet,
And Oh, how we will long
For the patter of thy feet.

His spirit wings have borne him
Where the many mansions be,
And we are left to mourn him
Till the Lord shall set us free.

So he it was who loved him best,
His suffering soul released,
Forgive to his beloved, rest,
The dear, good Lord it pleased.

Then, though our eyes with weeping
And our hearts with grief are sore,
We would not disturb his sleeping
For Herbie's only gone before.

M. B.

Miller, Maud M.,
Butler Weekly Times,
12 Apr. 1882

DIED.

MILLER—On the 7th inst. in this city Maud M., daughter of Bruce and Jennie Miller, aged 8 months and 10 days.

Sad hearts are yearning within the cot,
To pillow some dreamless head;
But we know the beautiful changes not,
Our darling is not dead.
Paris Ky., papers please copy.

Redmon, Elizabeth J.
Butler Weekly Times,
26 Apr. 1882

OBITUARY.

Fell asleep in Jesus on the 16th of April, 1882, at her residence near Butler, Bates county, Mo., our beloved sister, Elizabeth J. Redmon. She was born in Montgomery county, Ky., Oct. 31st, 1832; was married March 21st 1839; and early in the summer of the same year, both she and her husband were baptized into Christ, and ever since has been a true and faithful follower of our blessed Saviour.

She was taken sick of typhoid fever and at the end of two weeks of severe suffering, folded her arms on her peaceful breast and slept in the Lord. She sleeps a blessed sleep. She was the true wife and faithful stay and helpmate of our dear, bereaved brother, S. P. Redmon. May the Lord bless him in his sore affliction. Two daughters and two sons mourn for mother, all of whom are members of the church of Christ.

The whole community feel that a child of God has left them and deplore the great loss; for her hand was ever ready to administer to the wants of the poor and needy, and the weary traveler was always welcomed at her door. Our sister has gone from us, but we believe she is just gone on before, where the light ever shines, and where sorrow and tears and parting will be no more. Let us, also, be ready.

S. B. NEWELL.

In the obituary notice of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Redmon, which appeared in Tuesday's daily and Wednesday's weekly, the types made us say she was born in 1832, when it should have been 1822.

Bell, John M.,
Butler Weekly Times,
26 Apr. 1882

OBITUARY

NEW HOME, Mo., April 19, '82.

John M. Bell was born in Cooper county, Missouri, September the 19th, 1854, died in Mexico, October 23d, 1881, aged 27 years, 1 month and 14 days. Johnny, as he was familiarly called by his associates was the son of J. L. and M. A. Bell and moved with his father and family from St. Louis county to Bates county near New Home, in the year 1871, he remained with his father until 1866 when he removed to Tex-

as. During his residence in Bates

county, he made many warm friends and was a general favorite in the neighborhood. He was intelligent, courteous and gentlemanly and generous, almost to a fault and it is no wonder that when he moved to Texas he carried with him the universal esteem and good wishes of so large a circle of friends and that his unnatural and untimely death is so deeply deplored.

Since Johnny's removal to Texas he has been engaged in farming till about a year previous to his death. In October 1880 he left Clay county, Texas, and sought and obtained a sub-contract for grading on the Southern Pacific Railroad near the crossing of the Colorado River, and from that time to his death he was engaged in rail-roading. Having finished his contract at that point he, in company with three other young men, one of them by the name of Ed. Jones who was also a Missourian, were travelling along the line of the railroad for the purpose of getting another contract. When about forty-five miles south of El Paso, in Mexico, they were attacked by a band of Apache Indians and a running fight ensued; the young men were poorly prepared for such a conflict, having only their revolvers and one gun in the party, while the Indians were armed with the latest improved long range guns.

The fight and flight continued for fifteen or twenty miles, the boy's retreating in a north-easterly direction. They were finally run into an ambush that had been watching and waiting for them, and for which they knew nothing and were all instantly killed, where they were left till found ten days later by a party of friends in search for them, and thus ended the mortal career of our young friend Johnny Bell.

For the gratification of Johnny's friends here and elsewhere I wish to make a few short extracts from letters written by parties in Texas, to Johnny's parents before and since his death, which I have had the pleasure of reading, these parties were intimate with Johnny all the time he was in Texas, and these extracts will show here that he was the same generous, that kind hearted gentlemen there we knew him to be here, and that he upheld in a marked degree the highest estimate our friendship and partiality bestowed upon him to the latest day of his life. In answer to a letter from Johnny's father to Mr. J. R. Cullers, making inquiries about Johnny's P. O. address after giving the information desired, Mr. Cullers says, "John is a man highly respected in this country so I think you need not give yourself any uneasiness about him." Mr. Cullers writes to Mrs. Bell, after answering her inquiries of Johnny, says, "I think you need not be uneasy about John for he is a good boy not addicted to any bad habits, stands

high in this neighborhood."

Mr. P. W. Brandt, Johnny's partner; in writing to Mr. Bell after Johnny's death says: "Yourson was a noble young man and brothers could not get along better than we did," and Mr. E. C. Fancher who was Johnny's almost constant companion for five years in a very kind and feeling letter to Mrs. Bell says, "I cannot realize or make it seem to me that he is no more, it seems against the laws of nature that one healthy and strong of intellect should be stricken down or that one who has such a good disposition, pleasant manners, who made friends wherever he went never had all feeling with any one while I knew him and was always open-handed with every one whose only fault, if fault it could be called was his generosity . . . but we have one hope and that is of a meeting hereafter in heaven, for I cannot help but believe he has a home there awaiting him."

These extracts will be a source of comfort and consolation to Johnny's friends everywhere coming as they do from those who knew him to the last, and by his sorely tried and grief stricken parents they will ever be held as a priceless boon giving ample and certain evidence that the careful training they bestowed upon him in his youth and the good seed planted in his young mind germinated and in due time brought forth the golden fruit of an upright and honest manhood a conscientious and honorable energy. And we have abundant evidence of a sincere and trustful christian faith.

Although Johnny met his sad fate many hundred's of miles from home and kindred, in a foreign land, there is a sweet consolation, a blissful hope that his kindred and friends may meet him "on the other bright shore," in the sweet by and by, where there is no more parting or tears and where sorrow is never known

S. F. H.

Jones, Miss Bell,
Butler Weekly Times,
26 Apr. 1882

SUICIDE AT NEVADA.

Morphine the Medium.—A Frail Woman the Victim.

Special to the Times.

The following particulars of the fatal case of poisoning which occurred at the Rockwood House in Nevada on yesterday were gathered by a reporter for the TIMES through information from Capt. Harry Mitchell, proprietor of the Rockwood House, and others, and from evidence given in at the Coroner's in-

quest before Dr. Callaway, Coroner of Vernon county, and from personal observation:

On Tuesday evening a young woman whose name appears on the hotel register as "Miss Bell Jones, of Scott, Kansas," went to the hotel from the 6:30 train and was assigned room No. 15. Soon after her arrival she went to a drug store and bought, as she said, 15 grains of morphine and took it all. Shortly afterward she sent the porter and obtained, as she said, 20 grains more morphine and took that. About 9 p. m. she called the porter, who went and informed Mrs. Mitchell, of the Rockwood House, that the lady in No. 15 was very sick and wanted help. She told Capt. M. that she was in the habit of taking morphine for nervous headache, and thought she had taken an over dose; she feared she might some time take enough to kill her, but had not done so then with that intent. Capt. M. sent for a physician, Dr. Atkinson, who saw her immediately and gave her medicine. She seemed better and at 2 a. m. she was left in care of the dining-room girls, being perfectly conscious at that time. At 5 a. m. however she was worse than heretofore, and as Dr. Atkinson was away Drs. Warth and Rockwood were soon called in and found her entirely unconscious. They did all in their power for her, but in vain, as she died at 10:45 a. m.

Upon investigation at the Coroner's inquest in the afternoon she was identified as a girl of ill repute known at Schell City as "Bessie Jones," and in Nevada and Ft. Scott as "Phoeba Jones."

The jury brought in a verdict of "death from the effects of morphine, taken with suicidal intent."

It appears that she had attempted suicide by taking arsenic some year or two ago. No reason could be arrived at for the sad, rash act. Her mother lives at Clay Center, Kansas, with her step-father, Charlie Gipner.

Among her effects were quite a number of pictures of men, some of whom were recognized by the bystanders. The remains were to be buried by the county last evening. The deceased was a young woman of apparently about 22 years, with dark complexion, black hair, and was about medium size.

Cox, Hugh, Jr.
Butler Weekly Times,
03 May 1882

Sad Shooting Accident.

On last Saturday evening while Hugh and Willie Cox, aged respectively 16 and 18, sons of Hugh Cox senior, a well-to-do farmer living two miles east of Carbon Centre, were out hunting, Willie carelessly

threw his gun back over his shoulder—it going off and the whole load of shot (the gun being a double-barrel) going right through the breast of Hugh who was standing behind him, killing him instantly. The circumstances of these sad, and accidental deaths, care in handling firearms especially old and unsafe ones, they being the hands of thoughtless boys.—(Butler Hill Enterprise.)

Galt, child of,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 May 1882

We learn that three children of Mr. J. J. Galt, who lives on the Blackwell farm in the southeast part of the county, have been poisoned by drinking water out of an old well. At last accounts one had died and the others were in a precarious condition.

Abernathy, infant,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 May 1882

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abernathy took place Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Reese, T. B.,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 May 1882

Died in Adrian, Mo., Monday, May 1st, 1882, of consumption, Mr. T. B. Reese. Mr. Reese was one of the most respected citizens of the county, a good neighbor and a kind husband. He was at one time one of the leading criminal lawyers of Texas, as also Superintendent of Public Instructions of Morgan county, Mo. He leaves a loving wife and two children and a large circle of warm friends to mourn his loss.

Redmon, Julia C.,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Jun. 1882

Obituary.

Died, at Eldorado Springs, Mo., June 9th, 1882, of fever, Slater Julia C. Redmond, wife of Bro. George W. Redmond.

She was born in this state, May 2 in the spring of church of Christ christian wife four little children whom is only 5 May the last from 6th high school in this, hi

Welton, Butler 23 Aug.

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She was born in Henry county, this state, May 29th, 1843, and early in the spring of '74 united with the church of Christ. She was a devoted christian wife and mother, and leaves four little children, the oldest of whom is only seven years of age. May the latter receive strength from on high to uphold and sustain him in this, his dark hour of sorrow.
S. B. N.

Welton, Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Aug. 1882

Mrs. Welton died Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and was buried Monday evening at four o'clock. A large number of friends attended the funeral. Mrs. Welton was beloved by all who knew her and her taking off was a sad bereavement to the family. She had been sick for fourteen weeks and suffered untold agonies during all this weary period, and while the stricken family mourn for the loved one they rejoice that her suffering is ended. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Watson, William,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Aug. 1882

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the suicide of another unfortunate. Mr. Wm. Watson, a farmer living near Virginia, had been sick in bed for several days. On Tuesday morning of last week he asked his little son, who was the only person in the room, at the time, to hand him his pistol he wanted to look at it. He no sooner got the pistol in his hand than he put it over his heart and fired and handed it back to the boy. He was dead before the rest of the family could be waked. Cause unknown, supposed to be mental derangement.

Reed, F.M.,
Butler Weekly Times,
06 Sep. 1882

A JAIL-BIRD WINGED.

F. M. Reed, in Attempting to Break Jail,

Is Shot and Fatally Wounded by Sheriff Simpson.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Simpson shot and mortally wounded F. M. Reed while attempting to break jail. The facts are as follows: There are four prisoners confined in the upper cell of the jail, and it has been the custom of the Sheriff to take their breakfast up about seven o'clock. During the night the prisoners had filed the hinges off the door of the inside cage and were in readiness to pounce upon the Sheriff when he opened the door while he had his arms full of plates, and thus overpower him and make their escape. By some chance the Sheriff went up to see that everything was safe before carrying up their breakfast. As he opened the cell door two of the prisoners, Reed and Phillips, who were in for grand larceny, made a rush for him. So sudden and unexpected was the assault that the Sheriff was taken completely by surprise. He jumped back in the room and called out for Reed, who was the foremost, to get back. Reed paused for an instant, fatal to him, for it gave the Sheriff time to draw his pistol, and as Reed rushed upon him, shot him through the bowels, the ball entering the right side, above the hip bone, passing through and lodging just under the skin on the left side. Reed turned back into the cell and began to cry out in mortal agony. The Sheriff summoned assistance and laid him on the bed in the room in which the shooting was done, and Dr. Renick was promptly summoned, who, after an examination, pronounced the wound fatal. Phillips, the "pal" of Reed, slunk back into the cell and was so frightened that he begged the Sheriff not to shoot him, even after he was locked up. The other two prisoners who were in the cell at the time, Lamb and Hickman, made no attempt to escape.

Our readers will remember that Reed and Phillips are the parties arrested by J. T. Gorrell, at Joplin, for stealing two horses from him. At the time of turning the prisoners over Mr. Gorrell warned the Sheriff that Reed was a desperate char-

acter and would take any chances to escape. The wounded man gives his name as F. M. Reed and says his family lives at Morad, Barton county. Sheriff Simpson wrote his mother at that place. The instrument used to file the hinge in two was the steel shank from Reed's boot, and they worked for two days before the job was completed. The hinge had been filed nearly into by Eli Burnett who was sent to the penitentiary the last term of court.

LATER
Reed died at 1:30 p. m. yesterday.

Welton, Phoebe F.,
Butler Weekly Times,
06 Sep. 1882

Obituary.

DECEASED: MRS. PHOEBE F. WELTON.

Mrs. Welton's maiden name was Merrill. She was born in Deposit, Delaware county, New York, in 1835. She married Oscar Welton in March, 1855, and was converted to God in 1856 in Broome county, New York, from which time she has been an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

About four years ago she came with her husband and family to Butler, Mo., where she has since resided. She died on August 20th, 1882. Sister Welton leaves four children, all of whom are living in this place, who, with their father, feel keenly the loss that has fallen as a shadow across their life's pleasant path.

The piety of this lady was so pure and unobtrusive as to be prized most by her family, who knew her best. Thus, whilst they feel greatly her absence, the sadness and loneliness is softened by the pleasant memories of her life, which was spent in teaching them virtue and christian kindness.

For three months before death the physical sufferings of Mrs. Welton were continuous and often intense, which she bore, for the most part, with fortitude, having a strong desire to live for her family's sake, but feeling perfectly prepared to die when the body could hold out no longer.

Hollenbeck, Nellie,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Oct. 1882

Little Nellie, eight year old daughter of Mrs. S. Hollenbeck, was buried Monday. Her death was from diphtheria.

Deitz, Miss. Mary E.
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Oct. 1882

Died.

Mary E. sister of Phillip Deitz,
at Cameron, Mo., Sept. 25.

Miss Mary was sixteen years of
age and in excellent health. On
Sunday she took a congestive chill
and died Monday. Thus has the
light of another household gone out,
leaving the inmates in utter dark-
ness. Her, in whom was placed
the family pride, hope and love,
taken to her Father in innocence
and youth, while yet the flush of
health was on her cheek. Truly
the Lord performs his wonders in a
mysterious way. To the brother at
this place we extend our heart-felt
sympathy in the hour of his great
loss.

Wright, Eliza,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Oct. 1881

Mrs. Eliza Wright, died at the
residence of Rev. J. D. Wood in this
city on Wednesday night last. The
deceased was the mother of Mrs.
Wood, whom she was visiting, her
home being in Johnson county to
where her remains were conveyed
by rail for interment.

Ernest, Samuel,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Oct. 1882

Samuel Ernest, an old and re-
spectable citizen of Prairie township
died at his residence two and one
half miles northeast of Papinville on
the 4th inst., He had passed the
ripe old age of three score and ten.

Hill, Mrs. Kimball,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Oct. 1882

Mrs. Kimball Hill, daughter of
Harvey Robinson, of Osage town-
ship, and sister to Mrs. Frank
Smith of this city, died at Eldorado
Springs, on Oct. 6th.

Hill, Mrs. Ohio,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Oct. 1882

The Dark Messenger.

DIED.—At her residence in El
Dorado Springs, Mo., Oct. 7, 1882.
Mrs. Ohio Hill, wife of Dr. Kim-
ball Hill, aged 20 years.

Mrs. Hill was a daughter of H. P.
Robinson, of Rich Hill, Mo., and
his deceased wife, Elizabeth Robi-
son. She was a wife but little over
a year, an estimable young lady, a
true and loving wife, and after a
brief illness of about two weeks,
was summoned by the angel of death
and crossed over the dark river. She
leaves an infant child and a sorrow-
ing husband and the remaining
members of the family.

The wife and mother has gone.
The flower that bloomed and blos-
somed has withered drooped and
died. To him who had gathered
this flower and cherished it with the
care of a true and noble husband,
in this the hour of bereavement is
extended the true and sincere sym-
pathy of all who knew them. Now
that Christ has gathered this flower
let us hope that it blooms again in a
fairer kingdom, where decay and
death are unknown, and where it
will bloom on forever.

Death is always sad, and sympa-
thy for the bereaved is never unde-
serving. But when the home circle
is entered and husband and three
darling children are taken within
the short period of three months
indeed does the surviving wife and
mother deserve the fullest of a
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tention. Mrs. H. C. Tutt, has been
so unfortunate as to lose her hus-
band about three months since, and
three beautiful and intelligent little
children within the past ten days of
diphtheria, the last being buried
Monday. Surely this good woman's
cup of bitterness is full to overflow-
ing, and great do we hope that we
may never have to record another
such an unfortunate and extremely
sad occurrence.

Carver, David,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Oct. 1882

Died at his home 9 1-2 miles northeast
of Butler, Oct. 13th, 1882, aged 20 years.
Mr. David Carver, after a long and pain-
ful illness of typhoid fever.

Again the death angel knocked at our
door and took from our midst an effec-
tionate husband and father, a kind son,
and a loving brother, though he suffered
death many times he bore it all with
patience, he talked to his friends and
told them how to live, and told them that
he was prepared and willing to die.
When twenty minutes before the death
the angel of death waited him away he
their boat of time over the cold sea of
death into life eternal beyond this world
of sorrow. He leaves a wife and three
bright little girls who will never know
a father's love, he also leaves a father,
and mother, two brothers and two sisters,
and many near relatives and friends who
deeply mourn his untimely death.

Dearest loved one, thou hast left us,
Here your loss we deeply feel:
But 'tis God that has beleft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Catterlin, child of,
Butler Weekly Times,
08 Nov. 1882

Again has death entered the
threshold of Mr. and Mrs. Catterlin
and taken from their embrace their
last darling child, on Thursday, the
2nd inst. This is the third child
Mr. Catterlin has lost by the dread
disease, diphtheria.

O'dell, Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Nov. 1882

The doctors are busy riding to see
the sick. I understand Mrs. O'dell,
daughter of M. Welker, died the
night of the 13th inst. of something
like diphtheria. There is also three
of the children sick with fever; also
Mrs. Welker, the mother of the
deceased and the grandmother of the
sick children, but they are all now
doing better.

Bowman, Boston H.,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Nov. 1882

The township being mostly prairie was probably the latest settled township of the county.

The settlers needing logs for building, for fuel, and to split into fence timber, and with the whole country to choose from would, of course, select locations where such needed materials was plenty. Therefore all the early settlers stationed themselves along the margin of the timber that skirted the creeks, and although a few good locations of that kind were in what is now Mound township, yet none of them were occupied until a comparatively late date.

Boston H. Bowman, was a native of Ohio. He married Sarah C. Raper in Ill. In the spring of 1841 started west. Lived ten years in Jackson county, Mo., and then came to Elk Fork, and rented a farm for one year, and finally in 1852 settled and always, afterwards, lived on Bone's Fork in the south part of Mound township, they being the first settlers within its limits.

Although at a date so comparatively late, yet Mrs. Bowman related some circumstances that would now be considered decidedly inconvenient. Wolves were very thick and sheep had to be closely watched.

Except when water was very plenty, they had to go twenty-five miles to Balltown to mill, and sometimes had to wait a long time for a grist. Mrs. Bowman remembers once that it took her husband a week to get there, wait his turn and get home. On the other hand she was enthusiastic over the many advantages and pleasures of those days. All the necessaries of life were easily obtained in the greatest abundance, and the people were so much more friendly and unselfish. Upon the reporter asking if she thought those better times than now? She failed to find words to express the strength of her affirmative answer, but did it by throwing up both arms and giving vent to a strongly emphasized ejaculation.

Mr. Bowman took his family to Illinois in the spring of 1864 and

staid until the war was over.

He died April 5th, 1868. Mrs. Bowman lives with her youngest son on Bone's Fork. They raised nine children: Hiram S. John H. and George live in this county. Henry R. is dead, Jasper N. absent and not heard from for four years.

Harriet N. Isabella; Sarah M. Joanna G. are none of them now living.

Marsteller, Randolph,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 Dec. 1882

Died at the residence of Jacob Wright, about one mile southwest of this city. Mr. Randolph Marsteller. He was an old settler of this county, having moved from Ind. in 1857. He was 64 years old and leaves a wife and 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls.

Crabtree, J.S.,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 Dec. 1882

Obituary.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Literary Society, in memory of a worthy member, Mr. J. S. Crabtree, who died Nov. 16th, 1882.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly father, who created all things and who rules the universe, has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved member, J. S. Crabtree, of Mt. Pleasant township, Bates county, Mo., therefore,

Resolved, That in his death, this society has lost an active and zealous member; his wife, a loving husband; his sons, a kind father; yet sorrowfully we must calmly resign him to God who does all things well.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished the Bates county TIMES with a request that the same be published.

ALLIE TRIPP,
WILL BADGLEY,
JAMES ROE. } Committee

Dibble, Henry,
Butler Weekly Times,
20 Dec. 1882

A Fatal Accident.

Mr. Henry Dibble, residing on the river, was in town last Friday with a load of wood, and while passing over a culvert in the northeast part of the city his wagon ran off one end and down into the gully. Mr. Dibble got down on the ground for some purpose and started his team, when the wagon upset throwing the whole load of cord wood on him, killing him instantly.

He leaves a wife and several children, but fortunately for them Mr. D. had his life insured for \$3,000 only three weeks before.

Tutt, H.C.,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Oct. 1882

Death is always sad, and sympathy for the bereaved is never undeserving. But when the home circle is entered and husband and three darling children are taken within the short period of three months indeed does the surviving wife and mother deserve the fullest of a Christian peoples sympathy and attention. Mrs. H. C. Tutt, has been so unfortunate as to lose her husband about three months since, and three beautiful and intelligent little children within the past ten days of diphtheria, the last being buried Monday. Surely this good woman's cup of bitterness is full to overflowing, and great do we hope that we may never have to record another such an unfortunate and extremely sad occurrence.

Green, Theodore,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Oct. 1882

HISTORIC WEST POINT.

Something of How and When it
Originated—Biographical, Etc.

Theodore Green of West Point was born and brought up near where he now lives. His account of pioneer times is as follows:

John Green, a native of England, was born in 1803, was brought to Mass. by his parents at a date unknown, but at the age of 15 he came to Sangamon county, Ill., and went to farming there. In 1837 he married Jane DeLaney of that place and in 1840 came to what is now West Point, Bates county, Mo. The land not yet being in market he took a claim in what is now the N. of Sec. 15, and proceeded to open a farm. They camped under an oak tree while building their cabin and the first night they slept in the cabin the tree was struck by lightning. They broke about 100 acres the first year and raised a crop without a fence as there was no stock about except their own. He fenced the land the second year. They had 12 yoke of oxen so they could run two prairie plows. At first they used a plow with a bar share and a wooden mould board, but after a year or two the Kerry plow was brought in which was looked upon as a great improvement. It had a diamond shaped piece of iron over the mould board.

During the first years Mr. Green did considerable work with his ox teams for the mission at Gern's trading post in Kansas.

The first stock kept besides teams was hogs. There was a good market for bacon in Kansas to supply the Indians that, according to treaty stipulations, received annuities from the Government. The hogs were not fed at all but upon the nuts, acorns &c., along the creeks. Each settler had his stock mark and of course was obliged to capture the young pigs to mark them. As they became very wild, they were taken by building log pens with trap doors and bating the hogs to them with shelled corn. The *modus operandi* of butchering thus described: A large oak trough was prepared in which to scald the hogs. A quantity of hard limestone was collected to be heated by piling in a great fire made of logs. When well heated they were thrown in the water in scalding trough, and it was soon brought to a boil. While this process was going on two mounted

riflemen would hunt the hogs, shoot them down, tie them to the horses tails, and drag them to the edge of the prairie where a hand with team and wagon would receive and convey them to the scalding trough where a set of hands would scald and clean them.

Cattle were obtained from Jackson county, and they and their progeny lived on the range the year round without feed, except occasionally a little prairie hay when there was snow on the ground. The hay of course was cut by hand. A herd would double itself in about three years.

The next industry was raising mules for the southern market and after the discovery of gold in California many were wanted to fit out trains for crossing the plains.

They sold no grain except a little to new comers. Mr. Green was never inclined to hunt, but preferred to give his attention to his stock by means of which he made considerable money.

There were many Osage Indians about, but they were not apt to be troublesome unless they were drunk. It was unlawful to sell whisky to them in Kansas (that being then their territory) and traders would establish themselves in Missouri, close to the line, and sell to them. Mr. Green's family were sometimes obliged to flee to the brush to escape them. On one occasion some drunken Osages came to Mr. Green's house during his absence, and to amuse themselves, put a cat in the fire. This caused the children to scream out, and soon an Indian seized one of them, about a year old, and threw it in the fire also. It was rescued by Mrs. Green. The screams of the children had attracted the attention of a Cherokee Indian, who was living on Green's land, and he came running in just at this moment, armed with a wagon neck-yoke, and ordered the Osages out. They resisted him and he killed the leader with a blow from the neck-yoke. The settlers were apprehensive that trouble would arise from this, but the Osages concluded, as he was a bad Indian anyhow, they would do nothing in the way of revenge. However, the sober Indians wanted the dead body taken to the Mission, 20 miles away, by burial, and Mr. Green took a team of horses and wagon and carried it there. On his return he observed Indians stealthily following him, and, believing they intended to kill him, he took out one of his horses and mounted it, leaving the other and the wagon standing in the road. "He stood not upon the order of his going, but went at once." The Indians took back his horse and wagon, but the chiefs afterward returned them.

When Mr. Green settled here the

grass resembled the bunch grass of the plains, and was afterwards succeeded by what is now known as the native prairie grass. Theo. Green supposes this change was effected about by checking the prairie fires yearly, and by the climatic change that has been going on. He thinks there is now much more rain than formerly; the winters more severe; that the soil is better, and that this change is working westwardly, so that western Kansas will soon be a good grain-growing section, and the plains be covered by a good growth of grass and visited by frequent rains. In 1855 the grass shot up to a height of six or seven feet all over the prairies and went to seed. They had to select the lightest spots to sow, and then got tons to the acre. The grass has gone up to seed twice since, but did not make so great a growth.

The first school house in West Point township was built by a gathering of the neighbors to roof up the logs for the walls, in 1845. The first teacher was a man named Steele. He was paid by the patrons of his school, fifty cents per month for each pupil.

The first church organized was by the Methodists. They were followed by the old Baptists. Meetings were not very frequent and not much attention given to preaching.

The first store at West Point was kept by a man named Arnet and the second by Sheuster. Slater was the first blacksmith. There was no shoe shop. The settlers tanned their own leather and some of them could work it into boots and shoes.

They took no part in the border troubles of 1856 to '58, but when the civil war came on they favored the cause of the Union. Theodore went to Kansas in 1861, with most of their horses and mules, and thus saved them, but the cattle and hogs were left in Missouri and went the way of the stock generally at that time. Mr. Green remained at home till the order came to vacate the county, when he went to Kansas. He died there in 1864, and on his death bed told his wife where, in different places on his farm, during the war, he had buried \$3,800 in gold. His family have succeeded in finding \$2,100, the other \$1,700 still remaining to tantalize all those who are inclined to search for "treasure trove."

The family returned home in 1865 and are now numbered among the prosperous and substantial citizens of the township. Mrs Green is still living. They raised five children that yet live.

1st. Theodore, lives at West Point, he married Abigail Scott, they have five children.

2nd. Sarah, married a Mr. Kyle, lives near West Point.

3rd. Lucy, married a Mr. Gwin-

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ne. John. lives at Liberty, Clay
4th. county, Mo.
5th. Artemesia, married a Mr.
Phillips, lives in Clay county, Mo.

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
BATES CO. RECORD 1882
Butler, Bates Co., MO

Weaver, Jacob,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Jan. 1882

OBITUARY.

WEAVER.—Died at his residence, in Door Creek township, on December 28, 1881, Jacob Weaver, in the 68th year of his age.

The deceased was the son of John and Susan Weaver, and was born on the 10th day of March, 1814, near the present city of Circleville, Ohio. Here he learned and followed the occupation of tailoring. In 1855 he removed to the state of Illinois, settling near Monticello, in Pyatt county. Two years later he changed his residence to Lovington Moultrie county, where he engaged extensively in farming and stock raising. In 1868, pushing his way still further west, he came to Butler, a small village just emerging from the ruins of the war. He resided here about a year, when he removed to his farm in this county, near Crescent Hill. Here he lived till the dread summons came that called him from a life of usefulness to the world where joy and peace awaited him. He belonged to the Ancient Order of Masonry, and his remains received the honors of a Masonic burial in the Butler cemetery. Previous to his removal from Ohio, deceased married Anna Bundige by whom he had five children now living in this county. He survived his first wife, and in 1855 married Martha A. Trotter, a most excellent lady, by whom he had one son. The widow and children are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. Mr. Weaver was well known to our citizens and was universally respected for his sterling qualities as a man. He will long be remembered.

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Elam, Georgie,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Mar 1882

Adrian Items

Little Georgie Elam, only son of Widow Elam, died on the 20th inst., of a lingering fever, which terminated in inflammation of the brain. The afflicted mother has the sympathies of the entire community.

Park, Mary C.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Apr. 1882

Mrs. Mary C. Park, wife of our townsman, Mr. T. E. Park, who had been sick several months, died, at her residence in this city, last Monday morning, about 8 o'clock, in the 37th year of her age. During her residence among us she made friends of all who became acquainted with her, and her death is sincerely mourned by our people.

Her remains were taken to Kentucky, her native state, for burial the first of this week.

Conger, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Apr. 1882

Died.

CONGRI.—At the residence of her son, Hon. C. S. Conger, in Carlin, Ill., on Tuesday, April 4th, 1882, in the 86th year of her age.

Mrs. Conger spent several months in Butler some years ago, and made many acquaintances among the older inhabitants of our city. She was the mother of Senator Conger, of Michigan, and grandmother of the proprietor of the RECORD and Mrs. Marion Rosser, of this city. She leaves four sons and numerous grandchildren to mourn her death.

Barter, Mary T.,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Apr. 1882

BARTER.—Mrs. Mary T. Barter, wife of our esteemed friend, Nat. G. Barter, of the Nevada Ledger, died at her home in Nevada on Saturday last.

Mrs. Barter, besides having relatives in this county, was widely known as a most excellent lady, whose death will carry mourning into many households. Parties from our city attended her funeral at the Episcopal church in Nevada last Sabbath. We extend our warmest sympathy to Bro. Barter and the large circle of mourning friends of the deceased, whose many noble traits of character still live and will continue to be shining examples most worthy of emulation.

Seaggs, Miss Emma,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Apr. 1882

Miss Emma Seaggs of Rich Hill took a dose of morphine last Sunday for neuralgia and died from its effects. The verdict of the inquest held on the body was to the effect that the poison was not taken with the intention of committing suicide.

Abernathy, Ellis,
Bates Co. Record,
13 May 1882

Ellis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abernathy, of this city, died Tuesday evening last.

Mason, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
20 May 1882

We regret to learn of the accidental shooting of a twelve year old son of E. Mason, at Appleton city last Saturday. Boys should not be allowed to handle revolvers, and it is the duty of parents to keep a close watch over them.

Beeler, Daniel,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Jun. 1882

Daniel Beeler died at his residence in this city, last Sunday evening, of typhoid pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Christian church on Monday morning, and his remains were interred at Double Branches in the afternoon.

Darrah, little girl,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Jun. 1882

A little girl of Mr. Darrah's aged three years died in this city on Wednesday of scarlet rash. The funeral took place from the Christian church Thursday.

Hargrove, a boy,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Jun. 1882

A boy named Hargrove, fourteen years old, was killed by an engine at Nevada on Tuesday last.

Brand, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Jun. 1882

Adrian.

We were pained to hear of the death of Mr. Brand, editor of the Republican. Though personally we hadn't the pleasure of his acquaintance, yet by his fearless and uncompromising battle for the right he had endeared himself to a large portion of our community, and we trust his mantle may fall on some equally early fitted to carry on an honorable though aggressive warfare.

Huddleston, Nettie,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Jul. 1882

Adrian Items

DIED.—In Adrian, Tuesday, June 27, 1882, Miss Nettie Huddleston, aged 20 years.

Miss Nettie was born in Orange county, Ind., and though she had been with us less than a year she had endeared herself to a large circle of acquaintances. She was possessed of marked intellectual development, having taught school several terms in Indiana. Her sorrowing relatives and friends have the consolation that

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise,"
And that she has gone up higher, and in their loss she has gained an immortal crown.

McCansie, young child
Bates Co. Record,
08 Jul. 1882

A young child of Mr. McCansie died in this city on Sunday and was buried Monday.

Denney, Ann,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Jul. 1882

DIED.

DENNEY.—At her residence in Butler, July 21, Mrs. Ann Denney, wife of Obas. Denney, in the 60th year of her age. Mrs. Denney was an excellent lady, respected and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and several children who have the sincere sympathy of the people of this community.

Brand, James,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Jul. 1882

James Brand, one of the old settlers of this community, died at 1 o'clock last evening at the residence of Milton Stewart. Mr. Brand was 96 years old, and has been a resident of Southwest Missouri for several years. —[Rich Hill Gazette, 26th.

Boulware, Nettie,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Jul, 1882

Mrs. Nettie Boulware, wife of Dr. Boulware of our city, died at her home Wednesday morning last at 3 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. She was an estimable lady and her death carries sorrow to every person who knew

her. A devoted husband and many relatives are also left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. and was largely attended.

Tutt, H. Clay,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Aug. 1882

Judge H. Clay Tutt died at his home near this city, Friday night at 10 o'clock.

Stanley, Capt. John,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Aug. 1882

Capt. Stanley, who was shot last week by Marshal Morgan, died Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. A short time before he died he sent for Mr. Morgan and had a talk with him, exonerating him from all blame in the matter. His funeral took place Monday at 10 a. m. and was largely attended. A wife and several children and numerous relatives are left to mourn his untimely departure.

Ellis, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Aug. 1882

A printer named Ellis, who worked at the Times office in this city a couple of years ago, was drowned in the Neosho river, in Kansas, while bathing one day last week. His remains were brought to this city and buried last Sunday.

Watson, William,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Aug. 1881

Wm. Watson, a well known citizen of the southwestern part of this county, committed suicide about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning last, under the following circumstances, as we have received the particulars up to this date: Mr. W. had been sick for several days and one of his sons, a young boy, was fanning him, while the other members of the family were yet asleep in another room. About the hour mentioned he asked his boy to hand him his pistol which was lying on the mantel. The boy asked him what he wanted it for and received some evasive answer. When the weapon was given to him he immediately stuck it under the bed clothing and fired a bullet into his body, and handed it back to the boy who laid it up and called his mother. Watson died in five or ten minutes after receiving the shot. The

dead man was an engineer and several years ago worked for Mr. Fay at his mills in this city. So far we have heard no cause is assigned for the act.

McReynolds, Lewis,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Aug. 1882

Lewis McReynolds, son of our respected townsman, H. McReynolds, Esq., died suddenly at Kansas City Friday night of last week. A telegram bringing the sad news was received here Saturday morning and the remains being ordered forwarded, arrived on the night train. Lewis was well known here and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends. He was interred in the cemetery at this place last Sunday, the funeral being attended by an unusually large number of persons.

Tutt, Judge,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Aug. 1882

Judge Tutt, whose death we noted in last week's RECORD, was buried in the cemetery at this place on Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of our citizens who had known and respected him in life.

Cox, J.R.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Aug. 1882

J. R. Cox, who was shot last week by Ed. Adams of Pleasant Hill, died from the effects of the wounds received on Monday morning last.—[Cass County Democrat.

Welton, Phoebe P.,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Aug. 1882

Died.
Mrs. Phoebe P. Welton died at her residence in this city on Sunday, August 20th, 1882. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Mrs. Welton's illness lasted through many months and her suffering, though intense, was borne with patience to the end. She leaves a large family and many friends who mourn and regret her death.

Heath, John,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Sep. 1882

John Heath died in this city last Saturday night and was buried in Butler cemetery on Sunday.

Reed, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Sep. 1882

On Tuesday morning last, about 6 o'clock, as Sheriff Simpson went to the jail door—or rather the door of the room in the jail which contains the cage—he was surprised to see two of the prisoners—Reed and Phillips—at the door, and as he opened it both men sprang at him. They no doubt thought that the sheriff would come, as was his custom, with his hands full of dishes with their breakfasts when they could take advantage of the situation, drag him on the inside, fasten the door, and make their escape; but Simpson had nothing to hamper his movements and by jumping back across the room kept out of their reach and at the same time drew his pistol and shot Reed, the ball taking effect just above the point of the hip and entering the bowels. The men rushed back into the cell-room and gave up immediately after Reed was shot. Dr. Benick was summoned at once and upon examining the wounded man pronounced the shot fatal. Opiates were administered and the man was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Reed had passed under an assumed name until he was shot, when he gave the real one and said his mother lived at Morad, a small town in Barton county. He lingered until shortly after noon when he died. He was a hardened man and rewards for his capture were offered from several parts of the country. He was jailed here about a month ago on the charge of horse-stealing, Phillips being his companion in the crime. An inquest was held Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Wood and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts narrated above, and the body turned over to Undertaker Pentzer, of this city. Reed's people were written to in relation to his death, but no answer being received, the remains were placed in a substantial coffin and buried in the cemetery at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The killing of Reed by Sheriff Simpson leaves three prisoners in our jail, so called: Hickman, Frank Lamb and Phillips. While the jail is not secure and is a disgrace to a county like Bates—or would be to any county, for that matter—it is not likely that another attempt will be made to leave it by those confined there for some time.

Shobe, Ollie,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Sep. 1882

Ollie Shobe, little son of Hudson Shobe, of this county, died on Wednesday last, and was buried here on Thursday, the funeral taking place from the Christian church.

Etzler, Mrs. Charles,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Sep. 1882

Mrs. Charles Etzler died at her home, a few miles northeast of the city on Thursday.

Kirkham, Mary F.,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Sep. 1882

Mrs. Mary F. Kirkham, nee Miss Bowling, died in this city a week ago Monday, the 4th inst., at the home of her step-father, Dr. Thos. Eaton. Her disease was consumption, of which she had been lingering for some time. She was born January 24, 1863, being at the time of her death in her twentieth year. Her husband and two children survive her. The death of Mrs. Kirkham is the death of a good and true woman.—[Appleton City Journal.]

Mrs. Kirkham was known here and her many friends will regret to hear of her death.

Knott, Ernest C.,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Sep. 1882

Ernest C., son of Will. J. Knott, editor of the Nevada Mail, died last week. Ernest was sixteen years old and a bright boy. The family have our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction.

Butler, Mrs. J.N.,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Sep. 1882

The wife of J. N. Butler, who died Saturday, some ten miles southwest of town, was buried at the Morris graveyard on Sunday last.

Claunch, Mary,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Sep. 1882

Mrs. Mary Claunch, wife of William Claunch, of this city, died at her home on Sunday last and was buried at the Butler cemetery Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Claunch was an industrious and highly respected lady, the possessor of many fine qualities of head and heart, and was well thought of by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Ainsley, Mrs. Wm.,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Sep. 1882

Last Wednesday night, at his home, five miles west of Johnston, this county, Mr. William Ainsley was awakened by some one trying to get into the house, and after cautioning his wife to lay still he got up and took down his gun. His wife got up suddenly and by accident the gun was discharged, killing her instantly. They had been married two years, and a little babe is left motherless and its father comfortless. The party trying to break in is not known. It is a very sad accident, and another caution to men who handle fire arms carelessly.—[Gazette.]

The lady who so suddenly and unfortunately met her death as above stated was a daughter of Mr. G. M. Vandyke, of Deepwater township, and well known and loved by a host of friends who will regret to learn of the sad affair.

Patton, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Sep. 1882

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Patton died in this city on Monday last.

Scotfield, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Sep. 1882

A son of Mr. Scotfield, of this city, died on Sunday last.

Spencer, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Sep. 1882

A son of a Mr. Spencer, of this city, died on Saturday evening last and was taken to Rich Hill for burial on Sunday.

Catterlin, Hannah E.
Bates Co. Record,
30 Sep. 1882

Hannah Eva, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Catterlin, of this city, died on Tuesday last and was buried on Wednesday in the Butler cemetery.

Smotherman, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
14 Oct. 1882

A young man named Smotherman was crushed to death at Austin, Cass county, one day last week, while assisting in the moving of a church.

Sisson, Child of,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Oct. 1882

A little child of Mr. J. H. Sisson, some four years old died of diphtheria on Thursday last.

Wright, Eliza,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Oct. 1882

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Wright, who died at the residence of Rev. J. D. Wood, in this city, last week, were conveyed to her home in Johnson county for interment, Mr. Hill, of this city, accompanying them.

Hill, Mrs. Ohio,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Oct. 1882

DIED.

HILL.—At her residence, in Eldorado Springs, Mo., Oct. 6th, 1882, Mrs. Ohio Hill, wife of Kimball Hill, aged 30 years.

The deceased was the daughter of Harvey P. Robinson, a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, and his deceased wife, Elizabeth. The married life of the deceased was of brief duration, extending over but little more than a year. Her illness was short, lasting only two weeks, at the end of which period she passed away from this life, leaving behind an infant child, a sorrowing husband, and many relatives and friends. Mrs. Hill leaves behind her the life record of a true and noble woman—a fond and loving wife and mother, and none could have been more sadly missed than she from the community in which she lived. The sadness of the occasion of the death of Mrs. Hill is added to by the fact that she was so young—and this, in connection with the season, makes applicable the beautiful lines of Bryant on the "Death of

the Flowers."
And then, I think of one, who in
Her youth and beauty died,
The fair meek blossom that grew up
And faded by my side;
In the cold, moist earth we laid her,
When the forest east the leaf,
And we wept that one so lovely
Should have a life so brief;
Yet not unmet it was that one,
Like that young friend of ours,
So gentle and so beautiful
Should perish with the flowers.

Out sympathies go out to the bereaved husband and remaining relatives whom she so much loved and honored. Her remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery on the 7th, followed to the grave by a large number of mourning and grief-stricken friends.

Simms, Mrs. Charley,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Nov. 1882

The many friends of Charley Simms, one of the popular conductors on the Lex. & S. div. will be pained to learn of the sudden death of his young and accomplished wife, which occurred at Joplin the first of last week. Her remains were taken to Sedalia, her former home, for interment. Mr. Simms deserves and will receive the heartfelt sympathy of a host of personal friends—especially among the traveling public where he is best known and deservedly popular.

Catterlin, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Nov. 1882

Another little child of Mr. John Catterlin's died Thursday, of diphtheria.

Parker, Gertie,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Nov. 1882

Mrs. Gertie Barnes, who, it will be remembered by some of our citizens, came here to lecture some two years ago, and was married to a Mr. Parker at the Palace hotel, died at her father-in-law's residence in Cordova, Ill., on the 16th ult.

Harris, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Nov. 1882

A little son of Mr. E. S. Harris was severely hurt at the Empire mills on Saturday last by being run over by a wagon, but will probably recover, however.

Burrows, Charles,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Nov. 1882

Fatal Accident.
On Tuesday last about 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Charles Burrows, while at work on his place near Papinville, in this county, met with an accident which resulted in his death. The deceased was driving a team attached to a wagon loaded with poles when they became frightened, it is supposed, and ran away, throwing him from the wagon by one of the sticks of wood struck Mr. Burrows on the head, breaking his skull, from the effects of which injury he died about twenty-seven hours after the accident. Mr. Hitley received a dispatch in regard to the sad affair and summoning Dr. Boulware the two proceeded to the home of the unfortunate gentleman, late Tuesday night, but medical skill was of no avail. Mr. Burrows was about forty years of age and resided one and a half miles north of Papinville, where he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The family thus deprived of its main support have the sympathy of all.

Lashbrooke, child of
Bates Co. Record,
18 Nov. 1882

A two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Lashbrooke died of diphtheria on Friday night of last week and was buried Sunday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Crabtree, J.S.,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Dec. 1882

J. S. Crabtree, an old citizen of this county, aged about 60 years, died on Sunday last at his home, a couple of miles south of the city, and was buried in Butler cemetery on the following day. Mr. Crabtree was one of the most prominent men in the county and was strongly supported two years ago as a candidate for the position of probate judge. Many friends and relatives in this community mourn his death.

Marsteller, Randolph
Bates Co. Record,
09 Dec. 1882

Randolph Marsteller, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, died at the residence of his father-in-law, Jacob Wright, Esq., on Wednesday last, after an illness of some four months. Mr. M. resided here long before the war, and leaves a wife, two sons and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was buried in the Butler cemetery on Thursday.

Drummond, William,
Bates Co. Record,
30 Dec. 1882

Wm. Drummond, about twenty years of age, nephew of Mrs. F. W. Dorn, of this city, who resides some six miles east of Pleasant Gap, accidentally shot himself in the hand and knee with a revolver on Christmas night. A physician from Appleton was called and attended the young man. The ball had not been found when the news reached here, a few days ago, and the unfortunate youth was suffering considerable pain.

Sprague, Thomas J.,
Bates Co. Record,
30 Dec. 1882

Thomas J. Sprague, father of William and Charles Sprague of this city, died on Tuesday last, about 11 o'clock a. m., after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was in the eighty-third year of his age, and was universally loved and respected. The funeral services took place at the residence of his son Charles, on Fulton street, Wednesday at 1 o'clock, and his remains were interred in Butler cemetery the same afternoon.

Rheard, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Apr. 1882

We learn from Mr. S. W. Buxton that a ten year old son of a Mr. Rheard, living two miles south of Adrian, was kicked by a horse on Sunday last, and died from the injuries sustained on Tuesday.

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Huff, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Jan. 1883

An old man named Huff was foully murdered at his home in Cass county a few days ago for the sum of \$100. A young man of the neighborhood who has been absent since the killing is suspected.

Bailey, Mrs. George,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Jan. 1883

Mrs. Geo. Bailey, an estimable young married lady, was burned to death near Harrisonville, on Thursday evening of last week, by her dress taking fire while she was standing near the fire place or stove.

Hall, James,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Jan. 1883

James Hall, aged sixty three years, died at his residence, three miles north-east of town on Tuesday last. He has been a citizen of the county some ten years and was much respected.

Coleman, John D.,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Jan. 1883

John D. Coleman, a respected citizen and prominent mason, of Criterion Lodge, died at his home, in Johnstown, this county last Saturday morning and was buried with the honors of the fraternity.

Bowser, 2 children
Bates Co. Record,
13 Jan. 1883

Two little children of Mrs. J. Bowser's died in this city, of diphtheria and membranous croup—one Wednesday, the other Friday of last week. The many friends of Mrs. B. deeply sympathize with her in her great bereavement.

Sandbrook, Walter,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Feb. 1883

Walter, oldest son of Thos. Sandbrook, died Thursday night. He lost a 9 month old son last week—both of diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Sandbrook have the best-felt sympathy of all in this their dark hour of adversity.

Concklin, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Feb. 1883

Isaac and Chas. Concklin, received the sad intelligence of their mother's death a few days ago, which occurred recently at her home in Ohio, both leaving on Monday evening last to be present at the funeral.

McRoberts, Alice,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Feb. 1883

DIED.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, 1883, Alice—only daughter of Sam'l. and Louise McRoberts, aged 1 year and 7 months.

God gave her—we loved her;
God's angel removed her—
but for thy goodness and mercy, our hearts would rebel.
Temper, oh God, thy chastening rod;
Guide our faltering steps the way she has trod.

For sin, she knows not, and with her all is well.
Adrian, Feb. 13, 1883.

Calvin, John, Sr.,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Feb. 1883

Mr. John Calvin, sr., died at his residence in this city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, after a long illness, in his 61th year. Mr. C. was well known to our people having come to Butler in '67 and resided here continuously since. He was honored and respected by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities of head and heart and although in active business with all kinds of people, we have never heard a word except of the most flattering character. He was a first class mechanic and his reputation in this line was such that the mere fact that he was the contractor for any piece of work was enough to insure it being honestly and well done. He

leaves a family—widow and two adult children—and our entire city will mourn his loss. His remains will be buried to-day at 2 o'clock.

Quackenbush, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Feb. 1883

A young man named Quackenbush whose father resides near this city was drowned near Rich Hill last Monday night.

Betz, Miss. Katie,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Feb. 1883,

Miss Katie Betz, aged 16 years, daughter of Dr. Betz of this city died at her home on the 30th inst., after a brief illness from inflammation of the brain. Her funeral took place on Wednesday last at the Ohio M. E. church and was largely attended. Katie was a bright student and attended Butler academy up to a few days before her death. The entire school, with Profs. Allison and Naylor, attended her funeral in a body. Dr. and Mrs. Betz have the sympathy of all our people in their sad affliction.

Cummins, Alexander,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Mar. 1883,

Alexander Cummins, an old citizen of Grand River township, this county, died of pneumonia on the 26th ult.

Meek, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Mar. 1883

Mr. and Mrs. Ex-Sheriff Meek had the misfortune to lose a bright little boy by diphtheria, a few days ago. They have the sympathies of their many friends.

child who have the sympathy of many friends. Mr. Strommann was a member of the order of Odd Fellows, and his remains will be interred to-morrow by the lodge of this place.

Coleman, John D.,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Mar. 1883

IN MEMORIAM.



JOHN D. COLEMAN,
Died Jan. 13, 1883.

Johnstown, Mo.,
Jan. 15, 1883.

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Tyrean Lodge, No. 350, A., F. and A. Masons:

Your committee, appointed to prepare a memorial upon the life and death of our lamented brother, J. D. Coleman, present the following: Brother Coleman was born and raised in Kentucky. Was married in Tennessee in the year 1850; and was in the same year made a mason in Duncan Co., Ky. He removed to the state of Missouri in the year 1855, settling in the western part of Henry County, where he lived the remainder of his life except during the late Civil War.

The principles and practices of Masonry were highly appreciated by our late brother—even next to Christianity itself over which he was a warm enthusiast.

In distressing times of war when families were driven penniless from their homes into the land of strangers then it was he realized as a recipient the benefits of Masonic sympathy and Brotherly Love. And he has ever, as we believe, practiced those moral tenets which should be highly treasured by every Mason.

He became a Charter Member of Tyrean Lodge in 1870. His death which occurred Jan. 13th, 1883, was not a surprise to his many friends as he had been in feeble health for many months.

A few minutes experience in his death chamber was sufficient to convince any one of the well grounded hope of a Christian; and that the Lion of the tribe of Judah does prevail over death and the grave. We commend for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That in the death of our beloved Brother we have lost a worthy citizen, a devoted Mason and a devout Christian.

Resolved, 2nd. That the Master, wardens and Brethren of Tyrean Lodge, No. 350, tender to his bereaved widow and family their sincere condolences.

Resolved, 3rd. That the Secretary furnish the family of the Deceased a written copy of this report.

Resolved, 4th. That a copy be sent to

one of more papers at Butler for publication.

J. B. NEWBERRY,
W. E. FLETCHER,
W. S. JARVIS,
Committee.

NOTICE

For the benefit of the public we state by request of Bridge Commissioner Wolfe that the iron bridge, on the Miami, due west of Butler, will not be in condition to admit of travel on the 21st and 22d days of March as he will be engaged on the days mentioned in making necessary repairs on said bridge.

Bolinger, Geo. A.,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Mar. 1883

THE BOLINGER MURDER.

Dava McGinnis and William Lowder
Indicted for the Crime.

In last week's Record we mentioned the killing of George Bolinger, in this city and the arrest of "Dava" McGinnis and Wm. Lowder who were charged with the crime. The particulars of the killing would be tedious and uninteresting to the majority of the readers of the Record; therefore, we omit much that we have heard on the subject. Suffice it to say the man was killed by a blow on the head with a "slang shot" (a round piece of heavy metal with a leather strap about eight inches long fastened to it), in the hands of some person. It appears, from all that can be learned on the subject now, that McGinnis, Lowder, Bolinger and perhaps some one or two other persons from the same neighborhood, had been in town most of the day and about dark had started home near the same time. Half an hour, perhaps, after this Mr. Wm. Cassidy, who was coming into the city found Bolinger lying in the road dead. Mr. C. halted a few minutes and while he was there Lowder came up from the direction of town. These two men then came into town together and when near the square, met McGinnis. Lowder was arrested at once but McGinnis went home, some six miles south of here, where he was found and arrested later in the night. Coroner Wood and Justice Cannon held an inquest and post mortem examination on Saturday last, but nothing more was developed than has been stated above. Lowder was brought before the Coroner's court and was about to make a statement when he was prevented by his attorney, Mr. Tom. Silvers. The prisoners waived an examination and were placed in jail, and extra guards were employed to keep them there. Monday morning a special grand jury was empaneled to examine into the case, but a motion, made by the defense, to discharge said jury on the ground that its members were not "drawn from

the body of the county" but all from one or two localities, was sustained by the judge and a new jury was ordered for Tuesday morning to which the case was given and a true bill for murder in the first degree was returned against the accused parties. Able counsel has been secured by the defendants and also by the state. Very little so far has been brought out as regards the exact cause of the killing. One theory is that McGinnis was to have been a witness in a case in which the McGinnises were interested indirectly, and it was thought that the details would be damaging to their interests, and he was therefore put out of the way. Another is that a quarrel standing existed between the families. As to these matters, however, nothing will be known by the public until the facts are brought out in court, and until then we shall refrain from a discussion of rumors regarding the affair. The special grand jury, as we have said, has found indictments against the parties now properly in the court, and we hope the truth may be brought out and the defendants dealt with according to the laws; and that justice to all may be done in no manner interfered with or impeded by publication of the thousand speculations in circulation, we give only such statements regarding the murder as are necessary to convey the news of an unfortunate affair. The lawyers in the case are Pros. Atty. Francisco, C. C. Bassett, Wm. Page and John T. Smith for the state, and Parkinson & Abernathy and Holcomb & Silvers for the prisoners.

Ayleshire, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Mar. 1883

ANOTHER LAMENTABLE AFFAIR

Night Watchman, Ayleshire, Shot Tuesday night, in a Meloe with Sumner Holcomb, and Dies Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Last Tuesday night about 11 o'clock Sumner Holcomb, a respectable young man of this city, while under the influence of liquor, became involved in a difficulty with night watchmen, Kelley and Ayleshire, while passing along the south side of the square, which terminated in the death of a good officer.

It appears that Holcomb had a pistol and the officers demanded that he give it up. This, we are informed, he refused to do and at the same time drew the weapon. Kelley seems to have understood that Holcomb had threatened his life, previous to the shooting and had a pistol himself. At this time officer Ayleshire attempted to prevent Holcomb from shooting by taking hold of

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him, and stepping between the two. Just at this juncture Holcomb discharged his pistol—a 44 calibre, bull-dog pattern—and the ball took effect in Ayleshire's body, striking him just above the groin. Ayleshire then threw Holzcomb to the ground and fell on him. Assistance was procured and the wounded man taken to his home, where it was ascertained that the wound he had received would prove fatal. Holcomb was taken to the calaboose, where he remained until about 2 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, when he was removed to the jail. Opium was administered to the wounded man and he lingered until Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock. This sad affair caused considerable excitement in the community, counting as it did, on the heels of the Holinger murder, which occurred only four days before. The sympathies of our people generally are with the families of both Ayleshire and Holcomb. The former leaves a wife and four or five children, in anything but prosperous circumstances while the latter has an aged father and mother and other relatives who keenly feel the trouble which has overtaken them.

Thursday morning Dr. Wood, assisted by Drs. Boulware and Rice, made a post mortem examination of the body of Mr. Ayleshire. The ball was found about half way between the knee and hip on the inside of the right leg, having passed from a few inches above the left groin where it entered, downward and across the body to the position mentioned. No earthly skill or assistance could save the life of a person with the wound received by the unfortunate man. Mayor Lofker issued a proclamation Thursday afternoon, requesting that business houses be closed from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 on Friday, the hours set for the funeral and burial of the victim of this most lamentable tragedy. The funeral was very largely attended by all classes of our people, the demonstration plainly showing the high respect entertained for deceased as a man and an officer.

The special grand jury, which was in session at the time of the killing, investigating the Bolinger murder, was given the case on Thursday afternoon and in a few hours returned to the court a bill of indictment charging Sumner C. Holcomb with murder in the first degree.

Last Thursday afternoon Judge Gantt ordered Dorsey McGinnis and Wm. Lowder, charged with the murder of Geo. Hollinger, and S. O. Holcomb, charged with killing Watchman Ayleshire, to be brought into court. On their arrival the indictments lately found against them were read to the prisoners by Prosecuting Attorney, Francisco, each pleading not guilty. The court room was densely packed but the best of order prevailed. Judge Gantt announced that these cases would be taken up

ahead of the civil docket at the June term of the court, and the prisoners were remanded.

Bremermann, Arnold,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Mar. 1883

The remains of Mr. Arnold Bremermann, whose death we mentioned in last week's paper, were consigned to the grave last Sunday, by his brother Odd Fellows and a large number of other friends.

McComas, Judge H.C.,
Bates Co. Record,
31 Mar. 1883

Judge H. C. McComas a well known lawyer of Fort Scott, is reported killed and his wife and one child taken captive by Indians, near Silver City, N. M. Mrs. McComas is a sister of Hon. E. F. Ware, now a Kansas Senator who resides in Scott. Judge McComas was looking after mining interests in Mexico.

Cobb, Frank W.,
Bates Co. Record,
31 Mar. 1883

DIED.
Died in Butler, Mo., March 29th, 1883, of consumption, Frank W. Cobb, aged 47 years.

Deceased was a brother-in-law to N. A. Wade, of the Democrat of this city, upon which journal he held the position of local editor and business manager until forced by sickness to give up work. Mr. Cobb was a member of a Masonic Lodge at Adrian, a large number of whose members assisted by Butler Lodge 254, took charge of the remains of the deceased brother and laid them to rest yesterday in the cemetery near this city. Deceased had many warm friends in this city and county. He was a quiet peaceable citizen and a good man. A wife and one child and numerous other relatives mourn his death.

Bremermann, Arnold,
Bates Co. Record,
31 Mar. 1883

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, On Friday, March 16th, '83, God in His providence took from our midst our worthy brother, **Arnold Bremermann**, adding another link connecting our order here with the Supreme lodge above, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, by Bates Lodge, 189, I. O.

O. F., that in the death of our late brother, Arnold Bremermann, this lodge has lost a faithful and honored member and society a good citizen.

RESOLVED, that we truly sympathize with his grief stricken family and commend them to the kindly care of Him who suffers not the sparrow to fall to the ground without His notice.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his family and each of the papers of this city, also the Tri-ple Link.

Committee: J. H. MILLS,
T. W. LEWIS,
J. N. GIBSON.

Warnock, Roy,
Bates Co. Record,
05 May 1883

Roy Warnock.

DIED, IN BUTLER, APRIL 27th, 1883, AGED 5 YEARS AND 11 DAYS.

The departure of a little one, around whose heart the purest affections are entwined, makes sad our earthly homes. The death of children is like the passing away of summer birds—the beautiful memory of their lives remains, like the sweet fragrance of a crushed rose—a sacred and holy thing.

Little Roy was sick a number of weeks and often during that time longed to lie out in the sun-shine and among the flowers—saying once in his illness:—“I wish I will live ‘till summer-time”—but it was not God's will and He has taken him to Himself, to live forever where sun-shine and “summer-time” is eternal, and where his little hands may gather beautiful flowers of Paradise.

“Tis ever thus, 'tis ever thus,—with all that's best below—

The dearest, noblest, loveliest are always first to go;

The bird that sings the sweetest—the vine that crowns the rock

The glory of the garden—the flower of the flock

“Tis ever thus, 'tis ever thus,—with creatures heavenly fair;

Too finely formed to bear the brunt more earthly waters bear.

A little while they dwell with us, 'till their later of lives

Then spread their wings we had not seen, and seek their homes above.

M. W. R.

Majors, Maggie,
Bates Co. Record,
26 May 1883

Maggie Majors, aged about sixteen years, daughter of Jerry and Sarah Majors, died in this city on Saturday evening last, and was buried on Monday, at Oak Hill.

his history since his first offense against the law in this county. We have kept track of the matter since then by the daily press and find the following dispatch from Des Moines, which will bring sad news to his people, if he has any here. Lynching is becoming very frequent:

Hardy, the Polk City murderer, was taken from jail at Hannan, and hung by a party of about fifty masked men this morning about 3 o'clock. They came from the direction of Marine and tied their horses in a grove about a mile from town, and came in regular order with a rifle, arms and sledges. They tied Jail-er Watkins and made his wife give up the keys of the cell and they then unlocked the door in the cell where the murderer was confined and took him out and hung him up. While hanging they shot him and afterwards took him down and threw him in the river. Sheriff Chatburn now has possession of the body. The inquest will be held to-day, and the mob, after wreaking vengeance, disappeared quietly.

Erwin, Bettie L.,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Aug. 1883

Mrs. Bettie L. Erwin, wife of W. H. Erwin of this county died last Saturday and was buried here on Wednesday last, the funeral taking place from the residence of H. W. Daniels, deceased being a sister of Mrs. Daniels.

Gill, Lucy,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Aug. 1883

Mrs. Lucy Gill of West Butler died on the 30th ult., and was buried at Oak Hill on Tuesday last. Mrs. Gill was a daughter of Mr. W. H. Adams a well known printer and newspaper man of this city whose many friends deeply sympathize with the family in their affliction.

Hannah, Miss. Sue,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Aug. 1883

Miss Sue Hannah, daughter of George Hannah and niece of Capt. John W. Hannah of this city, died at her home a few miles northwest of town on the 6th inst., and was buried at Oak Hill cemetery on Tuesday. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in this community.

Townsend, dau. of,
Bates Co. Record,
18 Aug. 1883

A daughter of Mr. Townsend, aged about thirteen years, died Monday night at her home in the southeast part of the city. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of our citizens in their loss.

Pierce, Mary L.,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Sep. 1883

Mrs. Mary L. Pierce departed this life at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, south Butler Tuesday Sept. 18, 1883, of consumption.

She was born in Gage Co. Mo., Feb. 26, 1851. She leaves a husband and three children and numerous relatives to mourn her permanent absence. Thirteen years ago she made a profession of her faith in Christ and united with the Christian Church. In the absence of Elder Reid, Rev. Alex. Walker of the Presbyterian church conducted the funeral services. Her remains were interred in the old family burying ground six miles south west of Butler.

Eichler, J.H.
Bates Co. Record,
22 Sep. 1883

J. H. Eichler, a man of 30 years of age, died of pneumonia, at his home on Ohio street last Sunday evening and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery on Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brown at the late residence of deceased. The young man was well respected and leaves many friends in the city.

Lauck, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Sep. 1883

The sad information of the death of a son in Iowa, last week, reached our fellow citizen Mr. Lauck a few days ago.

Cloud, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Oct. 1883

A little year old child of Daniel Cloud of Spruce township, died on Tuesday last from the effects of some poisonous dye stuff which he had found about the house and eaten the day before.

Purdy, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Oct. 1883

A little son of Mr. Purdy of east Butler died Monday.

Lane, Child of,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Oct. 1883

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane of this city had the misfortune to lose their youngest child on the 23d inst. The little one was buried at Oak Hill on Thursday last. We extend condolence to the bereaved parents.

Creamer, William,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Oct. 1883

Man Killed.

Wm. Creamer, a man bereft to some extent of his senses, was brought to Butler about ten days ago, by a constable from Adrain, and the attention of the county court was called to his case. Subsequently he became suspicious that it was the intention of the court to put him on the poor farm and he not appearing to like the arrangement, slipped out and left. On Friday last, late at night, he was seen hunting for a place to sleep about town. Saturday he went into the country south of town but came back Sunday evening and went to Sheriff Hank's. The sheriff seeing he was sick, started off to get a doctor but when he returned Creamer had started away. It seems that he went direct to the railroad, and going south, met the train due here about 7 o'clock some two miles from the city, where he was run over and killed. The evidence before the coroner's inquest, held by Squire Meek in a box car Sunday evening exonerates the train hands from blame in the matter, as they prove that all caution was taken to prevent the unfortunate occurrence. The body of the man was brought to town on Monday morning where it was viewed by numerous persons and buried in the afternoon. At this writing but little is known of Creamer's history, however it has been ascertained that he worked on a section of the railroad near Adrain for awhile and afterward for Gen. Joe Shelby on his farm in the same neighborhood where we learned he had a team and wagon. He is said to be from Illinois but as to what part of the state has not been ascertained. Creamer appeared to be about thirty-five years of age, had dark hair but sandy or slightly red beard and whiskers and blue or grey eyes; and was probably of German descent.

Borron, Charles,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Nov. 1883

Chas. Borron, aged twenty years, son of J. A. Borron died at his home in the southern part of the county of malarial fever on Wednesday last.

Jones, Aaron,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Nov. 1883

DEATH.

Departed this life, at his residence in Butler, on the morning of Oct. 24th, of malarial fever, Aaron Jones, in his 51st year. Deceased was born of English parentage in Watertown, New York on the 5th day of Sept., 1831. While in his youth, together with his parents he removed to Ohio, where he remained four years at school; from there his family removed to Michigan where he grew to manhood. In 1860, having lost his father, accompanied by his mother and brother Will, he came to Bates county and settled in New Home Township. In 1876 he purchased a large tract of land on what is known as the "Island"—then a dense forest, but with a courage, vim and industry, possessed by few, he went to work to reclaim the alluvial lands, contained in his purchase. Owing to his energy, honesty and fair dealing, success attended him, so far, that just prior to his death, he sold his "Island" purchase containing something over 800 acres, for a large sum of money, thereby closing the door of himself and family against the wolves of want. He was buried on the 24th Inst, in the "Morris" cemetery, where he sleeps the sleep that knows no waking beside his beloved mother, mourned by all that knew him. He leaves a wife and three small children, as well as his devoted brother Will, from whom he had never been separated, to mourn his untimely end. He was a true friend, a devoted husband, a kind and loving father, when with us, but he is gone. Requiescat in pace.

Cheatham, Marion,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Dec. 1883

Suicide.

News of a deliberate suicide reached this city on Tuesday evening last which occurred some seven miles east of town. From what we gather of the sad affair it may be stated about as follows: Mr. Marlon Cheatham, a well known citizen who resided for a number of years in this county, had been to town last Tuesday and was returning home. When about a mile from his own house he stopped at a neighbor's well by the roadside and asked if he could get some water and if there was plenty in the well. On being informed that there was plenty of water, he divested himself of his coat and hat, put some papers and his pocket book in his hat, quickly adjusted a rope which he had purchased in town

about his neck, tied a large stone to the other end of the rope and plunged head foremost into the well. Mr. Cheatham's rashness in thus taking his own life is said to have been caused by brooding over some trades he had been making recently. Not long since he sold a farm in the eastern part of the county and purchased another west of this city, but all agree that his losses, if anything, would not exceed \$200. A gentleman who met deceased on the road an hour before his death said he spoke pleasantly, as usual, and exhibited no signs of excitement or intoxication.

SUICIDE.

Mr. Marlon Cheatham an old and respected citizen of this township, terminated his life, on the afternoon of Tuesday the 5th Inst., by drowning himself in the stock well in Henry Donovan's pasture. Nothing positive is known as to the cause, but it is thought that he was laboring under temporary aberration of mind, from long continued ill-health, his house having burned some months ago, and other causes. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his untimely end. We learn that Mrs. Cheatham is prostrated over this sad affliction, and fears are entertained for her life. The sympathy of the community are with them in their bereavement.

Mize, William T.,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Dec. 1883

William T. Mize, son of M. W. Mize, died last Saturday morning at the residence of his brother, Dr. Mize, in this city, of consumption. Deceased was a young man—only 26 years of age. He was quietly disposed, bore an excellent name wherever known, and leaves many sorrowing relatives and friends, to whom the best words of condolence that we could offer would afford but poor consolation, therefore, we simply extend our heartfelt sympathy to those to whom the departed was nearest and dearest.

Lebo, Ella,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Dec. 1883

We are pained to learn that Mrs. Ella Lebo, formerly Miss Ella Youkam, of this city, drowned herself in a well at Foster, on the evening of the 19th. Temporary insanity is the only cause assigned.

Clements, Mr. J.,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Dec. 1883

Sudden Death

A man named J. Clements, who was here in the interests of a Chicago publishing house, dropped dead in the law office of Lashbrooke and Smith on Tuesday last. A brother residing in Illinois was telegraphed and arrived here after day last. An inquest was held on Thursday and the verdict was that he died from natural causes.

Bolinger, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Mar. 1883

Found Dead.

A man named Bolinger, who resided a few miles south of town was found dead in the road, just beyond the city limits, last night. An inquest is now being held on the body at city hall. Two men, named Louder and McGinnis who were with the man in town all day yesterday are under arrest for the killing. An old grudge between the families of McGinnis and Bolinger is said to be at the bottom of the trouble.

Bremermann, Arnold,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Mar. 1883

DEATH.

Arnold Bremermann, at his home, in Butler, March 16th, 1883, 7 o'clock, a. m. Deceased was about 24 years of age, and had been a citizen of this city for the past twelve years. He leaves a wife and one

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
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Mize, R. N.,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 10 Jan. 1883

Mr. D. Mize of this city received Saturday last a telegram from E. J. Palmer, manager of the Western Union telegraph company, informing him of the death of his brother R. N. Mize, which occurred Friday at Corsicana, Texas. The telegram did not state the cause of his death, but as he was afflicted with dropsy it is supposed that that was the cause. Mr. Mize, up to the time of his death had been in the employ of the M. K. & T. and Mo. Pacific railroad for twelve years as agent and operator and was highly respected by all the officials. He was about thirty years old and a widower, his wife having died about two years ago. Mr. Mize spent a couple of months in this city during the past summer but did not get about much as he was suffering at that time with the disease it is supposed he died with. The Times extends its sympathies to the family in this city.

Bowser, 2 girls of,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 10 Jan. 1883

Mrs Bowser, residing with her father Mr Vaughn, in the north-west part of the city was so unfortunate as to loose her two little girls last week of diphtheria. Death frequently comes when it is least expected and when many are illy prepared to meet it.

Huff, Mr.,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 10 Jan. 1883

Harrisonville Democrat Jan. 4:
 A most atrocious murder was committed in Polk township, Wednesday night of last week, about two miles north of Strasburg, the victim being an old man by the name of Huff. It seems from the account given us, that he and a son had been living alone together, but the son had gone to Henry county on a visit a few days prior to the event. Mr. Huff was known to have collected about \$200, which he expected to apply in payment on a tract of land purchased. A family lived some three hundred yards distant from Mr. Huff's and was in the habit of going there daily for water. On Wednesday evening one or two shots were heard at the house by the lady of the family, but no particular importance was attached to the circumstance. On Thursday morning a sewing machine agent called at the house and knocked at the door, but no response being received he went around the house, and, perhaps, looked in at the window, and saw a man lying on his back. He then went to the house of the family referred to and related what he had seen, and asked if the man was in the habit of drinking. He was accompanied to the house by the lady, and on going in they discovered for the first time that Mr. Huff had been brutally murdered, his throat having been cut from ear to ear. Suspicion points to a party in the neighborhood, who, it is said, had opportunities of knowing the old man had the money, and an arrest may be looked for.

Dobbins, Samuel,
 Dobbins, John,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 24 Jan. 1883

MRS. DOBBINS.

An Interesting Sketch Concerning
 Her History.

A visit to this energetic and entertaining lady put the reporter of the Times in possession of the following.

Samuel Dobbins was born in Tennessee about 1805. Ann Carter was also a native of Tenn., her father, Thomas Carter, emigrated to Missouri in 1837 and settled near Pleasant Hill, Cass county.

In 1839 Samuel Dobbins came to Cass county, and Dec. 15th, 1840 married Ann Carter. They lived near Pleasant Hill until the spring of 1843 when they moved to Bates county and bought a claim of Ignatius Turman. The latter with Wesley Smith and John Morris were the first settlers on Miami Creek.

In 1854 Mr. Dobbins entered 160 acres in sec. 2, of Charlotte township, being the first land entered in that locality. Indians were plentiful but made no trouble and the settlers rather liked to have them come about.

Upon the Times man remarking that some of the old settlers did not speak so well of the Indians, Aunt Ann replied with great warmth and energy that if such people had treated the Indians with honesty and kindness they would have had no cause of complaint.

No corn could be ground nearer than Balltown and then only when water was plenty. There was one mill on Grand River, but it could only run two or three months in the year. In 1843 they had no meal or flour in the house from the last of August to Christmas. They would take the best corn, put it in scalding water and let it stand over night, then spread it in the sun to dry and used a grater as a substitute for the burr stone. It made as good bread as any meal but was a slow process. There was not much wild fruit at first but after the settlers checked the prairie fires it became abundant. The chief valuable game was deer and turkey. Wildhoney was very plenty.

There was always plenty to live on up to 1856 which was the first time the corn crop failed. At oat

A CASS COUNTY MURDER.

An Old Man Found Dead in His Own
 House.

harvest the corn was shoulder high, but no more rain fell, the chinch bugs multiplied and in six weeks the fields were as bare as if corn had never been planted. Bread was a scarce article the next winter, and in the spring of 1857 they paid \$2.25 per bushel for seed corn.

Mr. Dobbins died in 1853, and his widow and children carried on the farming and stock raising successfully.

Mrs. Dobbins affirms positively that there was much more piety and pure religious devotion existed in early times, than in these degenerate days. Notwithstanding we were called heathens, there was among them enough of the "milk of human kindness," so that lumber did not have to be bought to make a coffin nor did they have to ask for help to bury the dead.

There were men as well as women among them who were skilled nurses and could aid in sickness, but there was no doctor within reach until Dr. Hogan, came to Papinville in 1846.

In early days the settlers had but little market for their produce but in 1847, William Shewster, started a trading post at West Point, which was a great help to them. Fat stock was plenty, cows and three year old steers were worth from \$ to \$10 per head. Pork \$1.25 per hundred, net. Upon the discovery of gold in California everything suddenly went up in price. Settlers made great profits furnishing supplies for overland trains.

Mrs. Dobbins had no trouble during the border war. She was in the habit of keeping travelers and people of all parties partook of her hospitality, but she did not know that she made an enemy. Upon the outbreak of the civil war, she sympathized with the confederates. She lost all her stock and loose property but had 580 acres of land to return to after the war and has now a good income and a comfortable home. Of her family one son, John is dead and was buried near Johnstown, her son Wm. was in the confederate army, now lives in Belton Texas, two married daughters live in different houses on the original farm. Mrs. Dobbins keeps house by herself, she yet retains much of the vigor and en-

ergy of her younger days, and her spirited and lively stories of early days, interspersed with caustic criticisms upon the customs of the present are entertaining to the highest degree.

Lea, Alfred,
Butler Weekly Times,
31 Jan. 1883

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Hon. Alfred Lea, a former citizen of Bates county, but for the past two years a resident of Jackson county, died at the home of his son in that county on Friday, January 26th 1883. Mr. Lea, arose as usual Friday morning and ate a very hearty breakfast, and to all appearance was as cheerful and well as he had been in months before. After finishing his breakfast he took a seat by the fire, and complained of his throat hurting him and his feet being cold. He called for some warm water to bathe his feet, and his daughter-in-law went into the kitchen for the purpose of preparing the water, but when she returned she found, to her surprise, the old gentleman dead sitting in his chair. The cause is supposed to have been heart disease.

The remains were brought to this city and entered in the cemetery here last Saturday, without the ordinary funeral rites that are usually given the dead.

Mr. Lea was one of Missouri's earliest pioneers having emigrated to this State from Tennessee about forty years ago. While a citizen of Tennessee he was one of the foremost men of his section, and was a member of the State Legislature two terms. None but his most intimate friends in this country know anything about this part of his history, so modest was the man in relation to the honors bestowed upon him.

For a number of years he was a citizen of this county, and for several successive terms held the office of Public Administrator at the hands of the Democratic party. Time works many changes in the affairs of man, and as years rolled on death robbed him of a wife and two daughters, and his two unmarried sons emigrating to the far west, the old gentle-

man was left with no other recourse but to seek a home with his sons in Jackson county, where he died.

Father Lea, for as such he has always seemed to us from the fact that our own father and he climbed the rugged hill together away back in the mountains of old Tennessee was one of the noblest men that ever lived. Though not a professed christian, he lived a pure life and at the ripe age of 79 years quietly passed to the great beyond, leaving behind him a record unmarred by any act of dishonesty or infidelity to duty or principle. During the civil war he sympathized with the confederacy, and like thousands of others accepted the disastrous results decreed by its fate.

McCann, Addie B.,
Butler Weekly Times,
14 Feb. 1883

DIED—Of pneumonia, Feb. 5th 1883, Addie B. McCann, oldest child of Wm. H. and Lizzie McCann, living 3 miles northwest of Butler, Mo. Addie had just passed her 13th birthday, was a sweet interesting girl, a favorite with all who knew her.

Morris, John,
Butler Weekly Times,
21 Feb. 1883

OLD SETTLERS.

The Miami Settlement—John Morris and Family.

Coming almost entirely from localities where timber was plentiful the early settlers of Bates county considered the open prairie as valuable only for grazing and that no location was worth having except in the immediate vicinity of good timber. There were good reasons for this belief that do not now exist. Then, no sawed lumber was obtainable for buildings or fences, logs were the only material for buildings, and the old fashioned Virginia worm rail fence, the only barrier for protecting the crops from stock, while a large supply of wood was necessary

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Jennings, W.M.,
Butler Weekly Times,
07 Mar. 1883

WM. JENNINGS.

Interesting Reminiscence of an Old
and Worthy Citizen.

Among the very few names of those yet living, who participated in the early settlement of what is now Bates county is found that of Wm. Jennings now of Walnut township.

A visit of the TIMES man to his residence put us in possession of the following information.

He was born in East Tennessee in 1819. In 1833 came to Lafayette county Missouri, and staid a few months. Then settled where Westport Jackson county, now is. In 1836 or 1837 his father and himself a company with a man named Russell made a trip to where Greenfield Dade county now is, to select a location. They went on horseback carrying provisions and sleeping on the ground. His father settled in Dade county, but William went back to Calhoun in Henry county, and in 1857 came with others to Bates. He took up a claim in sec. 8 New Home township now known as the Schweckheimer farm.

Gilliland took up a claim in sec. 14 Walnut township. After building log cabins they returned to Calhoun and in the spring of '38 Gilliland moved his family to their new home. The only settlers preceding him in Walnut township were Shelton on the McHenry place and Cap, Mark West where James Thomas now lives.

Upon the discovery of gold in California, Gilliland joined the excited crowd of fortune seekers and died in the mines.

Mrs. Gilliland died in 1869. They had three daughters. Susan, now Widow Bartlett lives in Cherryvale Kansas. Mary, is Mrs. Thomas S. Wilson of Walnut. Nancy, is Mrs. B. H. Thomas and lives on the old home stead.

Wm. Jennings having no family soon sold his claim to a Mr. Baker.

who in turn sold his claim to a Mr. Payne. He then hired to Wm. Waldo for a time to haul goods from Independence to Marmaton where Waldo had a store. Feb 8th 1841 he married Margaret Davidson, of Dade county Missouri, moved to Gillilands in Walnut but soon took up a claim in Mt. Pleasant township on Miami creek close to where the bridge now is. At that time Charles Adams, a Widow Adams, James Ramey, John Morris, Wm. Bryant, a Mr. Englian afterwards first Sheriff of Bates county, R. B. Fisher, John Weddle John and Wm. McCard Weckley Smith and Ignatius Turman made up the whole Miami creek settlement. Mr. Jennings met with only the usual experience of the pioneers. He lived by the Miami ten years then bought a place in the south part of Charlotte near the river and there three years. In February 1855 he moved to section 15 Walnut township and that has ever since been his home. He had no trouble during the border difficulties of 1865 to 1868. When the civil war came on sympathized with the south and justified the rebellion on the ground of the right of "revolution" but took no active part in the war.

He was on the first Grand Jury that ever convened at Butler.

Court was held in a little box house. The Judge charged the Grand Jury, and with a smile ordered the Sheriff to take them to their room. He escorted them about 50 yards away into the tall grass and said, "take seats gentlemen". They chatted and smoked awhile and then adjourned.

Upon meeting again they reported no business on hand and the Judge discharged them.

Mr. Jennings has three children. 1st. Is now Mrs. H. Miller, of Walnut. 2nd. C. F., lives near his father. 3rd. Mrs. Wm. Darby, she and her husband live in the house with her father.

Tumblan, Isaac,
Butler Weekly Times,
14 Mar. 1883

to keep up the open fire in the capacious fire place.

Now-a-days with sawed lumber, barbed wire, and hedges, with coal for fuel, the enterprising settler can locate himself in the middle of the wide prairies with a supreme indifference to the whereabouts of the timber.

The Miami creek forest belt with the good soil adjoining, early attracted the attention of those who were seeking homes in this portion of the state. Among the first of these was John Morris of Ky., and his wife, her maiden name was Elizabeth Mathews, she was a native of Tennessee. They emigrated to Missouri in 1803, the great meteoric shower took place while they were passing through Illinois.

They settled first in Johnson county but in 1837, removed to what is now Bates county, and took a claim in the south-east part Charlotte tp., just west of where the Morris cemetery now is.

Daniel Morris a brother of John, came in about the same time and took a claim on what is now known as the Lee farm. He lived here untill 1850, and then moved to Oregon. John Morris, lived the rest of his life where he took his first claim. He died in 1849, and was the first person buried in the Morris cemetery. Mrs. Morris died in Jan. 1863.

They had five children only two of whom John and Sirena are now living. They reside at the old homestead.

Betz, Kattie E.,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Feb. 1883

Died, in this city Tuesday, Feb. 20, of brain fever, Miss Kattie E., eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Betz. The funeral took place from the Ohio at. M. E. church and was attended by a large concourse of people. The ceremony by Rev. Alexander was very impressive, after which the remains were followed by a large procession to Oak Hill cemetery and interred. The Doctor and his family have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of their sad bereavment.

Isaac Turnham, of Mingo township, lost his little son aged about three years a few days ago.

Petty, Wash,
Butler Weekly Times,
07 Mar. 1883

Wash Petty.

From the Nevada Democrat.

The above name is familiar to many of the oldest and best citizens of Vernon county. Wash Petty, at the breaking out of the late war, was living a quiet and peaceable life in Greenwood county, Kansas, where as well as here in Vernon, and Barton county, he had a large circle of friends. While there his wife died, and being foot loose, as it were, he made up his mind to join the Confederate army and set to work arranging his business affairs to that end. The last thing he done before quitting his home was to erect a nice tombstone over the grave of his wife. In the meantime he had in some way incurred the ill will of a neighbor named Clark, but as he was about leaving home he had no reason to apprehend any further difficulty growing out of the matter. Some time after he had gone into the army, however, he received word from Clark that he (Clark) had destroyed the tombstone over his wife's grave, and the reasons why he had done it. Not long afterwards three men rode up to Clark's house one day and called for him. On going to his door to see what was wanted, he was fired upon and killed. Mrs. Clark, who went to the assistance of her husband, saw the men as they rode off and declared that she recognized one of them as Wash Petty, but afterwards told some of the neighbors that she did not recognize any of them. At the close of the war Petty married again (this time in Arkansas) and shortly afterwards removed to Texas. Then it was that a detective was put upon his track, and in 1878 he was caught and taken back to Greenwood county, Kansas and tried for the murder of Clark. The suspicious circumstances, and the fact that there was a strong prejudice existing in Kansas at that time against any one who had been in the Confederate army,

rendered his conviction an easy matter, and he was accordingly sentenced to be hung. Under the laws of Kansas, however, a man convicted of murder in the first degree is not executed until he has first served one year in her state's prison, and in case the sentence is not executed during the year, then he remains a prisoner for life. For some reason the year of Mr. Petty's imprisonment expired and nothing was done, thus leaving him a prisoner for life. In the meantime his friends here and in Texas had been informed of his unfortunate condition and were busy trying to raise money to secure him a new trial and it possible get him released. A paper was circulated by his friends here and money subscribed to defray the attorney's fees. Three years ago A. A. Harris, of Ft. Scott, was employed to investigate the case and see if anything could be done, Mr. Harris agreeing to charge nothing whatever save his actual expenses in the case. Just how well Gen. Harris managed the case can be told in a very few words. Wash Petty was last week pardoned out of the Kansas penitentiary by Gov. Glick, and to-day is a free man. So much for good and true friends, a brainy lawyer, a just cause and a Democratic Governor.

Cobb, Frank W.,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Apr. 1883

Die!

COBB—In Butler, Mo., March 28th, 1882, of consumption, Frank W. Cobb, aged 29 years.

Deceased was a brother-in-law to N. A. Wade, of the Democrat of this city, upon which journal he held the position as local editor and business manager until forced by sickness to give up work. Mr. Cobb was a member of a Masonic Lodge at Adrian, a large number of whose members assisted by Butler Lodge 254, took charge of the remains of the deceased brother and laid them to rest yesterday in the cemetery near this city. Deceased had many warm friends in this city and county. He was a quiet, peaceable citizen and a good man. A wife and one child

and numerous other relatives mourn his death.

The above is from the Bates county Record of this city. The widow and other relatives of the deceased extend their thanks for the many manifestations of kindness and sympathy during his long illness and at the funeral obsequies. He was a faithful employee of the Democrat, a cordial friend and a kind and loving husband and father. May he rest in peace.—Democrat.

Woodfin, Daisy Dell,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Apr. 1883

Obituary.

Daisy Dell, infant daughter of A. H. and A. J. Woodfin, died of diphtheria April, 11th, 1883, after a brief and painful illness of three days aged two years three months and fifteen days.

Daisy D. was the only child the bereaved parents had, and as is always the case, she was their pet and idol. But just as her baby voice was learning to speak plainly their names the ruthless message that spares not them, but they should not mourn as those that have no hope, they will meet again where there is no diphtheria and deaths grim messenger, is not known.

Warnock, Roy,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Apr. 1883

Little Roy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warnock, died Friday last of pneumonia, and was buried Saturday afternoon in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Roy was a bright little boy, and had just attained that age when children are most interesting to parents. After so many months of care and anxiety for the baby it seems hard indeed to lay it to rest in the grave just at a moment when its childish prattles give most comfort and happiness to the mother and father. But such is the uncertainty of life, and mortals must not complain.

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during a period of one week preceding his death were intensively severe.

But all his sufferings he bore with great patience and christian resignation being a firm believer, however in the inspiration of the Scriptures and in the divinity of Christ as the savior of men. In all his struggles in life he was emphatically a man of faith and was indeed a kind and devoted father; The leading trait of his character was charity—charity to all man-kind. In leaving the inheritance of a good name to his surviving children who as they took a last fond look at the face of a dead old father they thanked God that he had taught them the good and right way.

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Brannum, James,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Jun. 1883

Death of James Brannum.

James Brannum, proprietor of the celebrated Tebo Mills located at Clinton, and one of the most prominent men of that city died a few days ago. Mr. Brannum was perhaps as well known throughout this country as any other one man, and in his death the people of Clinton, recognize his loss in the fullest sense of the term. A more useful or enterprising man never lived in any community. Notwithstanding he was at the head of one of the finest flouring mills in this section of the country, which did an extensive business, bringing him in direct contact with perhaps more people than any other man in all this section of country, no man can say that James Brannum was not a truthful, upright, honorable citizen, and christian gentleman. Hundreds of widows can testify to his generous heart. He was a man that would never turn one away from his door hungry.

James Brannum was our neighbor, and the people of Bates county mourn with his own people, in this, their loss, our loss. He was a member of the M. E. Church and of the Masonic Fraternity, and also president of the Henry county bank. Peace to his

ashes, and a monument to mark his resting place.

Kelso, Eugenia,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Jul. 1883

Miss Eugenia Kelso, aged about seventeen years, daughter of Dr. Kelso, died at their home in this city on the 4th, inst. Miss 'Genia' was a bright young lady and had many friends who mourn her untimely death. Her remains were conveyed to La Cygne, Kansas, and interred in the cemetery at that place.—Record.

Miller, Charles,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Jun. 1883

Probable Suicide.

On Saturday, about eight o'clock p. m., Charles Miller came to his death from taking morphine. He bought 5 3/4 grains of the drug some time during the day. He was boarding at Mr. Felter's, on South Main street, and left an order at some of the hotels for a bus to call for him as he wished to leave on the noon train. When the bus came, he complained of being unwell and concluded not to go. About one o'clock he was found in his room in an insensible condition. He lingered until eight o'clock when he died as above stated. Friends in Boonville were telegraphed for and a brother of the deceased arrived Sunday night. He left for home, Monday morning, taking the remains with him for interment in that city. It is stated that Miller had made previous attempts to commit suicide. He was in the habit of taking morphine and doubtless met his death from an overdose of that drug.

He was employed by Catterlin & Legg as a carriage trimmer from February to May. During that time he only got in one full week's work. He acted strangely at times, which was then supposed to be caused by drink but was probably the effect of morphine.

H. M. Cannon, acting as coroner, unpanneled a jury consisting of S.

Obituary.
Beahl—The death from affection of the heart of W. M. Beahl, occurred at his house one mile west of Butler on Friday May 4th. at five o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Beahl, a native of England was born July 7th 1813 near York-shire he was consequently nearly 70 years of age. He emigrated to this country and at an early day located in Monroe county Illinois where he resided until 1882 when he removed to this county.

Mr. B. is survived by two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at the (north) M. E. church on Saturday May 5th by Rev. Brown after which the mortal remains were borne to the Butler cemetery, attended by a number of friends. All that the kind care and faithful watching of friends could do, was done for the suffering.

He was highly esteemed by those who knew him and his friends hastened to his bedside and home to endeavor to arrest disease and alleviate suffering. But He who gave saw fit, through death to take away, the grief-trickened relatives were forced to give up their treasure. But they have hope, believing that he has only been called to the bright mansions above and that there they will soon see their father. Oh, what a blessing is the hope—something this world can neither give nor take away—thanks to God who giveth us the victory through Christ: the mediator.

Mr. Beahl, was a member of the above named church, he continued a constant member of the church of his choice until he was called by his Master from conflict to victory. His health had been very poor for one and a half years, but his suffering

W. Peach, J. M. Catterlin, H. H. Nichols, J. C. Keasing, C. W. Rogers and R. A. Atkison, who rendered a verdict that Miller came to his death by opium poison administered by his own hand.

Hannah, Miss. Sue,
Butler Weekly Times
08 Aug. 1883

Miss Sue Hannah, daughter of George Hannah and niece of Capt. John W. Hannah of this city, died at her home a few miles northwest of town on the 6th inst., and was buried at Oak Hill cemetery on Tuesday. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in this community.

Slater, Mary W.,
Butler Weekly Times,
22 Aug. 1883

The Tomb.

The remains of Mrs. Mary W. Slater, aged mother of Mrs. Wm. Page, of this city, arrived Friday last from Lebanon, Ohio, and were laid to rest by the side of her devoted husband in Oak Hill cemetery Saturday. She was born in Boston, Mass., and for a long time resided in this county. She was upwards of 70 years of age, and a member of the Presbyterian church, and as she had lived so did she die, a devoted follower of the Savior. Her funeral was preached by the Rev. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city Saturday. Mrs. Page, and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Winscott, C.C.,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Sep. 1883

Killed by Lightning.

Mr. C. C. Wainscott, a farmer living near Sprague, this county, while engaged stacking hay near his home was struck by a bolt of lightning Friday morning last and instantly killed. Mr. Wainscott, was on top the stack at the time of the accident, and the same bolt which struck

him, also set fire to the stack and it was by hard work of those engaged with him that his body was saved from being burned up with the hay. We understand he was a cousin of our fellow-townsmen Wm. Wainscott. Truly is it written that no man knoweth the hour.

Hannah, Miss Sue,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Sep. 1883

The funeral sermon of Miss Sue Hannah will be preached by Rev. Dean at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Eichler, J.H.,
Butler Weekly Times,
19 Sep. 1883,

Layed to Rest.

It is with many regrets we are called upon this week to announce the untimely death of our young friend and neighbor J. H. Eichler, which took place at the residence of his brother G. W. Eichler, on Ohio street Sunday evening at six o'clock. His disease was pneumonia fever, and for three weeks or more he lay suffering with the thread of life gradually giving way thread by thread. Everything in the way of medical attention was given him, but to no avail. The Master had called and the summons must be obeyed. He received every attention from two sisters and a devoted brother who watched his bed side day and night assisted by kind and sympathizing neighbor. Henry was about 30 years of age, and was a quiet, sober, industrious young man, and was respected by all who knew him. His last moments were apparently spent easy, and just as the clock on the stand struck six he closed his mouth and with a slight quiver of the lips his spirit took its flight and crossed over to the other side. After a short funeral service at the house Monday at 3 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. S. M. Brown of the Baptist church, his remains were conveyed to Oak Hill, cemetery and layed to rest. Peace to his ashes.

Owen, Mrs. Will F.,
Butler Weekly Times,
19 Sep. 1883

Mrs. Owen, the wife of our friend Mr. Will F. Owen, died in this city last Tuesday morning at 2:10 o'clock after a brief illness. Less than one year ago Mrs. Owen came to our city a happy bride. Her disposition and modest, retiring manners won for her many warm friends who deeply regret her untimely death. Mrs. Owen was a devoted member of the Christian church, always proving her faith by her ample and works. She was a loving wife and model woman. Peace to her ashes, and sympathy to her friends, relatives and bereaved husband. The funeral services were conducted at their residence on Park Avenue, by Rev. Shores, of the Baptist church.—Rich Hill Enterprise.

Cramer, William,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Sep. 1883

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Wm. Cramer Knocked from the Track and Instantly Killed.

About 7 o'clock Sunday evening as a freight train was approaching the city from the south, and when in about two miles from the depot, the engineer saw a man in the glaring headlight of the engine approaching, apparently indifferant as to what confronted him. Just as the engineer was in the act of blowing the whistle the man stepped from the track to one side opposite from that occupied by the engine. But as the front of the engine got about about opposite the stranger he seemed to stumble and staggered back on to the track just in time for the pilot of the engine to strike him and pitch his body head long into the ditch.

The train was stopped and the body picked up and placed in the caboose and brought to Butler. The man was dead when picked up by the train men and hence was killed instantly by the blow from the engine. His neck and left arm was broken and his side crushed. The body was not mutilated. The Coroner being absent from town Justice Meek was called on to hold an inquest. A jury was empanneled and after hearing the evidence submitted a verdict embodying in substance the above facts. The jury declared that

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