

Published on Wednesday

Shobe, Mrs H.H.,
Butler Weekly Times,
14 Nov. 1883

Mrs. H. H. Shobe died at Shobe,
this county, Friday, November 2nd,
of malaria fever.

Holloway, Mary J.,
Butler Weekly Times,
05 Dec. 1883

Obituary.

Died on last Friday Nov. 30 at
Lone Tree Station in Cass Co. Mo.
Mrs. Mary J. Holloway wife of
Fleming V. Holloway. This sad
news came to us through relatives of
the deceased residing in this city.
Mrs. Holloway with her husband
and family for many years resided
in Butler and she was well known
and loved as an earnest and consist-
ent Christian lady by all our old in-
habitants. She was the daughter of
Mr. James M. Cooper of this city. Rev.
James W. Morrow minister of the
Cumberland Presbyterian church of
which the deceased was also a mem-
ber, preached her funeral sermon on
last Sabbath at her late home. The
afflicted family and friends have the
sympathy of all who knew the de-
ceased in this life.

Lashbrooke, Sallie,
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Death of Mrs. Lashbrooke.

Mrs. Sallie Pennshaker Lash-
brooke died at Clinton Thursday
morning November 29th. and on the
following morning the remains
were brought to this city and inter-
red in the cemetery with proper fu-
neral ceremony which was conduct-
ed at her late residence.

The deceased was the wife of Mr.
S. B. Lashbrooke of this city and
favorably known among our people.
The cause of her death was consump-
tion—that terrible malady which tear
thousands from earth to eternity an-
nually. During last winter Mr.
Lashbrooke quit his business here
and spent the season in San An-
tonio, Texas, with his wife. The
past summer has been spent at
health resorts in the east, but all to no
purpose. She finally returns to the
home of her friends and in their
midst, with every care and devotion

the cause of the mans death was
purely accidental, and that the engi-
neer and train men were in no wise
responsible for the same.

During the inquest the identity of
the man was established to be Wm.
Cramer, a laborer who formerly
worked on the Gen. Joe Shelby farm
near Adrian. He left the Shelby
farm something near ten days ago
and went to Adrian where he re-
mained a while showing signs of in-
sanity. He was then brought to
canity. He was then brought to
canity by the Constable who ap-
peared before Judge Hawkins of the
Probate Court and wanted the man
taken care of. Judge Hawkins hav-
ing no power to act in such cases
Cramer was turned loose and allow-
ed to go his way.

It appears that from Butler Cra-
mer went into Lone Oak township,
and after a short stay there returned
and after a short stay there returned
to Butler again Sunday and went to
Sheriff Hanks telling him that he
was sick and wanted some medicine.
The Sheriff started out for a doctor
but before he returned Cramer left
the house and was not seen after-
ward by the Sheriff until his dead
body was brought to the city. It
was late in the afternoon of Sunday
that this occurred and it is supposed
that Cramer went direct to the rail-
road and started south, as several
parties have testified that they saw a
man answering the description wan-
dering in that direction. Most of
those who saw the man believe him
to have been of unsound mind. It
is also stated that he was accustomed
to drink hard at times.

A post-mortem examination was
held over the remains Monday morn-
ing by Dr. Wood, after which they
were buried at the county's expense.

Borron, Charlie,
Butler Weekly Times,
14 Nov. 1883

Obituary.

Charlie Borron, son of J. A. Bor-
ron, departed this life November 1st,
1883, aged 21 year 9 months and 14
days.

Charlie was a long and patient
sufferer from catarrh, and finally
being attacked by malaria fever the
combination was more than his
young constitution could stand and
his life was yielded to the fate of the
inevitable. Charlie was a kind
and obedient son and the idol of his
parents and friends.

given her, she passes away in the
bloom of her womanhood and un-
falseness to live among angels above

Mize, Willie,
Butler Weekly Times,
19 Dec. 1883

Death of Willie Mize.

William T. Mize, son of M. W.
Mize, died at the residence of his
brother De Mize, in this city Satur-
day morning, Dec. 15th 1883.

The cause of Mr. Mize' death
was consumption, contracted about
a year ago while ship-recked on the
lakes in Michigan. He was only
26 years old and was regarded as a
young man of exemplary habits and
good business attainments. During
the past summer he visited Colorado
in the hope that the salubrious cli-
mate in the mountains would benefit
him. But he grew worse instead of
better, and finally returned home to
lie down and die surrounded by
friends and kindred.

Hard indeed is the life of the con-
sumptive. Harder still is the death.
When once its clinching fangs are
fastened in the human system none
but the most resolute and determin-
ed combat successfully against it for
a longer lease on life. The tenacity
with which our young friend fought
the enemy was truly great, but after
all it was insufficient.

It is only another death. Only
another new-made grave. Only
another mortal added to the thou-
sands that sleep in yonder cemetery
Only another life gone out in the
early morn of its existence. Only
another immortal soul summoned
from the habitation here to follow
the innumerable caravan across the
dark river into the mystic beyond.

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
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Cason, Mrs. E.J.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Jan. 1884

Mrs. E. J. Cason, wife of Mr. J. L. Cason and daughter of Mr. F. Young of this city died on Wednesday last. Deceased leaves a husband and three small children who have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral takes place from the Ohio St. M. R. church to-day at 11 o'clock.

McClintock, Love,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Jan. 1884

DIED.—Mrs. Love McClintock, wife of Wilson McClintock, of this city, died on Thursday night last about 11 o'clock. Mrs. McClintock was an old resident here and an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church. Her remains will be deposited in Butler cemetery to-day at 10 o'clock a. m.

Cuppy, Matilda E.,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Jan. 1884

DIED.
At her home in Clinton, De Witt county, Ill., January 10, 1884, Mrs. Matilda E. Cuppy, wife of Mr. John Cuppy, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, of Madison county, Ohio. The deceased was twenty-four years of age, a bright and estimable lady, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her early death. The remains, accompanied to the bereaved husband and two small children, arrived at Plain City on Friday evening, the funeral taking place from the residence of the parents on the following day.—Plain City (O). Leader.

Morland, Lydia,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Feb. 1884

Mrs. Lydia Morland, wife of Wm. Morland, of Foster, this county died on Monday night last and was buried Wednesday.

Warner, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Feb. 1884

Mr. J. G. Warner, of East Portland, Oregon, son-in-law of Jas. Braggins Esq., of our city, had the misfortune to lose their little three-year-old boy last week. Mr. and Mrs. Warner have many friends here who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

McClintock, Love,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Feb. 1884

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Love McClintock, whose death on the 17th of Jan. was noted in your paper, was a woman of such noble heart and life, that it seems fitting that something should be written of her life and labors for our emulation.

She was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Oct. 15th, 1805, and was married Sept. 18th, 1837, to Wilson McClintock, who survives her. Together they were united with the Presbyterian church. During her twelve years residence here she was a zealous worker in the Sunday schools, and in all the charitable and benevolent schemes of the church. Her life was full of labors for her family, her neighbors and for the cause of Christ. She was truly an earnest and devoted Christian whose every-day life reflected her profession. She was sick but a few days and retained all her faculties to the last, dying as she had lived, with triumphant faith in an Almighty Savior. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Alex. Walker from the first verse of 14th Chap. of John. E. P. H.

Florence, William,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Feb. 1884

Mr. Wm. Florence, formerly an old citizen of this county and a brother of our townsman Leroy Florence, died at his home in Pleasanton, Kansas, on the 31st of January last. Mr. Florence was well known and much respected throughout this county and his many friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of his death.

Tygard, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Mar. 1884

Capt. Tygard received a dispatch Tuesday, last bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his father in Ohio, and ac-

companied by Mrs. Tygard, took the north bound train the same day for the old home to be present at the funeral of deceased. Mrs. Tygard will stay at the home of her parents in Economy, Mo., before returning, while Capt. Tygard returns to business here in a few days.

Briden, John,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Mar. 1884

DIED.—John Briden, at his residence 4 miles south of Butler, Feb. 23, 1884, in the 65th year of his age. Mr. Briden was one of our best known and most respected citizens, having resided here for the last seventeen years. He leaves a wife and many relatives and true friends to mourn his death.

Lemon, Ben E.,
Bates Co Record,
15 Mar. 1884

Ben. E. Lemon, well known to many of our people, died at Odessa, on Monday last.

Simpson, Clarence,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Mar. 1884

Clarence Simpson, aged eleven years, son of Mr. Duke Simpson, died on Monday last of congestion of the stomach, at the residence of Mr. John Ludwig in this city. His remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery on Tuesday.

Henry, William,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Mar. 1884

The many friends of William Henry, a attorney at law, late of this city, will regret to learn of his untimely death, which occurred at his old home in Lewistown, Ill., on the 6th of the present month. Deceased was a brother of our townsman, Mr. A. Henry, and during his residence here made many warm friends among our people and in his profession.

Lamb, Frank,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Mar. 1884

Frank Lamb, aged about forty years,
died at his home in this city on Monday
morning last of pneumonia.

Jennings, Willie,
Bates Co. Record
22 Mar. 1884

Willie Jennings, aged 20 years, brother
of Mrs. De Mize died at his father's
home in New Home-township, Thurs-
day of last week.

Morgan, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Mar. 1884

A little child of G. W. Morgan's, died
at West Butler on Wednesday.

Hamilton, James,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Mar. 1884

Ashby Hamilton was summoned to
Kentucky on Saturday last by a tele-
gram, announcing the serious illness
of an uncle, James Hamilton, Esq.,
who has since died. Mr. H. was per-
haps the most extensive breeder of fine
stock in Kentucky and by strict integrity
and a thorough knowledge of the busi-
ness had amassed a fortune exceeding
half a million dollars.

Legg, son of,
Bates Co. Record
05 Apr. 1884

A little two year old son of Mr. T. W.
Legg, of the Butler carriage factory, fell
into a well on Monday last about 11
o'clock and died immediately upon be-
ing taken out. The little fellow receiv-
ing bruises as he fell against roots and
stones projecting from the sides of the
well, and it is thought this caused his
death as no water was found in the
stomach. Mr. and Mrs. Legg have the
sympathy of many friends in their sad
affliction.

Riter, Mrs. W.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Apr. 1884

Mrs. Wellington Riter died at her late
residence in this city on Tuesday last,
after an illness of almost a year's dura-
tion, and was buried on Wednesday.
She leaves a husband and two daughters,
who have the sympathy of a large circle
of friends in their sad bereavement.

Elliott, Charles,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Apr. 1884

Charles Elliott, aged 86 years, father of
Mrs. John Pyle, died in this city on
Friday of last week. After funeral ser-
vices at the residence of Mr. Pyle, the
remains were conveyed to Mulberry this
county and buried.

Ferguson, Mary,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Apr. 1884

DIED.—Mrs. Mary Ferguson, aged 53
years, 7 months and 12 days, wife of Mr.
R. S. Ferguson, died at her home near
Mulberry, this county, on Saturday
April 19th, 1884, and was buried at the
Howell graveyard on Sunday last. Mrs.
Ferguson was a consistent member of
the United Brethren church and was
much loved and respected by her neigh-
bors and all who knew her. She leaves
a husband and a son and daughter to
mourn her loss, to whom the entire
community extend a heart felt sym-
pathy.

Phelps, Robert,
Bates Co. Record,
03 May 1884

**A Well Known and Respected Young
Man Loses his Life.**

We are called upon this week to
chronicle another of these sad and
seemingly unavoidable accidents which
occur at intervals in all communities,
and which as often as otherwise, result
in the death of some useful and usually
careful citizen. The accident referred
to here occurred some seven miles south
east of the city on Tuesday last and
resulted in the death of Robert Phelps,
a worthy young man, eighteen years of
age who lived with his parents on the
Burcham place, several miles east of
town on the Appleton road. We get the
following particulars of the sad affair
from Mr. C. C. Harris who resides near
the home of deceased. Young Phelps,
in company with several other boys of
near his age had started hunting and
fishing and were travelling in a spring-
wagon. A couple of the young men
occupied the front seat and had a shot
gun standing between them, lean-

ing against the seat. Young Phelps
was standing up near the center of the
vehicle with a hand resting on the
shoulder of each of the boys on the seat
in front of him. In passing over a piece
of rough road the wheels of the wagon
dropped into a deep rut which brought
the seat down upon the hammer of the
gun which was discharged, the contents
tearing through the coat of one of the
men on the seat and striking Phelps
fairly in the abdomen, causing death in a
few minutes. The unfortunate young
man was thrown entirely out of the
wagon at the instant he was shot, and
on striking the ground exclaimed
"Boys I'm shot and killed." Phelps
was a nephew of Sam Phelps of this city
and bore a good reputation for sobriety,
industry and morality in the community
where he lived. His body was taken
back to his home from which place his
funeral took place on Wednesday.

Lafoon, Mr.
Bates Co. Record,
10 May 1884

A young man named Maxwell, assassi-
nated his brother-in-law named Lafoon,
in Cass county, on the night of the 1st
inst. The deed was committed with-
out any warning being given the victim,
Maxwell going to his brother-in-law's
house about 9 o'clock in the evening,
and shooting him through a window
while he was sitting on the edge of the
bed preparatory to retiring. The ball
struck Lafoon in the back, ranging up-
ward and penetrating the heart causing
almost instant death.

Cole, Mr. J.W.,
Bates Co. Record,
17 May 1884

Singular Case.

As we noted in this paper last week,
Mr. J. W. Cole, a friend and subscriber
of ours, was killed by lightning at his
home near Mulberry on Sunday, the
11th inst. At his funeral, when the
procession started to the graveyard a
favorite horse of his left the lot where
he was confined and followed close by
the vehicle conveying the corpse. This
was accounted a very singular incident
by those acquainted with the circum-
stances as the animal was entirely un-
acquainted with any of the teams and
had never been accustomed to following
any wagon. The horse's actions at the
grave were also noted by our informant,
and in fact by everybody present, as he
would walk slowly about and as near to
the grave as he was permitted to come.
When the body of his master was laid
away and covered up he left the team
which belonged to a man living some
three miles in another direction, and

proceeded to return home and was met on the road by deceased's brother, Mr. Nelson Cole, and taken. -P.

Melton, Miss. Luella
Bates Co. Record,
31 May 1884

Miss Luella Melton, step-daughter of S. C. Brown, of Vinton, died very suddenly in the northwest part of town last Friday night, of inflammation of the bowels. She was attending the Butler academy, and her classmates, with whom she was very popular, are much grieved at her unexpected demise.

Bartlett, Mrs. Joshua
Bates Co. Record,
31 May 1844

DIED—Saturday morning, at her residence on North Main street, Mrs. Joshua Bartlett. Deceased was well respected by many friends, who will be pained to learn of her death.

Conger, Frankie,
Bates Co. Record,
31 May 1844

Drowned.

The wife of our townsman J. P. Edwards, writing to her husband here from Wellsville, Mo., gives the particulars of the drowning of Frankie, the 7 year old son of J. C. Conger of Wellsville, cousin of O. D. Austin of this city. Last week, Wednesday, Frankie, while playing with several other boys, was induced to go into a deep pond to bathe, and getting beyond his depth was drowned before aid could reach him, although men were plowing in a field near by. A younger brother, a mere baby, ran home with Frankie's clothes and said to his mama, "Frankie is in the water and can't get out." The mother ran to the mill pond crying and screaming, and soon a great crowd of people gathered on the bank and the lifeless body of the child was soon brought to the surface.

When asked why he didn't run and tell the men in the field, Jobie, the baby brother of the dead child, replied that he did start to do so, when one of the boys, eleven years old, made him go home and told him not to tell any one. The water was five feet deep where the body was found.

Crossman, Albert,
Bates Co. Record,
14 Jun. 1884

DEAD.—A telegram received yesterday by George W. Wilson, from Omaha, Nebraska, announced the death in that city of Albert Crossman, formerly of Butler. He went to Omaha about two months ago.

Childs, R.W.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Jun. 1884

Death of R. W. Childs.

Last Thursday, Mr. T. W. Childs, of this city, received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death from heart disease, of his brother R. W. Childs, at his home in west Liberty, Iowa. Deceased was a man of excellent character and has many acquaintances in Butler.

Wyatt, Mrs. P.L.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Jun. 1884

DIED.

WYATT—On Friday last, at her residence in this city, Mrs. P. L. Wyatt, died of consumption, after a protracted and painful illness. She leaves a husband and three children, and her loss is sincerely mourned by many relatives and friends. The funeral took place at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday, and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

The death of Mrs. P. L. Wyatt last Friday night is a sad blow to many intimate friends of the family. Mrs. Wyatt was a favorite with all who knew her.

Carr, Miss. Ida,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Jun. 1884

DIED—Last Tuesday morning, of consumption, at the residence of her grandfather, J. J. Ryan, Miss Ida Carr, aged 22 years. The funeral services took place from the residence of J. J. Ryan, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Craig, Capt. Wm. D.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Jul. 1884

OBITUARY.

Capt. Wm. D. Craig, who died at his home in Charlotte township, Bates Co., April 21st, 1884, was born in Montgom-

ery county, Kentucky, Aug. 18th, 1842, and lived on the same farm for forty-three years. During his boyhood, he improved the school advantages afforded by his neighborhood, and obtained a good practical business education.

He was married October 29, 1869, to Miss Susan J. Kelly, of his native county, by whom eight children were born into their family, five of whom, with the exception of the oldest daughter, are still survivors—two sons and three daughters. The oldest daughter is the wife of Mr. Joe T. Whitney, a prominent sheep breeder of an adjoining township. The oldest son, John, resided for several years in the Indian Territory, where he went in the year 1880. The rest of the children are still living with their mother on the home farm.

He was a Union soldier during the late war, having enlisted in company B., 14th Ky. cavalry in 1862, and engaged in the Red River Expedition, under General Banks. He was in active service until the winter of '64 when he tendered his resignation on account of failing health, and returned to his home. In 1865 he removed with his home, McDonough county, Ill., and from there removed in 1868 to this county.

Captain Craig was a brave soldier and never for a moment hesitated to go where duty required. During his military service he was active and fearless, often exposing himself to imminent danger to save the lives of his comrades.

In private life, he was kind and obliging, always ready to aid those in distress, generous to a fault, and honest and just in all his dealings. He was a kind father and husband, and spared no expense or labor in the education and training of his children. His illness was of several months duration, during which he was calm and patient, and at last quietly passed into pure and painless life in the realm of The Eternal.

Finley, W.H.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Jul. 1884,

Crushed by the Cars.

A distressing and fatal accident, resulting in the death of W. H. Finley, a brakeman, occurred at the depot in this city last Sunday morning. The unfortunate man was employed on a freight train, which, as it approached the city, "slowed up" to take the siding, and Finley passed through and out on the front of the engine for the purpose of turning the switch. As he reached the pilot, he slipped and fell upon the track and before the train could be stopped, the engine and six cars passed over him, crushing his legs in a frightful manner. Dr. Boulware was called, and pronounced the injuries fatal and within an hour the patient expired.

The deceased was a new hand on the

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and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

and his mother, a widow, resides at Warrensburg; on his person was found an accident policy for \$2,000 in her favor, which speaks eloquently of his devotion to her.

Erwin, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Jul. 1884

At Harrisonville the same morning another brakeman named Erwin was run over in nearly the same manner. Both legs were crushed below the knees and he was otherwise severely injured. He was sent to the railroad hospital at Sedalia, and it is probable that it will be necessary to amputate his legs.

Railroading is indeed a dangerous occupation, and the only wonder is, that so many employes escape injury.

Taylor, A. D.,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Jul. 1884

Death of A. D. Taylor.

Last Sunday, the 6th inst., Mr. A. D. Taylor died at Monument, Colorado, and his remains in charge of his sons, Revs. Chas. and Samuel Taylor, arrived in Butler at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, and were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Deceased was formerly a citizen of Bates county, and an Elder of the Presbyterian church, in this city. He removed here from Illinois in 1864, and continued to reside here until May 1883, when, on account of rapidly failing health, he went to Colorado. His disease was consumption, which not even the pure atmosphere of that country could cure.

Mr. Taylor was one of the most popular and substantial citizens of Bates county and took an active part in every enterprise for the public good. He was intellectual, highly cultured, philanthropic and generous, and had many friends. Memorial services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m., next Sunday, the 13th inst.

Bell, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Jul. 1884

An eight-year-old son of Fayette Bell, of Spruce township, fell into a well on his father's farm last Friday and was drowned.

Badgely, Mrs. W. G.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Jul. 1884

DIED.

BADGELY—At her home in this city, Saturday night, July 13th, wife of W. G. Badgely. The funeral took place from the family residence, last Monday,

Seifried, baby of,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Jul. 1884

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seifried, this morning. It was probably the smallest born in Clinton and perhaps in Henry county. It weighed a pound and a quarter and lived eight weeks or more.

Braden, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Jul. 1884,

Two deaths occurred at Mulberry last week on the same day, only an hour apart. The 18 months old child of Squire D. P. Braden died at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Robinson, Child of,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Jul. 1884

and that of Dr. T. C. Robinson, 14 months old, at 11 o'clock a. m. Both were buried the following day, Friday, at 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. respectively.

Wilcox, Roscoe,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Aug. 1884

DIED—Roscoe, the 20 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox, residing about 5 miles north of Butler, on Wednesday, July 30th. The funeral took place from the family residence on Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Shedd, Helen W.,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Aug. 1884

Death of Mrs. Helen W. Shedd.

The Chicago Tribune of Sunday contains the obituary notice of Mrs. Helen W. Shedd, wife of Mr. Edward A. Shedd, who died Saturday morning at the family residence at Chicago after a lingering illness. The deceased lady, who at the time of her death was 78 years of age, was a sister of Mr. Chas. S. Wheeler of this city and had many friends here who will learn with sorrow of her untimely demise.—Kansas City Times.

Deceased was formerly Miss Nellie Wheeler, daughter of B. G. Wheeler a former resident of Butler.

Newton, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Aug. 1884

Last week two children died at Mulberry, of flux. The only child of Mr. John Newton, a short distance south,

Stilwell, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Aug. 1884

and a small child of Mr. Stilwell, residing in Mulberry. The former was buried Saturday and the latter Sunday.

Hensley, Leora,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Aug. 1884

DIED.

Lines dedicated to the death of Leora, daughter of W. C. and M. J. Hensley, who departed this life at the residence of her father, 2 1/2 miles west of Virginia, July 19th, 1884, after a long suffering of four months of heart disease.

Darling sister how we miss thee,
And long to hear thy voice once more;
Long to sit and walk beside thee,
But alas, those days on earth are o'er.

Gone, yes gone to dwell in heaven,
To sing with angels there above;
Gone from earth to that blest abode,
Where all is joy and peace and love.

Many a long and lonely night
We watched beside our darling's bed,
Until the angels took her from us,
Now she's numbered with the dead.

Many an hour we knelt in sadness,
And prayed to God her life to spare;
But if 'twas His holy will to take her,
We could submit her to His care.

Four long weary months were bringing,
Bringing her down to death's dark door;
Oh why, oh why, then should we grieve,
When we know her suffering's are all o'er.

Home on earth hath lost a jewel,
In our hearts lurks many a pain,
But we look and trust to God,
That our loss is her eternal gain.

Sleep on dear sister undisturbed,
Sweet is thy calm repose;
Thou wast only lent to us,
To wither away and die like the rose.

SALLIE.

Murphy, Miss. Katie,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Aug. 1884

DIED.

MURPHY—At her home, six miles south of Butler, of brain fever, on Saturday night, August 9th, Miss Katie Murphy, aged 17 years. The funeral took place on Monday and the remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Rankin, dau. of,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Aug. 1884

Two Were.

We are pained to record the death, from that terrible scourge, flux, of two more children, at or near Mulberry, this county, last Friday. The infant daughter of Samuel and Alice Rankin, died Friday evening, and was buried Saturday forenoon. It was their only child and their grief is inconsolable.

Ulrich, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Aug. 1884

Also, on the same day, the 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Ulrich, died, and was also buried Saturday. Six young children have died of flux in that neighborhood within the past four weeks, and the people extend a warm, heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Wilcox, Rosco,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Aug. 1884

Wilcox, Phineas H.,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Aug. 1884

OBITUARY.

At the home of their parents, Richard M. and Eliza S. Wilcox, five miles north of Putler, died of dysentery, Phineas H. and Richard Roscoe Wilcox.

Roscoe was born Nov. 7th, 1883, and died July 30th, 1884. He was followed by his brother Phineas, who was born Oct. 10th, 1880, and died this August 8th, only nine days intervening between their departure. Both were gently laid to rest in the Crescent Hill cemetery, the Rev. W. C. Bewley kindly conducting their funerals. Roscoe was a bright little baby, full of life and gentleness, his sweet innocent nature made glad the hearts of all who knew him. His older brother, Phineas, even in his tender years, gave unusual promise of making a useful man. His heart was full of kindness, and though so young, he seemed mindful of others, and tried to make all about him as happy as himself. He was a good sensible child, but his work was soon over, his short life passed. His little brother led the way for him to that bright world beyond the stars, where their sweet spirits now rest in peace and love.

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Abbott, Mrs. R. H.,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Aug. 1884

DIED.

Abbott—At her residence in this city, last Saturday, 16th inst., of nervous prostration, Mrs. R. H. Abbott. The funeral took place from the family residence at 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday.

Fry, Amelia,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Aug. 1884

Fry:—At her residence in Southeast Butler, on Wednesday, Aug. 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., Miss Amelia Fry, aged 82 years, 9 months and 28 days. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday and the remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

McCain, Mrs. N. E.,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Sep. 1884

DIED.

McCain:—At Eldorado Springs Mo., Aug. 28. Mrs. N. E. McCain, nee of Mrs. Tygard. The funeral took place from the residence of J. O. Clark in this city, Rev. Walker officiating, and the remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Oliver, Joe,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Sep. 1884

Shot Through the Head.

A postal card to the RECORD from Foster, this county dated Tuesday Sept. 16th, contained the following startling information:

Joe Oliver, who lived a mile and a half southeast of Foster, was shot through the head and instantly killed by William Pierce, of this place at noon to-day. Oliver fired two shots from a revolver at Pierce when the latter fired with the above result. The killing is considered justifiable, having been done in self defense. Oliver was very quarrelsome.

Trapp, a twin of,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Sep. 1884

One of A. J. Trapp's infant twins died last Sunday evening.

Oliver, Mr.
Bates Co. Record,
04 Oct. 1884

Wm. Pierce, who shot and killed the man Oliver at Foster recently had a preliminary hearing last Thursday and was acquitted on the ground that he acted only in self-defense.

Grisham, John L.,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Oct. 1884

John L. Grisham, an old resident of Rich Hill, died very suddenly last Saturday night, of heart disease.

Terrell, Lou.,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Nov. 1884

Killed His Father.

Clinton Advocate, Nov. 3.

Meeting coroner Green this afternoon he informed us that he had held an inquest upon the body of Lou. Terrell, killed Saturday morning by his son. There was but one witness to the shooting, Geo. McCarty, a tenant on the place. His evidence was to the effect that the boy was digging potatoes when his father came up, who said he thought he could work better with his coat off. He stepped back, took hold of his coat as though to pull it off, at the same time muttering something which McCarty could not hear, but which the father seemed to understand, who started for the boy, when he, the boy, threw two or three stones at his father. Mr. Terrell started after him, and in passing the hoe dropped by the boy, took it up, and overtaking him, struck him a couple of times over the shoulders with the handle. The boy drew a revolver and fired at him, but without effect. He soon caught the boy and was holding him by the arms, the pistol still in the boy's hand, pointed directly at the breast of his father, and while in this position he fired again. McCarty reached them at this juncture and took the pistol from the boy. When he came up Mr. Terrell spoke, saying: "George, he has killed me; what will become of my little ones?" These were the last words he uttered. The pistol was a Smith & Wesson, 32 calibre, and when examined it was found that one shell was empty, the next was battered, but failed to explode, and the second one was empty; showing that he had attempted to fire three times, but the second cartridge did not go off. This is substantially the evidence. After the shooting the boy went to the house

broke open his father's secretary and took from it an old navy and another revolver, and making a younger brother accompany him, skipped out. About an hour and a half afterwards they appeared at the home of Mr. VanCleave, father-in-law of Terrell's. In the mean time the family had been apprised of the tragedy, and, with the exception of a young lady about eighteen years of age, had gone to the scene of the murder. The boys appeared, as stated, and demanded of the girl a revolver. Fearful, no doubt, that there might be danger in refusing, she procured a pistol and the boys disappeared. Several parties are upon the hunt, and it is not likely that they will long remain at liberty.

Slater, J. B.,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Nov. 1884

The funeral of J. B. Slater, took place yesterday (Friday) from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Page, of this city.

Cope, Edmund,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Nov. 1884

DIED.

At his residence in New Home township, Bates county, on Tuesday, October 28th, Edmund Cope, an old and highly respected citizen, and father of Seth E. and J. Q. A. Cope, the former a prominent citizen of Sprague and the latter of New Home.

Deceased was familiarly known by his neighbors as "Father Cope." He was kind and generous to a fault, and an intelligent and useful citizen. A minister of the Gospel for forty years, he sowed upon good ground the seed of the true faith, which yielded an abundant harvest.

At a recent meeting of the New Home Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member, the following proceedings were recorded:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, the dreaded messenger of death has once more invaded our ranks, and taken from our presence our esteemed brother, Edmund Cope.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that in the death of Brother Cope, New Home lodge, No. 326, A. F. and A. M., has lost a brother who was always zealous and attentive in the discharge of his Masonic duties.

That this community has lost a citizen

whose character was blameless, and one who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

That this lodge tender their warmest sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased brother, in this their hour of terrible affliction.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother; also that they be spread upon the records of the lodge, and that the county papers be furnished with copies for publication.

That the lodge be draped in mourning, and the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days, all of which is fraternally submitted.

Committee on } A. B. WILKINS,
Resolutions, } S. R. McCOWAN,
W. A. WILLIAMS.

Cooper, child of,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Dec. 1884

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper died on Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon from the family residence.

Webb, Minor,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Dec. 1884

DIED—At his residence in this city, last Sunday evening, Minor Webb. Funeral took place from the Ohio St. Methodist church, Rev. B. A. Disney officiating.

Hancock, Mrs. John,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Dec. 1884

On Wednesday Mrs. John B. Hancock, committed suicide by drowning in a well. Her home one mile west of Clinton. She had been blind for a year, and melancholy by reason of her great affliction was the cause of the desperate deed. She was forty-three years old and leaves a husband and family of small children.

Wampler, Louis,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Jun. 1884

LOUIS WAMPLER

Kills Himself to Avoid Arrest.

Louis Wampler, the man who a short time ago murdered a whole family, near Pleasanton, Kansas, was brought back to Pleasanton last Sunday morning, dead. As soon as it became known that Wampler had been captured anvils were fired and the people gathered in large numbers around the building in which his body was confined, to view the remains of the murderer. Ever since the crime was committed diligent search

has been kept up by the officers, to find their man. A few days ago, Sheriff Chandler of Lynn county, Kan., received a letter from some parties in Wynona Springs, Arkansas, stating that a man answering Wampler's description had been seen in that vicinity. Sheriff Chandler, in that vicinity, and in traveling through the mountains of Arkansas, in company with other parties, came suddenly upon the subject of their search.

"Wampler dashed up within eight or ten feet of Chandler and stopped. He had seen Sheriff Chandler once before, as Trading Post, Lynn county, Kan., and Chandler asked him the distance to Stillberry. Wampler looked up at Chandler and recognized him, and the sheriff now says that the look of desperation and terror that came over Wampler's face the instant he recognized the sheriff was terrible. He turned instantly and without saying a word, ran with the did so drew a large revolver from his coat pocket. The sheriff and his assistants, who were on horseback, drew their pistols and started in pursuit. They soon gained on him; called him to halt, when he turned and shot at them. They then fired four shots at him and would have shot, but at this instant Wampler placed his own pistol to his upper lip, below his nose, and shot himself the ball going upward and lodging in the brain. He lived about one and one-half hours afterwards but never spoke. No shot fired at Wampler hit him or his clothing."

Thus did Wampler pay the penalty of his own crime. Had he allowed himself to have been captured and brought back to Pleasanton alive, he would undoubtedly have been mobbed, for so strong was the feeling against him, for the horrible crime he had committed, that it would have been impossible to prevent the people taking the law in their own hands.

Lebo, Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
02 Jan. 1884

THE LEBBO TRAGEDY.

The Evidence at the Preliminary
Trial Sufficient to Bind the
Prisoner Over.

MOB VIOLENCE THREATENED.

The preliminary trial of John T. Lebo, charged with the murder of his wife the particulars of which were fully set forth in the TIMES last week, was held at Walnut last Wednesday and Thursday.

There were no new developments of particular importance other than were contained in our last week's statement. The Justice before whom the trial took place found sufficient evidence in the circumstances and testimony taken to bind Lebo over to await the action of the Grand Jury. Sheriff Hanks conveyed the prisoner to the Nevada jail for safe keeping.

There was considerable feeling existing at Walnut and in the vicinity from the time Lebo was arrested till his trial was over and he was removed from the county.

On the night prior to his trial a strategic effort was made to get Lebo out of the Butler jail for the purpose of hanging him no doubt, but the firmness of Sheriff Hanks and his advisers prevented such proceedings. When the prisoner was taken to Walnut the next day for trial it was necessary for the Sheriff to organize a strong posse to protect him and prevent a mob taking the law in their own hands. Threats to "hang him" were loud and numerous but there was no organized effort made. The people are disposed to deal harshly with murderers, now, since Bates county courts and juries are inclined to deal so lightly in administering justice upon such criminals.

The body of Mrs. Lebo was exhumed Friday by the instructions of the Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Francisco, and another and more thorough examination made of the bruises on the throat.

There are some very sad features to this very sad affair other than the death of Mrs. Lebo and the imprisonment of her husband charged with her murder. The mother of the prisoner, an old lady, overcome with the charge against her son, became ill shortly after his arrest, and died on Friday morning, the same day he was sent to Nevada. Mrs. Yoakum, the mother of the murdered or suicided lady, as the case may be, is lying quite sick at her home in Kansas. The frightful shock of her daughter's death was very severe on her feeble condition, and it was reported once that she, too, was dead, but the TIMES is happy to announce that the report was untrue.

Cason, J.L., Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
09 Jan. 1884

The wife of Mr. J. L. Cason of this city, died Wednesday last of pneumonia. The funeral and burial took place Saturday. Mrs. Cason was the daughter of Mr. F. Young, and universally regarded as a most estimable lady.

Henry, William,
Butler Weekly Times,
12 Mar. 1884

William Henry.

DIED.—At the residence of his parents in Lewistown, Illinois, Mar. 5th, 1884, William Henry, aged 26 years.

William Henry was born in Lewistown, Ills., in the spring of 1858. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1881, and moved to Missouri in the spring of 1882 and located in Butler. He began the practice of his chosen profession in the law office of his brother A. Henry. Though young in years, he was en-

dowed with a bright intellect, and was making for himself an enviable reputation as a lawyer and citizen when the fell destroyer, consumption, marked him as his victim.

About a month ago he resigned the position of city attorney and returned home to breathe his last, surrounded by fond parents and loving friends, among those loved ones which had known his loved scenes and manhood.

Will Henry was the son of honor, and would not stoop to do a small act, he was a dutiful and loving son, a kind and affectionate brother, and a true friend; modest and retiring in disposition, yet ever ready to respond to duty's call, loved by his friends, respected by all who knew him, he was indeed an exemplary character. Living, he would have won bright laurels among his adopted people, dying, he begets a tear from those who knew him best.

Simpson, Clarence,
Butler Weekly Times,
12 Mar. 1884

Clarence Simpson, eleven year old son of Duke Simpson, died at the residence of J. L. Ludwick in this city Monday evening, and was buried Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Chambers, George,
Butler Weekly Times,
19 Mar. 1884

George Chambers, the man that met with the accident on the railroad at Ovid a few days since, died at his stepfather's, in West Butler, Saturday night and was buried Sunday.

Jennings, William,
Butler Weekly Times
19 Mar. 1884

Mrs. De Mize was called to her father's home in the southwest part of the county the first of last week on account of the serious illness of her brother William Jennings, who was a young man of about 16 years of age. He died last Wednesday of inflammatory rheumatism.

Lamb, Frank,
Butler Weekly Times,
19 Mar. 1884

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Lamb, Frank,
Butler Weekly Times,
19 Mar. 1884

Mr. Frank Lamb breathed his last Monday morning. Mr. Lamb has long been a victim of that dread disease, called consumption. He was taken with a choking spell Monday morning in which he died. His remains were put away to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery, Monday evening.

Vaughan, Alfro F.
Butler Weekly Times,
02 Apr. 1884

Obituary.

DIED—At the residence of his father, in this city, on Tuesday, March 25th, 1884, in the 26th year of his age, with congestion of the brain, Mr. Alfro F. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan was born in Marias county, Mo., May 6, 1859, and removed to Butler in 1879. In 1881 he united with the Baptist church in this city, and has ever since been a consistent, praying member of the body of Christ, always feeling a blessed assurance of the home prepared in the heavens for those who are faithful to the end, and died with that assurance.

Oct. 30th, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Van Camp, of this city, and proved a true and providing husband. He was a first-class mechanic, and full of energy. His remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery the evening of the 25th.

His bereaved wife, parents and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Legg, Roy,
Butler Weekly Times,
02 Apr. 1884

HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Two Year Old Babe Drown'd in a Well in this City.

Last Monday morning happened the saddest affair that it has been the TIMES' duty to chronicle during its whole career; and most truly do we

pen these lines with the deepest and most profound sympathy for the bereaved parents, who are now bowed in sorrow and grief.

It was about half past 11 o'clock Monday morning when Mrs. T. W. Legg missed her child from her presence, and putting her head out of an up-stair window, called out to an (Roy,) but no answer came. Here the mother noticed the top front off the well and in great excitement hastened thereto, when she discovered her darling child lying in the water ten feet below, with its face downward. Naturally screams and shrieks of distress, one after another went out as only a distressed mother can utter. Rev. A. Walker, an adjoining neighbor, was the first to arrive at the scene, when he immediately descended the well by means of a pump running straight down the center, and gathered the child within his arms. But all too late. By the time the child was out of the well Drs. Wood and Renick were by its side and used every possible means to restore it to life, but to no avail; its heart beat several times, but never drew a breath. Little Roy was a bright, intelligent little fellow, and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Legg. He was two years old last Dec. and was the soul pride of a devoted mother and father.

The funeral of little Roy was preached at his father's residence Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. by Rev. B. A. Disney, of the M. E. Church, after which his remains were followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends to their last resting place in Oak Hill Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances. And may the Almighty Comforter give them strength to bear their burden, and realize that little Roy is waiting and watching to welcome them to his new abode in heaven.

Elliot, Charles,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Apr. 1884

Gone to Rest.

Last Friday afternoon Charles Elliot, father of Mrs. John Pyle died in this city at the advanced age 86. His wife also aged 86, mourns his loss.

He was born in Lancashire England and has lived 41 years in America. He has two sons in the Eastern states one daughter in Oregon, one at Mulberry, and one here. He departed this life with a happy consciousness of an interest in Christ as his only Savior. A short funeral service conducted by the Rev. A. Walker was held at Mr. John Pyle's and the remains taken to the cemetery near Mulberry on Saturday.

Craig, C.W., Capt.,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Apr. 1884

The TIMES regrets to hear of the death of Capt. D. W. Craig, of Charlotte township. He departed this life last Monday afternoon.

Lafoon, Newton,
Butler Weekly Times,
07 May 1884

Cass County Tragedy.

Kansas City Times.

Harrisonville Mo., May 2.—The people in all parts of Cass county are excited as they have not been for a long time over one of the most horrible tragedies which has occurred in this section for years. The terrible affair occurred last evening about 6 miles north of West Line, Cass county, a young man named James Maxwell shooting and instantly killing his brother-in-law, Newton Lafoon, while the victim was seated with his family at his home. The deed was committed without any warning being given the victim, Maxwell going to his brother-in-law's house about 9 o'clock in the evening, and shooting him through a window while he was sitting on the edge of the bed preparatory to retiring. The ball struck Lafoon in the back, ranging upward and penetrating the heart, causing

ALMOST INSTANT DEATH.

The origin of the ill feeling which terminated in the tragedy, was said to be the opposition Lafoon strongly urged against his sister receiving the attentions of Maxwell. Although this bitterness was known to have existed for some time, the extent of the feeling was not known until the bloody deed of last night had been committed. It is not known that the men had seen each other that day, and Maxwell came and went without meeting any one on the night of the tragedy. The man was lame, and the tracks were easily identified as his. They showed that he had gone about half a mile, where he

stole a horse, and rode to Somerset, in Kansas, a station some distance west of West Line, on the Holden branch of the Missouri Pacific. Here he turned the horse loose and took the first train which came along and went to Paola, Kan.

THE NEWS OF THE MURDER had not been spread till morning. Mrs. Lafoon and her three little children had remained in the house alone with the dead body of the husband and father, and the children being small there was no one to send out to spread the terrible news. When the facts of the killing became known, excitement grew to a fierce intensity at once, and squads of men were quickly formed to search for the missing murderer.

Lafoon was a quiet, peaceable farmer, about 30 years of age, and was well liked by all who knew him. This fact, and the cowardly manner in which he had been killed inflamed public indignation to an extraordinary degree, and it was freely threatened that if the murderer were overtaken he would be given

VERY SWIFT JUSTICE.

At first it was not known who was the perpetrator of the outrage, but the absence of Maxwell and the tracks about the Lafoon homestead soon pointed suspicion toward him. The trains were watched, scouting parties remained out all day, but no trace of Maxwell was found. This evening when the train came in from the west, Maxwell alighted at West Line having returned from Paola of his own accord.

He was at once confronted by a brother of Lafoon, whose emotions were so great as to completely overpower him. Maxwell appeared quite cool, and when some of the crowd went to arrest him, he demanded a warrant to show the object of the arrest. A large crowd of men soon gathered about Maxwell, and

FEARS OF LYNCHING

were entertained. A strong guard was put over him, however, and it was hoped that it would not be attempted. A brother of Maxwell is well known and very popular in that vicinity, and it was thought this fact might have some weight with the mob.

Maxwell is a young man 27 years of age, and until this horrible affair occurred, has borne a good reputation. He had lived in the county, with others of his family for several years, and formerly kept a drug store at West Line. His sister was married to Lafoon. The Maxwells formerly lived in Jackson county, and the children were born and raised in the neighborhood of Lone Jack, that county.

Harrisonville Mo., May 3.—James Maxwell, arrested yesterday at West

Line for the murder of Newt Lafoon, committed suicide to-day by taking poison, which he had mixed with his tobacco. He made a second attempt before succeeding. He made no admission of his guilt, but it is believed that he was the guilty party, and his preparation in securing poison to be used in case of arrest goes far to prove his guilt. The man he killed was his brother-in-law, having married Maxwell's sister. The trouble is supposed to have been Lafoon's interference with Maxwell and Lafoon's sister in a love affair

Nestleroe, Jas., Mrs.
Butler Weekly Times,
07 May 1884

Mrs. Jas. Nestleroe, living near Virginia, died on Friday last, after long suffering with chronic troubles. She leaves a husband and several children.

Sullins, Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
07 May 1884

Mrs. Sullins, an aged lady of this city, died Monday morning. Her son arrived in Butler yesterday and will take the remains to Illinois for interment.

Fergerson, R.S., Mrs.
Butler Weekly Times.
07 May 1884

The funeral of Mrs. R. S. Fergerson, will be preached at the Forbes school house, on Sunday May 18th, at 11 o'clock.

Stumbo, Mr.,
Butler Weekly Times,
07 May 1884

Old Mr. Stumbo, after a protracted illness, died at his residence in this city Saturday night about 3 o'clock.

Davis, Jessie, Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Jun. 1884

Outrageous Deed.

From the Brownington Banner.
Last Thursday night occurred one of the most dastardly and inhuman deeds, that it has been the duty of a newspaper to chronicle. About midnight four men visited the farm residence of Mrs. Jessie Davis, a widow lady living just over the St. Clair county line, and attempted to effect an entrance into the dwelling, but were repulsed by the family. The young girl, Ada Housburger, about 16 years of age requested them to go off, but they did not heed the admonition and pushed their claims to enter by trying to get in at the window. The girl seized an ax and struck at the intruders through the window mashing in the lower sash and striking one of the men in the face she is confident one of them was hurt as there were stains of blood on the window sills. From this, the old lady, girl and little boy rushed out of the house and started for a near neighbor by the name of Wallace Muser, but were overtaken by the four men. A struggle ensued, and what happened thereafter the girl or boy cannot definitely state; but an examination of the old lady by a physician showed conclusively that she had been ravished. The old lady being of a nervous temperament, it is the supposition that her physical power gave way under the excitement so that it was impossible for her to again rally and thus death ensued. Her body showed no other signs of violence except that of being ravished. After accomplishing their devilish deed, the men carried her body into the house and laid it upon the bed, saying to the girl that if she would report her step-mother's death was due from fits of which she was subject to, that they would give her \$50. The girl refused, saying were they to increase the amount to \$50,000 she would not keep silent. Word was brought to Brownington early Friday morning and deputy constable Potts and others proceeded to investigate the case. A coroners' jury was impanelled and the verdict rendered was in accordance to the facts above stated—that her death was caused from being ravished and the excitement that followed. Warrants have been issued for the men who it is claimed live north of Grand River

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and a virulent search for them is now being prosecuted. The girl states that she would be able to point out the men had she an opportunity, and there can be no doubt these fiends will be arrested. Mrs. Davis (commonly called Housberger) was about 45 years of age. It is rumored that the family does not bear the name of being strictly virtuous, but as to this, we are not reliably informed, and do not care to give it as the reason of the men's presence at the old lady's residence.

Anderson, John H.,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Jun. 1884

A FAMILY MURDERED.

Mother and Five Children Decoyed from Bates County.

Reports Over the Kansas Line and Foully Murdered.

From the Kansas City Times.
PLEASANTON, June 2.—About yesterday Constable Goss came in to town with the news that two children had been found drowned in Sugar creek, about five miles north of Pleasanton. A coroner's jury was at once summoned and went to the place of drowning. Upon reaching the place there was discovered a wagon and one horse, a full set of harness excepting one bridle, and by the side of the wagon was found the body of a girl about 11 years, with her head completely severed from her body. Upon taking the children from the stream it was found they had been murdered and thrown into the stream. They proved to be a boy and girl. The girl—about 11 years of age—had her skull mashed with an ax. The boy was about 6 years of age and his throat was cut from ear to ear. Coffins were provided, in which they were placed and the inquest held. In the meantime some of the party discovered a terrible stench, and upon searching the body of a woman was found in some thick brush, covered with logs and bark, and on uncovering it was found that she had been hit in the side of the head with an ax and her throat cut from ear to ear. She is supposed to be the mother of the

children. They were all buried on the spot, as they were too much decomposed to move. It is found by further investigation that these parties were in town last week inquiring the way to Jones Switch. The man was about five feet six inches high, weighing about 140 pounds, sandy beard, and wore very ragged clothes. In the wagon was found four plain straw hats. No clue as to who the perpetrator was, and nothing was found to indicate who the victims were or where they came from.

THE PLEASANTON TRAGEDY.

From the Kansas City Journal.

PLEASANTON, KAN., June 3.—The murdered family discovered four miles north of here yesterday was the family of John H. Anderson. The bodies found were Mrs. Anderson, aged about 35 years; Lillian, 13 years; Ella, 10 years; Anna, 8 and James, 4 years. Anna's body was discovered this morning, making five bodies so far. The family were very improvident, the man, John H. Anderson, and his nephew by marriage, Lewis Wampler, preferring fishing and hunting to work. It seems, from what can be learned, that this Lewis Wampler had committed some crime which the Anderson family were fully acquainted with and on several occasions had threatened to kill the whole family. From every indication he carried out his threat. On May 26 Wampler and Anderson left Jones' switch (a good switch about five miles north of here) to go to Missouri after Anderson's family, who resided on H. F. Caton's farm, about ten miles east of Pleasanton. On Monday, May 26, Wampler appeared at the house alone, and told Mrs. Anderson that her husband was arrested and in the calaboose at Pleasanton for some unknown cause, and wanted her to come to him. She went to a neighbor named Mullis and stated that she was afraid to go with Wampler, for fear he would kill her, but he prevailed on her to go, and that night about 8 o'clock they started for Pleasanton. Before they started he loaded his rifle, saying he might need it on the way. They arrived in Pleasanton about 2 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 27 and were met by the night watchman, James McGuire who found out that the man's name was Wampler and that

he wanted to know the way to Jones' switch. He directed them there and took especial notice of him and his dog, a yellow shepherd dog with white on neck and feet. That is the last trace of the family until the discovery of the bodies. Parties found the wagon, harness and one horse. Louis Wampler is a man about 30 or 35 years old, about five feet six and a half or seven inches tall, dark complexion, weighs about 140 pounds, nothing peculiar about his speech or walk; dressed in very common clothes. One horse and bridal and his rifle are missing, and are wanted very badly in this neighborhood. It is supposed that the body of Anderson will yet be found somewhere on the route from Jones' switch to his home in Bates county, Mo.

Everything that can be done to secure the person of Wampler will be done by our people. There has never been such excitement in this vicinity since the memorable day that Price fought his only battle on free soil on the ground on which this town is now located.

Wyatt, P. L., Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Jun. 1884

Mrs. P. L. Wyatt died last Friday evening at her residence on High Street. She had been confined with consumption, and this dread destroyer finally caused her death. Deceased leaves a husband and three children. The remains were buried Sunday June 15th from the family residence.

Wampler, Lewis,
Butler Weekly Times
25 Jun. 1884

A DEMON'S DEATH.

Lewis Wampler Brought Back to Pleasanton Dead.

CHASE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Special to Kansas City Journal.
Pleasanton, Kas., June 22.—Lewis Wampler's body arrived in Pleasanton in charge of C. H. Chandler, sheriff of Linn county, Kas., on the 6 o'clock train on the Memphis road

the morning. As soon as the train arrived the body was removed to a blacksmith shop on Main street, where a party of men got anvils and fired them off, and this noise and the heavy iron brought thousands of people from every direction to view the body of the murderer. His body was in a coarse board box. The lid was removed and ice was placed in the box around the body. When the body first arrived it was somewhat swollen, but was easily recognized as that of Lewis Wampler, by all those who knew him. The following is a true and complete history of his capture: On the same day the sheriff Chandler arrived from Vinita and Fort Gibson, where he had been in search of the murderer.

RECEIVED A LETTER of which the following is a copy: Winona Springs, Ark., June 13, '84. To the Sheriff of Linn county, Kas. Sir:—The man that committed the murder of the Anderson family in your county is supposed to have passed through this country going south. I, Joseph Clark, met the man at Swan mountain, in Carroll county, Ark., on the 11th, and he wanted tobacco. I gave him a chew and I asked him if he wanted work. He said he did. I told him if he would give me a piece of paper I would send him where he could get work. He said he had no paper and handed me a testament and told me to write on the fly leaf. I opened the testament and there was some writing there. I asked him his name and he said Wampler. I said "that is not the name here." He said "Wampler is not my name; my name is Combs." I had seen "an account of the murder, and the name seemed familiar to me, and I remarked the same to him. He said the name of Wampler was a common name, and left me. I came home and looked through the papers, and saw that Wampler was the name, and the description suited the man. I got a man to go with me and we have spent two days looking for him but can get no further track of him beyond the immediate neighborhood. He carries a heavy revolver, wears a narrow brim black hat, a badly sunburned, and wears the remnants of a pair of calfskin boots. He is nearly barefooted and foot

Anything I can do I will do for you.

[Signed] JOSEPH CLARK.
P. S.—Any information wanted direct to Winona Springs, Carroll county, Ark. Winona Springs is southeast of Eureka Springs eight miles.

[Signed] JOSEPH CLARK.
JOHN WANNAMAKER.

THE PURSUIT.

Upon receipt of this letter and another letter from Louis Wanamaker, in the same vicinity at the same time, and was the other man with Clark who hunted Wampler, Mr. Chandler, after talking the matter over with his legal advisers, concluded to take the afternoon train on the next day (Sunday, June 15.) for Arkansas. He did so. He met Messrs. Clark and Wanamaker, and they followed the trace and track of Wampler from that time until Friday, June 20, about 11 o'clock. Mr. Chandler found as he proceeded through the mountainous country the more and more evidence that he was surely on the track of the murderer of the An-

derson family. He begged a meal at one place, stole a pair of shoes and left his boots. His boots were evidently tight, and over the instep the leather had been cut in holes. After he put the shoes on he was harder to track. But on June 20, between 10 and 11 o'clock, as Mr. Chandler with his two assistants turned a bend in a mountain road, right in a heavy timber, about eight miles east of Mountainburg, Ark., on the 'Frisco road, they met a man on foot coming toward them. They all from the photograph, and previously having seen him.

RECOGNIZED WAMPLER.

He came up within eight or ten feet of Chandler and stopped. He had seen Sheriff Chandler once before at Trading Post Lynn county, Kas., and Chandler asked him the distance to Mulberry. Wampler looked up at Chandler and recognized him, and the sheriff now says that the look of desperation and terror that came over Wampler's face the instant he recognized the sheriff was terrible. He turned instantly and without saying a word, ran with the fleetness of terror into the timber, and as he did so drew a large revolver from his coat pocket. The sheriff and his assistants, who were on horseback, drew their pistols

and started in pursuit. They soon gained on him, called him to halt, when he turned and shot at them. They then fired four shots at Wampler, and the sheriff came right up to him and would have shot, but at that instant Wampler placed his own pistol to his upper lip, below his nose, and shot himself the ball going upward and lodging in the brain. He lived about one and one-half hours afterwards but never spoke. He shot fired at Wampler hit him on his clothing.

The news immediately spread and a coroner's jury of twelve men was at once summoned by W. F. Thorton a justice of the peace, of Thorton township, Crawford county, and after hearing the evidence they rendered a verdict, which was in substance that the "deceased came to his death from the shot of a pistol held in his own hand."

After the verdict, the sheriff procured a box, and his body removed to Mountainburg, Ark., and from there by rail to here.

IDENTIFIED.

Mr. Warner, a farmer and owner of a coal mine about nine miles northeast of here, upon a telegram from Chandler, left on the 9 o'clock train last night, and on the way down met the train with Chandler and the body of the murderer. Wampler worked for Warner, and Warner knew him familiarly and well. He then recognized Wampler in the dead body on the train, and he has since been recognized by every one who knew him here.

SATISFACTION.

Every-one seems to be glad that he murdered himself. Sheriff Chandler is more than pleased that neither of the two shots he fired at him killed him. He died the death he deserved is the universal verdict.

The excitement has somewhat subsided. What will be done with Wampler's body is not yet determined. It will probably be turned over to his father who is not here yet.

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Car, Ida M., Miss.,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Jun. 1884

DIED—Miss Ida M. Carr, aged 22, grand-daughter of J. J. Ryan of this city, died at the residence of her grandfather Tuesday morning at half past six o'clock, of consumption. Funeral services at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All friends of the family invited.

Finley, Halley,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Jun. 1884

Killed by the Cars.

Halley Finley, brakeman on the south bound freight, was killed at the depot Sunday morning last. He was sitting on the cow catcher and jumped off in front of the engine and aimed to run down the track and open the switch. He had hardly hit the ground when the cow catcher either struck him or he stumped his toe and fell down, and the engine and four cars passed over the lower part of his body, cutting him in two and mangling his legs in a horrible manner. He lived about three-quarters of an hour and talked freely. Said he would like to see his mother, who is a widow lady and lives at Warrensburg. He also said he had been a wicked boy and he hoped God would forgive him. He had an accidental policy in his pocket for \$2,000. An inquest was held and his body returned to Warrensburg for burial.

Bell, son of,
Butler Weekly Times,
09 Jul. 1884

A Sad Affair.

One of the saddest affairs that has happened in Spruce township for many a day was the drowning of Payton Bell's little 8-year-old son in an old well near a deserted tenant house on the farm of Ike Smith, Friday last.

The little fellow had been sent early that morning some two miles distant to Mr. Smith's blacksmith shop to have a pitmen rod to his machine fixed. Mr. Smith repaired

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the rod and started the boy home and thought nothing more of it. At noon he went up to the well to water his horses and to his great astonishment found the boy in the well. How the boy came to get in the well is a mystery and probably always will be.

Taylor, A.Q.,
Butler Weekly Times,
09 Jul. 1884

We learn that A. Q. Taylor, formerly an old resident of this city died in Colorado the other day and his remains will arrive in Butler for interment to-day or to-morrow.

Badgley, W.G., Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
16 Jul. 1884

With regrets we announce the death of Mrs. Badgley, wife of W. G. Badgley, which occurred at her home in the west part of town Saturday night last. The cause of her death was child birth. The mother and babe were laid to rest in the same coffin Monday last in Oak Hill cemetery.

Shed, Nellie,
Butler Weekly Times,
30 Jul. 1884

Mrs. Nellie Shed, of Chicago, formerly Miss Nellie Wheeler of Butler, died at her home on Saturday last at 8 o'clock a. m. Miss Nellie was reigning belle of Butler for several years and very popular in society, being loved by all who knew her. Her many friends will be grieved to learn of her early taking off.

Spaw, Martha A.,
Butler Weekly Times,
06 Aug. 1884

Died.

Near Altona on June 10th, of consumption, Mrs. Martha A. Spaw, in the 36th year of her age.

She was a native of Pike county, this state and came to this county with her parents, John and Catha-

rine Brown, in 1856, and has resided here ever since, was united in marriage to John S. Spaw in 1872, thus leaving a husband and three little girls, a mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss, her father having died in 1862. She bore her suffering with great fortitude and all in their power to alleviate her suffering, but we have to bow down in submission to one that is wiser than we. Her remains were interred in the Owen grave yard followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Smith, Johnnie,
Butler Weekly Times,
06 Aug. 1884

Fatal Accident.

Little Johnnie, son of Geo. L. Smith, aged six or seven years, met with an accident at his home in the southeast part of town yesterday forenoon which caused his death in about half an hour. The little fellow was playing in the street in front of the house, pushing a stick in front of him, when the end on the ground struck a rock or stump, causing him to fall hard against the other end, which struck him in the pit of the stomach. He got up and walked into the house and told his mother he had hurt himself. She immediately sent for his father and also a doctor, but nothing could be done to save him. The doctor thought he must have broken a blood vessel and bled internally. The family certainly have the sincere sympathy of the community. The funeral will take place this evening.

Murphy, Katie, Miss.
Butler Times Weekly,
20 Aug. 1884

Obituary.

Katie Murphy, daughter of Catherine Murphy, was born at Cork, Charville county, Ireland, March 8th, 1867. She was a member of the Catholic church, to which faith she was very devoted. Katie was beloved by all who knew her. The family have our deepest sympathy.

LINES TO KATIE.

We saw thy form in youthful prime,
Nor thought that pale decay
Would steal before the steps of time.

And waste thy bloom away,
Katie.

Yet still thy features wore that light,
which fleets not with the breath;
And like ne'er looked more truly bright
Than in thy smile of death,
Katie.

Though many a gifted mind we meet,
Though fairest forms we see,
To live with them is far less sweet
Than to remember thee,
Katie. R.

Woodmancy, Mr.,
Butler Weekly Times,
27 Aug. 1884

—Miss Fannie Armstrong went
up to Pleasant Hill Friday evening
to attend the funeral of her uncle,
Mr. Woodmancy.

McCam, N. E., Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Sep. 1884

Laid to Rest.

It is with many regrets the TIMES
is called upon this week to announce
the death of Mrs. N. E. McCam,
which occurred at Eldorado Springs,
August 28th, 1884. Mrs. McCam
was an aunt of Mrs. J. C. Clark, of
this city, and a short time ago went
to Eldorado for her health. While
there she was taken very ill with
flux, and lingered but a short time,
when the hand of that God whom
she had so faithfully served for years,
broke the cord and her spirit was
borne on angel wings to that home
above prepared by the Savior for
those that love and serve Him.
During her sickness she was attended
by a loving sister and kind and sym-
pathizing friends. Her remains were
brought back to Butler, and the fun-
eral services in the absence of the
Christian preacher were conducted
by Rev. Walker, pastor of the Pres-
byterian church of this city, in a very
appropriate and effecting manner,
and the long procession which fol-
lowed her remains to their last rest-
ing place on Friday evening be-
tokened the high regard in which
she was held in this community.

Oliver, Joseph,
Butler Times Weekly,
24 Sep. 1884

MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER

An Old Citizen Killed at Foster,
in this County Last Tuesday

Tuesday evening the Walnut hack,
running between this city and Foster,
brought the news of a shooting scrape
at the latter place about 2 o'clock on
Tuesday, in which Joseph Oliver, an
old and wealthy bachelor farmer of
Bates County met his death at the
hands of William Pierce, a young
man about 23 years old and resident
of the village of Foster. The cir-
cumstances as related to a Review
reporter are in substance as follows:

William Pierce had been in Rich
Hill Monday, and went over to Fos-
ter on the hack, Tuesday. Joseph
Oliver, the deceased, boarded the
hack on the road and rode to his
farm, almost three-fourth of a mile
from the town, where he got out—
Mr. Pierce continuing his journey to
his own home in Foster. Mr. Oliver
it seems, did not remain at home,
but soon followed the hack, walking
to town and going directly to the
house of Pierce's brother, before
Wm. Pierce made his home. Oliver
met Pierce near the gate and stated
that he had come to settle "that diffi-
culty." Pierce remarked that he
knew of no difficulty. At this Oliver
drew a revolver and fired at Pierce,
but missed him. He then snapped
his revolver several times, but it did
not go off. Pierce in the meantime
drew his revolver and quickly fired,
the ball entering just below Oliver's
right eye and killing him almost in-
stantly.

There is no report of any difficulty
between the two parties on the road
or in the hack, and after the shooting
Pierce at once delivered himself to
the authorities, and his preliminary
examination was going on at our
hour of closing terms (Wednesday).

Deceased is said to have been suf-
fering for some time from mental ab-
eration, being at times very vicious.

Mr. Pierce is reported as a young
man of good business tact and well
liked in the neighborhood of his ac-
quaintance.

What the difficulty, if any, between
the two men, we have been unable to
learn. Mr. Oliver is well known
throughout Southern Bates, and was
about fifty years of age.

Not knowing the particulars, we
have no comments to make, further
than the law prohibiting the carrying
of concealed weapons should be more
strictly enforced and the guilty more
severely punished. The officers of
the law are too careless in their
guard, and the court and grand jury
should give the matter careful atten-
tion.—Rich Hill Review.

Trapp, a twin of,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Sep. 1884

One of the infant twins of A. T.
Trapp died Sunday evening. Mr.
Trapp was absent at the time in
Pierce City.

Rhodes, Stephen,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Sep. 1884

Mr. Stephen Rhodes died at his
residence, last Thursday evening
and was buried Friday in Fair View
cemetery. He was followed to his
last resting place by a large con-
course of relatives and friends.
Services conducted by Rev. Shores,
Rich Hill.

Borough, H. M.,
Butler Weekly Times,
01 Oct. 1884

From a gentleman from Harrison-
ville, Monday, we learn that H. M.
Borough, a grain dealer at Lone Tree,
Cass county, had committed suicide
by taking poison. The cause of his
rash act, so our informant learned,
was from the fact that a number of
farmers had intrusted him with the
storage of their grain, which he had
disposed of, and when payment was
required he was unable to meet the
demand, and rather than stand the
disgrace of being a defaulter to a
people who had trusted him, he
chose the awful pangs of a suicidal
death. Borough is represented as
being a thorough business man and
had the entire confidence of the com-
munity in which he had lived and
done business for many years.

Pyle, a
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Pyle, abandoned babe
Butler Times Weekly,
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The little babe left on the steps of
Dr. Pyle's residence some time ago
and taken in charge by the county,
and Monday morning.

Lefker, Roy Allen,
Butler Weekly Times,
08 Oct. 1884

DIED:—In this city Wednesday,
Oct. 8th, 1884. Roy Allen, infant
son of Judge Jno. A. Lefker.

How cruel it does seem that death
should enter this happy household
and pluck from the bosom of father
and mother their darling black-eyed
baby boy, so young, so innocent.
Roy was only permitted to stay here
15 months, when the hand of Him
who said "suffer little children to
come unto me and forbid them not,
for of such is the Kingdom of Heav-
en," cut the golden cord and took
him home. Roy was sick but one
short week and bore his pain with
the fortitude of an older person.
None can sympathize more with
the father and mother than the writer
for Roy was our neighbor boy.
Sweet be his sleep.

Allen, W.H.,
Butler Weekly Times,
08 Oct. 1884

We regret to learn of the death of
W. H. Allen, banker of Harrison-
ville, he was one of the most substan-
tial business men of Cass county.
we learn that a stock company took
immediate charge of his bank and it
is running under the name of Allen
banking company.

Lowey, John & Wife,
Butler Weekly Times,
22 Oct. 1884

THE LOWEY MURDER.

Further Particulars Concerning the
Murder of John Lowry and his
Wife in Saline County.

Marshall, Mo., October 16.—John

Published on Wednesday

Lowry and wife, a newly married
couple, were brutally murdered at
their home, six miles northwest of
this place, sometime between six
o'clock Saturday evening and noon
of Sunday—just when and by whom is
not known. The crime was dis-
covered to-day, but up to this writ-
ten little, if anything, has been dis-
covered to throw light on the dark
deed. The news reached this city
at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and your
correspondent repaired immediately
to the scene of the tragedy.

The house is situated in a bend of
Straddle creek, about fifty feet from
the public road, in a little strip of
timber. The country is thickly set-
tled and the murderous work must
have been quick and decisive. The
house is humbly, though neatly, fur-
nished, and in one end of the room
stood an organ with the hymn-book
on it open at "We are Going Home
To-Morrow." Over the organ hung
a picture of the couple, taken a short
time ago, which showed him to be
an intelligent, sturdy farmer about
30, and she a handsome brunette of
about 23. In the next room stood a
table set for two; one plate was un-
turned, and the other with a half
biscuit buttered lying on it.

When the writer reached the place
the coroner had taken charge of
everything, and was making prepara-
tions for the inquest. It was
learned that the discovery was made
by Mrs. Lowry, mother of the mur-
dered man, and Mrs. Sayers, sister
of the murdered woman. These
two ladies at a little after 1 o'clock
this afternoon visited that place.
They were surprised at seeing no-
body about the yard, and still more
so at seeing the door of the house
open and a cow in the front room.
They entered the house and called
out the names of those they had
come to visit, but received no reply.
They passed on into the next room,
and finding it also vacant, went out
into the back yard and on to the
barn. The barn, too, was empty,
and they paused to wonder where
the couple were. Then they walked
a little further to the north and made
a discovery that explained the mys-
tery. There, stark and stiff in death,
was the body of John Lowry, about
fifty feet north of the barn, with the

side of his skull crushed in as if from
the blow of an axe. Both women
began shrieking, and their cries at-
tracted the attention of some neigh-
bors passing along the road. They
immediately hurried to the scene,
and further search was prosecuted,
which was rewarded by the discovery
of the body of Mrs. Lowry about
seventy feet from the house. Her
head was split, and it was evident
she had been struck with the blade
of an axe on the left side of the head,
directly in front of the ear. Both
sides were cold when found, and
there was no clue as to how long
they had been dead. The last per-
son known to have seen them alive
was Hugh Christman, who, passing
by late Saturday evening, noticed
Lowry standing in the doorway.
The theory is that the murderers
watched for Lowry, killed him with
a blow from behind as he came to
the barn from his day's work, as his
skull was crushed at the back, and
he wore overalls and a gum coat
when found. Next they assaulted
the woman at supper, when she
rushed into the yard, was overpow-
ered and killed. A covered wagon
containing two men camped there
Friday evening and some part of the
day Saturday, but was not there
Saturday evening. Some think this
may serve as a clue to the mystery.
The officials here have taken the
matter in hand and the utmost en-
deavors will be put forth to bring
the guilty parties to justice.

Poe, Ben,
Butler Weekly Times,
22 Oct. 1884

A Wealthy Stockman Killed.

Marshall, Mo., Oct. 17.—Ben.
Poe, a wealthy stock dealer, was
killed last evening near Brownsville,
by a German farmer named Benja-
min Dohrman. The facts relating
to the killing are as follows: Dohr-
man was at work in the field, and
noticing a horse hitched at his house,
he returned to the house to ascertain
what was wanted. Upon entering
the house he declares that he found
Poe was assaulting his wife and try-
ing to overcome her. Dohrman
grabbed his gun and shot Poe in the
back. Poe attempted to run, when
Dohrman drew his revolver and shot
him through the head, killing him.
Later reports just received from

Brownsville discredit Dohrman's story, of which the above is a synopsis, and people suspicion foul play and say Poe went there to purchase some stock, and that Dohrman met him at the door.

McBride, Minnie, Miss
Butler Weekly Times,
22 Oct 1884

Miss Minnie McBride, a most estimable young lady of Nevada, died in that city Monday last.

Terrell, Lou,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Oct. 1884

A PARRICIDAL ACT.

A Father Shot and Killed by His Son This Morning.

Information reached us this morning that Mr. Lou Terrell, a prominent farmer and stockraiser, living about three miles south of Brownington, was shot and killed this morning about 7 o'clock. Our informant, Mr. W. H. De La Vergne, saw a gentleman at Brownington who witnessed the shooting. As the train was about to leave when he came up, he only learned that the boy was digging potatoes when his father went to him and told him that he could not dig potatoes with his coat on, when some words passed between them and the boy drew a revolver and shot at his father. The father then started after the boy and struck him over the shoulders with a hoe handle and then they came together in a struggle, Terrell probably trying to get possession of the pistol, when the young man again fired, the shot taking effect in the breast, causing instant death. Our informant did not learn whether the boy fled or not. The man who saw the parricidal act left at once for Brownington to secure medical assistance.

The indiscriminate carrying of pistols results in many tragedies that would otherwise never happen.

From later sources we learn that three shots were fired, the last one taking effect in the heart.

The boy, who was 17 years old, is one of a family of twelve. He was a son of Mr. Terrell, and not a stepson, as was reported upon the streets to-day. We understand that he was quite small for his age; also that there was not much natural affection existing between them, as the father was rather overhearing and exacting.—Clinton Daily Advocate, Nov. 1st.

Cope, E., Mr.,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Oct. 1884

Mr. E. Cope, an old and highly esteemed citizen, died at his residence near New Home, last Tuesday. His remains were interred in Salem cemetery by the Masonic fraternity of New Home, Rich Hill and this place, of which order he was an honored and highly esteemed member for many years. "Father Cope," as he was familiarly known, was a minister of the gospel for over forty years, and was hailed and known as an upright and holy man and brother. The column is broken, but his virtues and good deeds are recorded in the great book whose teachings were his only rule and guide of faith and a lamp to his feet. An aged father and a good brother is gone to his rest, and a faithful people are greatly grieved for his loss.—Hume Star.

Ludwick, Ruby W.,
Butler Weekly Times,
12 Nov. 1884

Died.

November 14th, 1884, at 1:30 a. m., at the home of her parents, in Deepwater township, Bates county, Mo., little Ruby Winifred, daughter of G. W. and M. M. Ludwick, aged two years, one month and two days.

Dear baby thou hast left us.

Thy short stay with us is done:

Thou hast gone to heaven to greet us

When our work on earth is done.

Thou hast left us, dearest Ruby,

And we sigh and mourn for thee;

For on earth we have no dear Ruby

To love and cheer us with such glee.

Yes, dearest darling, thou hast left us—

We could no longer our baby keep;
But now we know thou art an angel,
Why should we mourn? Why should
we weep?
And while over thy grave of dust
We drop the tears of earthly love,
Thou art living among the just.

Allen, H. C., Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
12 Nov. 1884

Mrs. H. C. Allen.

The young wife of H. C. Allen, of New Home, died at the residence of her father, Gen. Seige, near Sprague, last Tuesday, the 11th inst. Mrs. Allen had been married only about one year, but had been a sufferer for a number of years with that dread disease, consumption. She was married on what was thought to be at the time her death, but through the loving care of her husband, the skilled treatment of physicians and the patient and tender ministrations of kind friends and devoted relatives, her young life was extended far beyond the period of her own expectation. She had been a devout and consistent member of the Baptist church for a long time and lived a pure and Christian life, her greatest happiness being in the worship of her God. Her death as it occurred was a surprise and a shock to all. She was seated in her father's parlor, reading the bible, as was her custom immediately after dining, and, her breathing becoming heavy, she thought to walk out into the yard for exercise and relief. She sat down in the yard to crack some nuts to eat, and was seized with a severe hemorrhage, arose and walked a few steps and called to her brother for aid, who brought her a chair, and as soon as she was seated she breathed her last—lifes fittul was o'er, and she died with the name of God upon her lips. Her husband was away at the time attending to his duties on his farm and was summoned to the side of his dead wife—the woman he had loved and cherished in her life, and for whom he now mourns. She was buried in Salem Church Cemetery last Wednesday evening. To the bereaved husband and mourning relatives and friends, the TIMES extends its most sincere and heart-felt sympathy.

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Kauffin, Frank,
Butler Weekly Times,
26 Nov. 1884

Frank Kauffin was killed in a coal mine on the Scudder farm, a few miles east of Adrian, Tuesday of last week. He was about 50 feet under the ground digging coal and the mine caved in, crushing him to death. Buried with Masonic honors at Adrian last Thursday.

fellow's head entirely off. His companions brought the dead boy into town and notified Dr. Rice of the sad accident and an inquest was held, the jury rendering its verdict in accordance with the facts above stated.

Slater, Jas. B.,
Butler Weekly Times,
12 Nov. 1884

Jas. B. Slater was brought home from Fulton Wednesday, where he died, and was buried that evening in the city cemetery. The Times extends its sympathy to the family.

Glover, child of,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Dec. 1884

The infant child of B. F. Glover, of Summit township, died last Monday night, the 2nd inst., and was buried at Elizabeth Chapel Tuesday evening.

Webb, Minor,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Dec. 1884

Minor Webb died Sunday evening at his residence in the southeastern part of this city. His funeral was preached at the Ohio street M. E. church Monday evening by Rev. Disney, after which the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery, followed by a large concourse of friends. The Times extends its most sincere sympathy to the bereaved young wife and friends.

Henry, James,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Dec. 1884

Quite a sad accident occurred last Thursday evening, about three miles northwest of this city. James Henry, a boy 13 years of age, living in the eastern part of town, was out hunting with some other boys and started home about 3 o'clock. It seems that after having climbed in the wagon young Henry attempted to pull his shot-gun up into the vehicle, and the hammers getting caught on one of the wheels, the gun went off and shot the top of the poor little

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
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Mize, Thomas H.,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Jan. 1885

We regret to learn of the death of Thos. H. Mize, son of M. W. Mize, of our city. He died at his residence near Johesborough, Ark., on Dec. 21st, of lung disease. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Mize has lost a son each December for the past three years, Thos. H. being the third to die in December.

McFarland, Cora May,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Jan. 1885

Died.
Cora May, only child of Chas. T. and Minnie McFarland, died at the residence of Mr. F. M. Allen, its grand parents, on New Years morning at 5 o'clock. The parents were sojourning in Colorado for the benefit of Mr. McFarland's health, and were summoned to the death-bed of their only child by telegram. Words fall meaningless upon hearts so easily stricken. They have the earnest sympathy of a very large circle of friends and neighbors.

Ashley, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Jan. 1885

The oldest son of G. M. Ashley, died very suddenly on Friday morning. He has always been subject to fits, and it was in one of these that he breathed his last.

O'Rear, Sarah, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Jan. 1885.

Died.
Mrs. Sarah O'Rear, mother of Mrs. Filar Sackett, of our city, died at her home in Quincy, Indiana, on January 7th, 1885, in her 74th year.

McFarland, Chas. T.,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Feb. 1885

Chas. T. McFarland is dead. The sad news reached this place last Sunday morning by telegram from Pueblo, Colorado, where he had gone in the hope of recovering his health. The disease was consumption, and although his immediate

friends realized that he could not long survive, yet the announcement of his demise was unexpected. Charley was well known by our people for his sterling worth, energy and integrity and had his life been spared he would have made his mark among the men of his time. His remains arrived from Colorado Thursday night accompanied by his widow, sister and Mrs. W. E. Walton, and yesterday afternoon all that was mortal of Charley McFarland was laid away in our beautiful cemetery.

McFarland, Chas. T.,
Bates Co. Record,
14 Feb. 1885

In Memory.

The remains of Chas. T. McFarland, who died in Pueblo, Colorado, February 1st, 1885, arrived in this city Thursday, 6th inst. week, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. W. E. Walton and little sister, Carrie. They were conveyed to the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. F. M. Allen.

The funeral took place from the Baptist Church Friday at 2 o'clock P. M., conducted by Elder Davis, of the Christian church. The services were opened by a song from the choir, "Go bury thy sorrow." Rev. Siedloff, of the Southern Methodist Church, was then invited to offer prayer, which he did in a most impressive manner, at the conclusion of which Elder Davis stepped forward and delivered a handsome tribute to the memory of the deceased, taking for his text, "If a man die shall he live again."

When Elder Davis had concluded his remarks the lid of the casket was then removed and the large audience present permitted to view, for the last time, all that was mortal of the once proud and noble young man, many of whom as they died by shed tears of sympathy. From the church the body was conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery, followed by a large procession of friends, and there beneath the bows of a little oak cross beside his infant child, who had preceded him but four short weeks, was laid to rest forever.

In the death of Charles T. McFarland, Butler has lost one of her noblest, grandest and most promising young men. Starting in life as he did in this city just after the war, without the advantages of an education, friends or money, he gradually grew from the humble occupation of a delivery boy to head sales-man and conductor of the large mercantile establishment of M. S. Cowles, a position he held for a number of years, with credit and general satisfaction of his employer. But being imbued with natural sense, inherited from a devout Christian mother, and the instructions he received in the Southern Methodist Sunday School, of which he was an earnest worker for many years, his light was not to be hid under a bushel or confined to the counters of a mercantile establishment, and with that indomitable will and courage, for which he was noted, and while yet in his teens, he began to ascend the ladder, round by round, until he had succeeded in planting in the city of Butler a living monument of his genius and brain, a monument that will live down in his history to the honor of his name, The Butler Weekly Times, the paper of which he did not desert until forced by

falling health and strength, to seek a more congenial. As for the paper in which he published it so long and for those who have nursed it from its birth to the present, to say,

Charles McFarland was born in Hickory county, this state, August 26th, 1855, and at the time of his death was in the 29th year of his age. His father moved with his family from Hickory county to Texas, and from Texas to Butler, just at the close of the war and still resides in this city.

Within the past two years Charles made several trips through Kansas, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, in hopes of regaining his fast falling health, but all to no avail; the dread disease had fastened its tenacious grip upon his vitals and all his efforts, medical skill and the assistance of father, mother, brothers, sisters and kind friends, could not save him.

Charles McFarland is dead, but he will live again, and if there is a heaven for those who even now scenting the fragrant air, in walking the golden streets of paradise, in company with mother, brother, sister and babe. Peace to his ashes.

McCurdy, H.C.,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Jan. 1885

SAD SUICIDE.—H. C. McCurdy of the city of Sprague told his own life history of a pistol, last Friday morning, had been laboring under mental depression for some time, but was never out, and it was believed by the family by a close watchfulness of his movements all danger to himself could be avoided until such time as his feelings had naturally reached their former calmness, and hence the strict surveillance of the neighborhood man's movements was kept but what some means he thoughtless got possession of a pistol, and Mr. McCurdy left him for but a moments succeeded in accomplishing the dread deed of shooting himself in such manner that he lived but about half an hour after. Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and other children. Mrs. McCurdy is a widow, formerly of Hays, formerly of the father of Mrs. Thos. Gault, a brother of all who know of the late. —Rich Hill Review.

Simpson,
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Simpson, son of,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Jan. 1885

The little son of D. W. Simpson, after a long illness, died on Thursday last at 10 o'clock yesterday. He was a very bright child and his early death will be very felt by his father, relatives and friends.

Culver, Lillie, Mrs.
Bates Co. Record,
21 Feb. 1885

Died.

In this city, Friday evening, February 13th, 1885, of consumption, Mrs. Lillie Culver, wife of Lee Culver and daughter of A. G. Sherwood.

Mrs. Culver has been seriously ill for some time and hence her death was not unexpected. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a devoted Christian lady. Her funeral took place from the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. C. Howley, pastor of the M. E. church south, assisted by Revs. Siceoff and Planey, in a most touching manner. The remains were then conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

This strange and unaccountable story is told by those who stood around her bedside Thursday evening previous to her death. She had a fainting spell and was unconscious for some time. When she awoke from this comatose state she related this strange story: "She said the veil of Heaven had been removed and the gates opened, and she was permitted to walk in. She met and recognized her sister, Ada; saw the Lord Jesus Christ and legions of angels, and that the surroundings were so beautiful it could not be described, and expressed herself as being very sorry that she was compelled to return to this earth." Those present say she was perfectly rational while relating this strange vision. Her many friends can but wish her vision a reality and that she has gone to her future reward.—Times.

Crouch, Jesse,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Feb. 1885

Died.

In Butler, Bates county, Mo., Jesse Crouch passed from labor to reward, at 3 o'clock p. m., Feb 17, 1885—at his residence in Butler.

Brother Crouch was born in the state of Virginia, and was brought to Missouri some years before the war; was converted and joined the C. P. Church at the age of 16, and shortly after was granted license to preach the Gospel of Christ. He was married and raised a family of 16 children. He united

with the M. E. Church about ten years ago and of which he lived a faithful member until death. Brother Crouch was 50 years of age at the time of his death and was a good husband, father, neighbor and Christian.

His funeral was preached at the M. E. Church from the 10th chapter of Genesis and course to the Butler cemetery by a large concourse to the Butler cemetery where his remains were laid away to rest while his spirit of heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, from henceforth blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labor." Rev. J. W. Howley, Pastor.

Ellis, Wood,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Mar. 1885

The sad news of the death of Wood Ellis, was received in Butler Thursday morning by Mr. J. W. Abernathy, his brother-in-law. Mr. Ellis was well and favorably known by many of our people as a young man of fine attainments and gentlemanly deportment. Another brother of Mrs. Abernathy is also quite ill, so much so that his recovery is hardly expected. Mr. Abernathy left on Thursday for Covington, Ky., where his wife and people reside.

Collier, dau. of,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Feb. 1885

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Collier, of this city, died Feb. 28th.

Morton, Willie,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Feb. 1885

Last Tuesday morning, little Willie Morton, grand-son of Mr. A. B. McFarland, of this city, died very suddenly of quick consumption. Although he has been confined to the house for some weeks, his death was unexpected. The remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery Wednesday. The sympathy of a large circle of friends are unstintingly extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Morton, Willie,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Mar. 1885

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday, March 1st, 1885, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Willie Morton, a member of the Sunday school. Whereupon, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our all-wise and merciful father in heaven, saw fit to remove by death from our midst, our dear brother and class mate, Willie Morton, on the morning of Feb. 28th, 1885, in the 16th year of his age. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That in his death this Sunday school loses one of its brightest and most beloved members, and whose amiable disposition and gentle demeanor endeavored him to our hearts, and to all who knew him.

RESOLVED—That in the loss of our dear brother Willie, not only this Sunday school, but his relatives, friends, and the community at large, lose one whose name and character were above reproach; one who did fair to become a bright and shining light among his fellow men.

RESOLVED—That this Sunday school tender its sincere sympathy and condolence to the sorrowing relatives of our departed class-mate, by presenting them a copy of these resolutions.

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be presented to each of the city papers for publication, and placed upon the records of this Sunday school as a memorial of our beloved brother.

Committee } W. J. HUTCHINSON,
ARTHUR WEMOTT,
W. B. ARKOLD.

DIED.

Mrs. LAMERIS.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Burkleo, in the southeast part of this city, March 4th, 1885, in her 89th year. Mrs. Lamarkin sank into a sound sleep on last Sunday and remained in that condition until she died, Wednesday morning. She had been confined to her bed for the past year. Her remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery yesterday.

Tucker, Jno. L.,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Mar. 1885

Jno. L. TUCKER.—At Eldorado Springs, Saturday, February 28th, 1885, in the seventeenth year of his age. Mr. Tucker was for a time a resident of Butler and is known by a number of our citizens. His death was very sudden, none of his children in this place being aware of his illness. His remains were brought back to Butler and laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery. He leaves a family of five children to mourn his demise.

Wright, Jacob,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Mar. 1885

JACOB D. WRIGHT.—Living about one mile south of this city, and one of the oldest settlers of the county, fell dead in his house Sunday morning, February 20th, 1885, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

He went to bed Saturday night feeling as well as usual, rose Sunday morning, and, just as he had finished dressing himself, fell over on the floor. His wife hearing a noise in the bedroom, opened the door and there saw her husband's prostrate body lying on the floor and hastened to his assistance; but without uttering a word his spirit took its flight. He was a kind and good neighbor and loves many friends to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery Monday evening.

Cambell, Jeff, Uncle,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Jan. 1885

Uncle Jeff Campbell, father of Mrs. Hutchinson of this city, died at the home of his son, Perry Campbell, in Walnut township, last Friday, of neuralgia of the heart. He was in his 84th year. He was born in Virginia, and moved to Missouri when he was 18 years old and has resided here ever since. He was a miller by trade and followed that calling for many years. His remains were interred in the Salem cemetery, near Foster and was followed to the last resting place by a large number of friends.—Butler Times,

Philbrick, H., Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
31 Jan. 1885

We regret to learn of the serious illness Mrs. Harrison Philbrick, at her home in Rich Hill. She is suffering with pneumonia and at last accounts was quite low. Mrs. Dr. Walker, of this city, a personal friend of the invalid, resided to her bedside on Tuesday last. A telephone message to the Record from Rich Hill, conveys the sad news that Mrs. Philbrick died at 1 o'clock yesterday, Friday morning.

Beatty, Marshall W.,
Bates Co. Record,
14 Feb. 1885

Marshall W. Beatty, one of the oldest citizens of Rich Hill, died at his brothers' residence in that city on the 6th inst. and was buried in our cemetery last Sunday. He possessed many excellent qualities of head and heart and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Brison, W.T.,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Feb. 1885

A dispatch to the Kansas City Times from Harrisonville, Thursday morning says: "W. T. Brison, postmaster at that place and a most excellent citizen, met with a very severe and probably fatal accident while out attending to his horses this afternoon. He was kicked in the face by one of them and fearfully cut about the forehead and face, and it is at this writing believed his skull is fractured, although it has not yet been ascertained, as his physician has not yet made an examination." LATER—Mr. Brison has since died. He will be buried to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock by the Knight Templars. The Sir Knights from this place will attend.

Davis, N., Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Mar. 1885

DIED:
In Pleasant Hill, March 19th, 1885, Mrs. N. Davis, funeral services were held at the Baptist church, in that city, 10th Street at 10 o'clock P. M. Buried by Rev. W. K. Malden. Mrs. Davis was a former resident of Bates Co. and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Cleary, George,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Mar. 1885

In this city, on Wednesday, March 18, 1885, John Cleary, in the north part of the city, died of consumption. He was 33 years of age. He had been married to Mrs. Mary Cleary, his wife, for some time and hence his death was unexpected. He leaves a wife and child who will sadly miss his presence. Funeral services were held at the family residence, after which the remains were taken to the cemetery.

Milner, Charlotte,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Mar. 1885

Mrs. Charlotte Milner, wife of Mr. Wm. Milner, living seven miles southeast of this city, departed this life March 3d, 1885, aged 68 years. Services were conducted by Rev. Alex. Walker, of the First Presbyterian Church, after which her remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Moreland, Israel,
Bates Co. Record,
18 Apr. 1885

Israel Moreland, of Ballard, this Co., died Thursday evening. He was the father of Wm. Moreland and formerly lived at New Home, this county.

Garsier, Aaron,
Bates Co. Record,
02 May 1885

On last Saturday afternoon the sad news came that Aaron Garner, of this township, died suddenly in Nebraska. He went there last March to open up a farm for one of his boys, the family remaining on their farm northwest of Virginia.

Tuttle, J.E., Mr.,
Bates Co. Times,
02 May 1885

Virginia Items.

VIRGINIA, Mo., April 29, '85.
EDITOR RECORD:—The death of J. E. Tuttle has cast a gloom over our community. He was a man loved by most everybody—a man whom the people had confidence in, and the last man anyone would have suspected of taking his own life. It was thought by some that the shooting was accidental, but as near as we can learn the majority think that it was not. From the position he was in there was no possible chance for an accident.

In the coroner's inquest on the body of John E. Tuttle, whose sudden death was announced last week, nothing was developed of importance and the jury returned the verdict that he "came to his death from the discharge of a gun in his own hands, whether accidental or intentional, we are unable to decide." The belief of a large number of Mr. Tuttle's neighbors is that the shooting was certainly accidental. He was buried on last Saturday by a very large concourse of friends and neighbors.

Smith, W.C.,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Jun. 1885

W. C. Smith, Postmaster of Holden, Mo., a hitherto highly respected citizen, who had been six times elected mayor of that city, committed suicide by shooting himself last Friday morning. He was \$378 short in his accounts, which is assigned as the reason for the rash act. Smith's bondsman paid the amount of deficit to the inspector, who took charge of the office immediately after the shooting. Deceased was forty years of age, and a native of Licking County, Ohio. His life was insured for \$11,400, and he leaves a wife and four children.

Mooney, John,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Jun. 1885

John Mooney, the Scott county convict who was pardoned last Saturday on account of fatal illness, died on the 29th. He was sent up in 1883 for 5 years on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Lampkin, P.W., Mrs.
Bates Co. Record,
14 Mar. 1885

DIED.

Mrs. P. W. Lampkin, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Martha H. Lampkin, was born February 13th, 1818, aged 67 years and two weeks. She was the wife of Elder P. W. Lampkin, with whom she lived some 52 years as a helpmate in all the labors and trials of a faithful minister of the gospel, who preceded her home some seven years. She often spoke of him during her last illness, and on Sunday morning she fell asleep, from which she never awoke, and on Thursday morning she ceased to breathe, dying without a struggle. Thus another old pioneer Baptist has gone to the happy and sweet beyond.

Cheney, M.L.,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Apr. 1885

The death of M. L. Cheney, President of the Bates Co. National Bank, is said to have occurred at his home in Colorado, the first of the week. We have no particulars, but the fact that he has been in poor health for some time, renders the rumor doubtless correct.

Lamb, dau. of,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Apr. 1885

The infant daughter of Alex Lamb, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Walker, in a very impressive manner. And as the funeral dirge was being sung at the home of Mr.

Wyatt, Edward,
Butler Record,
11 Apr. 1885

the pillow of Edward, youngest son of H. C. and Mary F. Wyatt, was being baptized with tears from the eye of an affectionate father and mother, for as the funeral procession left the one the mourning was commenced at the other. Oh how sad the scene, but how glorious to know that the spirit of both after taking their flight were safely anchored in the arms of Jesus, the tender, loving father of the children. Weep not fathers where they are home now.—Butler

Chaney, Lewis,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Apr. 1885

The death of Mr. Lewis Chaney, President of the Bates County National Bank, creates a vacancy both in the directory and officials of that well known institution. We learn that the board of directors will meet to-day in the Bank and fill the vacancy, as required by law. While we have no idea who will be elected, we think if E. J. Tygard, should be elected, President, and J. C. Clark, cashier, it would be about the proper thing.

Tuttle, John E.,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Apr. 1885

We step the press to announce the sudden death of John E. Tuttle, who lived a few miles west of Butler. From Mr. Giles Steele, we learn that Mr. Tuttle's body was found within a quarter of a mile of his home, about noon yesterday with a bullet hole through his forehead and his rifle under his arm. He went out in the morning rabbit hunting and nothing was seen of him until his body was found. We have no particulars whether the shooting was accidental or not. Mr. Tuttle was one of our most highly esteemed citizens and a brother of Mrs. Judge McGaughey. The coroner's inquest may throw some additional light on the sad affair.

Colburne, Robert,
Bates Co. Record,
16 May 1885

Found Dead.

Friday morning last quite a little breeze was raised in Butler over the dead body of Robt. Colburne, in the back room of J. M. Griggs, restaurant on the east side of the square. The finding was quickly made known to the public by the Griggs family and a number of parties called at the restaurant only to find the report true. The body was found lying on the floor in a half dressed condition near his bed. The facts in the case are about these as near as a reporter could gather them. Colburne came to Butler about two weeks ago, and has been boarding at the above restaurant. He was a total stranger to our people and made few acquaintances except with our doctors whom he consulted in regard to a bad case of asthma which he was suffering with at the time. Colburne, fearing he might die suddenly, wrote a letter to J. M. Griggs directing him where he could find money in case of his sudden death to defray his funeral expenses, and requested that he should bury him. This note was shown 'Squire Shepherd, of East Boons township, who being well acquainted with Colburne, and also his hand writing, pronounced the writing to be a forgery. These facts created considerable talk on

the streets and the coroner deemed it his duty to examine the body and hold an inquest. Accordingly, the body was taken up Saturday and a post-mortem examination made by doctors Wood, Walls and Bates. This examination proved that Colburne had died with dropsy of the heart, as that organ was twice its normal size and about 16 ounces of fluid in the sack covering the heart. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts. The money found on his person by Griggs, amounted to \$60, after paying the funeral expenses the balance \$12.00 was turned over to the coroner.—Times.

Tuttle, John E.,
Bates Co. Record,
23 May 1884

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Bates County Post, No. 88, O. A. U., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, By the mysterious Providence, incident to this world our highly esteemed comrade, John E. Tuttle has answered his last roll call on earth, and has gone to join the grand army above,

and

WHEREAS, We, the members of Bates County Post, No. 88, Dept. of Mo., deem this as a formal and public expression of our sorrow and just tribute of respect to our dead comrade; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in the death of comrade John E. Tuttle, Bates County Post has lost a valuable and cherished member, Bates county an honorable citizen, his immediate neighborhood an inseparable loss, and his wife and children an affectionate husband and kind parent.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved wife and relatives in this, their last sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his sorrowing family, also that we request the publishing of the same in Butler papers.

D. F. BRADLEY,
F. DAVIS,
G. W. HALE, } Com.

Eckerman, John,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Jun. 1885

On that Saturday afternoon the dead body of a man was found in a pasture a short distance west of town. An inquest developed the fact that his name was John Eckerman; that had been working the day before at Reno's brick yard; that he had taken his dinner on that day at the Soldanel House, and was seen a short time after on the bridge across the creek above the woolen mills. Death apparently resulted from natural causes, as no mark of violence was found on his person, or any indication of poison. Whence he came no one knows. He was probably overcome by the heat.—Pleasant Hill Review.

Jones, Sidney,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Jun. 1885

Nichols, Joe,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Jun. 1885

DROWNED!

Two Young Men lost Their Lives in Panther Creek.

(Rockville Globe Extra, May 29th.)

This evening, after we had gone to press and had run off the greater part of our edition, the news was brought to town, that two young men, Sidney Jones and Joe Nichols, had been drowned in Panther creek at a point about a mile below the bridge, west of Rockville whereupon the Globe dispatched a representative to ascertain the facts, which are as follows:

The two unfortunate men, together with Jack Jones, Frank Jones, Walter Nichols, Henry Merchant and four other men, had been out fishing all day. About three o'clock in the evening they concluded to stretch a net. Jack Jones first attempted to carry the net across, Sidney Jones attempted to assist him, but when near two thirds across the water (which was in width about fifty feet) he called for help.

Nichols, who, after crossing, was sitting upon the other bank, started to his assistance, and upon reaching him was clasped so firmly by the drowning man that they both sank in the struggle. Nichols never came to the surface. Jones, however, rose, and by the time he came to view, his brother Jack was at his side, but was unable to rescue him, and came near suffering the same fate.

The water in which they were drowned was about ten feet deep. Both parties had their clothes and boots on when they went into the water. It is thought that Jones was seized with cramps at the time he called for help. Jones was about 18 years old and Nichols about 20. The remains were found two hours later, near the place where they sank. They will be buried to-morrow, at Prairie City, near which place their respective families reside.

Nichols is the son of a widow lady and Jones is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Ogden, and Mrs. Thos. Ashby of this place.

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Roundtree, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Jun. 1885

Sheriff Hill, of Vernon county, attempted to arrest a man by the name of Roundtree, in Sandstone township, Vernon Co., on last Tuesday morning. Roundtree attempted to draw his gun when the sheriff shot him through the head, killing him instantly. Roundtree was a bad man and the coroner's jury exonerated Hill. This should be a warning to law breakers and teach them not to resist arrest by officers of the law.

Eckerman, John,
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Aldridge, Jeff, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
18 Jul. 1885

Mrs. Jeff Aldridge, who has been ill for the past ten days, died on Thursday and was buried yesterday. She leaves a husband, four children and a large circle of personal friends to mourn her loss.

Gardner, James F.,
Bates Co. Record,
18 Jul. 1885

Jas. F. Gardiner, a gentleman well and favorably known in our city, died after a short illness on last Sunday evening. He was taken ill Friday evening with cholera morbus and suffered greatly until relieved by death. He was a member of the G. A. R. and was buried by our Post on Monday. He was an honest man; consequently a good citizen and neighbor. He leaves a widow and son and a large number of friends to mourn his demise.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

WHEREAS, An all-wise Providence having suddenly removed by death our esteemed and beloved comrade, James F. Gardner, we deem it our duty to pay a sad tribute to our deceased comrade, realizing the loss of a true and diligent member of our order, we, the members of Bates county Post, No. 18 G. A. R., pass resolutions of sympathy for the family of the deceased comrade.

That in his death this Post has sustained the loss of one of its most faithful, diligent and true members. One who went at his country's call and risked his life for its preservation, and when war no longer required his services he devoted his energies to the interests of his family;

That he was a kind, affectionate husband and father and we tender to his family, in their affliction, our warmest sympathy;

That he was a good citizen and ever faithful to his duties in life;

That we send an abtuary notice to the National Tribune office for publication with his military and Post record.

WM. PAGE,
D. SMITH,
H. CARTER. } Com.

Henson, Mr.
Bates Co. Record,
18 Jul. 1885
Virginia Items

Mr. Henson was buried on Friday.

Smith, C.
Bates Co. Record,
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Aldridge, Jeff, Mrs.
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DIED—On July 18, 1885, at the residence of Mrs. Aldridge, in the city of Rockville, Md., on July 18, 1885, James F. Gardner, a member of the G. A. R., who was blind for many years, when quite a cripple, and who had attached himself to the G. A. R. was there buried on July 18, 1885, at the age of 50 years. He was a good citizen and neighbor. He leaves a widow and son and a large number of friends to mourn his demise.

Lent, Lewis,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Aug. 1885

Lewis Lent, a highly respected farmer living about ten miles southwest of this city, and near Virginia, was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Saturday evening during the raging of the storm. Mr. Lent, wife and mother-in-law, were in Butler doing some shopping, and had started home just before the storm came up, and out from town some seven miles, and near the residence of Mr. A. Wallace, the storm overtaking them, the ladies said they wanted to get out and stop in the house until the rain was over. Mr. Lent having one fractious horse hitched to the wagon and fearing to leave his team, drove them up to the hedge fence and hitched them to a strain of barbed wire and stood holding them by the bits. The ladies had hardly got to the house when a keen flash of lightning came and on looking to see what had become of Mr. Lent, were startled to see him fall over in the hedge. Assistance was immediately sent to him but on their arrival they found him dead. On examination it was found that the stroke of lightning had struck him on the shoulder and tipped his coat an inch or two and his side was blistered from the fire. Strange to say neither of the horses were hurt in the least, notwithstanding Mr. Lent was holding them by the bits when he died.—Butler Times.

Marshall, Jas. W.,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Aug. 1885

It is stated that Jas. W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, died recently at his home, near Placerville. He was 74 years old and died a poverty-stricken man.

Chase, Nathan,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Sep. 1885

Nathan Chase, a reliable farmer, living some eight miles east of Butler, was found dead in his wagon, at his home, yesterday morning. It seems that Mr. Chase went up the road on Thursday afternoon to Adrian or Archie—and returned on the 9:14 train. He left for his home sometime during the night, and was found in the morning as above stated. Coroner Rice left last evening to hold an inquest on the body.

Hall, J. F.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Sep. 1885

The funeral of the late J. F. Hall, who died on Monday morning, August 31st, took place from his residence near Pebeil City, Mo., on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Hall was a brother of Mrs. R. J. Herley, of this city, and at the time of his death was foreman of the Belvoir Lime Co.'s works, on the Osage river, in Vernon county, Mo. Mr. Hall was born in Putnam county, Indiana, near Green Castle, December 17, 1839, where he spent the early part of his life. He served in the Union army during the latter part of the late civil war. He afterward married Jennie McCarty, eldest daughter of John McCarty, an old citizen of that county, and emigrated to Fort Scott, Kansas, in 1869, and was a resident of that place until about two years ago, when he took charge of the Belvoir Lime Co.'s works. Mr. Hall united with the M. E. church in youth and remained a member for a number of years, and was a faithful worker in both church and Sabbath school, and although not an active member at the time of his death, was still a firm believer in the same faith. He leaves a widow and several children and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

De Armond, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Sep. 1885

Judge De Armond and family returned from Greenfield the first of the week, where they had been summoned by the illness of the Judge's father, who died on the 16th, at the advanced age of ninety-five years. The Judge's mother is yet living and will make her home here.

Laster, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Sep. 1885

Saturday night as the 9:30 train from Kansas City on the Missouri Pacific railroad was entering Rich Hill it ran over a man by the name of Laster, killing him instantly. It appears that Laster, with two companions, was returning to his home at the mines, his companions walking on the outside of the tracks, he on the ends of the ties. It was supposed he was blinded by the headlight and failed to see his danger. The engine struck him in the left side, knocking him off the track. He was about 50 years of age and left a family.—Democrat.

Weatherby, W. T. B.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Nov. 1885

W. T. B. Weatherby, for the past 12 years station agent of the Mo. Pacific at Applaton City, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday. His death was caused by Bright's disease. Mr. Weatherby was well known to the writer and was considered one of the best agents in the employ of the Gould system. Peace to his ashes.—Rich Hill Daily Herald.

Arick, Wm., Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Nov. 1885

We learn just in time for this mail that the wife of Wm. Arick, of Arick, suddenly died this morning of rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Arick and family were widely known and respected as our best citizens, and the deceased leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her sad demise. County papers please copy.

Abernathy, John W.,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Nov. 1885

HON. JOHN W. ABERNATHY

The sad and unexpected news reached this city on Wednesday last, that Hon. John W. Abernathy had died at Deming, New Mexico, and that his remains would be brought home for interment. Mr. Abernathy was well known throughout this section of the State as possessing a fine legal mind, with which was combined formidable ability of a high order. His hosts of friends will be pained to hear of his demise, as they hoped and believed that both fame and fortune were in store for him.

The Butler Bar, learning of his death, called a meeting yesterday forenoon to take suitable action thereon, when P. H. Hulcomb was chosen to preside and John Francisco acted as Secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Arrangement for burial—Messrs. Jackson, Crockett, John Francisco and Sifers.

Resolutions—DeArmond, J. T. Smith, Boxley, Parkinson and F. C. Smith.

Judge Parkinson and Jim Francisco were delegated to meet the remains at Kansas City and our entire Bar will receive them upon their arrival at our depot.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, under charge of Butler Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member. Due notice of the hour will be given by the usual notice.

Whetstone, Abijah,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Oct. 1885

Mr. Abijah Whetstone, a gentleman well and favorably known in our county, died very suddenly of heart disease at the residence of his son near Vinton, on last Tuesday morning. His remains were taken to Augusta, Ill., his former home, for interment.

Whetstone, Abijah,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Oct. 1885

Mr. C. B. Lewis who went to Ill. last week in charge of the remains of Mr. Whetstone, who died here recently, returned Saturday evening last, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dorset, parents of Mrs. Lewis, who will remain here several weeks visiting the family of Mr. Lewis and other relatives.

Brannock, Robert, Mrs
Bates Co. Record,
10 Oct. 1885

Mrs. Robt Brannock departed this life on Oct. 4th, after an illness of about two weeks. She was an estimable lady and her loss will fall heavily upon not only her family but a large circle of friends.

Wilson, Mrs,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Oct. 1885

Our citizens will remember that some two months ago a Mrs. Wilson brought the body of her husband to this city for burial; that he had been a railroad engineer, and had been killed in a railroad accident while on duty. They will also remember that the widow accompanying the remains was formerly Mrs. Freeman whose husband was sentenced to be hung for the murder of old man Westbrook, many years ago, and who saved his neck by escaping from jail a day or two before the date of execution.

Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Combs, of our city and after the burial of her husband returned to New Mexico to settle up his business affairs. Nothing was heard from her after her departure, by the parents, until a telegram was received from Gallup, New Mexico, stating that she was dead and that her remains would be shipped to this place. They arrived in due time and were laid alongside of her husband, who preceded her only about one month.

Now comes the strange part of this sad affair. It will be seen by extracts from

the Albuquerque Journal, published on our second page that there are strong suspicions that she was murdered—poisoned for her money, as it was understood that she received seven thousand dollars from an insurance policy held on the life of her late husband. It is hoped that the authorities at Gallup will prosecute their enquiries as to the cause of her death and the whereabouts of her money and property. Mr. and Mrs. Combs are highly respected citizens of this place, but are not able peculiarly to attend to the matter. We hope that justice will prevail and that the money left will be given to the children and parents of the deceased.

Eldridge, Nellie,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Oct. 1885

DEAD.—Mrs. Nellie M. Eldridge, wife of Frank M. Eldridge, in this city, Sunday, Oct. 11, 1885, in a spasm, caused by childbirth.

She was about 18 years of age and had been married two years. Her maiden name was Leslie, daughter of Mr. Leslie of Rich Hill. She was a member of the Methodist church, in good standing, a loving, devoted wife and a true friend. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. R. Pierce at the family residence, Tuesday afternoon and the remains were followed to their last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery by a large number of friends. The young husband has the sympathy of the whole people in this his great affliction.

Duncan, Willie,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Oct. 1885

Willie Duncan, son of R. M. and Rebecca Duncan, died Oct. 15th. His disease was typho-malarial fever. Willie was a bright little boy of 13 years and his parents have the sympathy of the community in their severe loss.

Hern, Joe,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Nov. 1884

Murder at Shobe.

Again the fair name of Bates county has been besmirched with a murder, and her fertile soil made to lick up the blood of Joe Heru, at the hands of Ed. Patton.

The killing took place at Shobe, a small coal town a short distance this side of Rich Hill, Monday evening. The particulars, as near as a Times man could get them, are that the two had a dispute and Hern drew his knife to leave Patton when the latter struck

him with an ax heave on the head and killed him.

Patton was immediately arrested and Tuesday morning brought to Butler and placed in jail, where about 8 o'clock he was waited on by a Times reporter for the purpose of gaining the full and true particulars of the affair. The aprils found Patton, who is a young man appearing to be about 21 or 22 years of age, seated in the cage up stairs, and with the warm blood of his victim yet dripping from his fingers, was amusing himself by playing a game of cards with a fellow prisoner. The Times man politely made known his business to Patton and endeavored in vain to elicit the cause which led to the killing, but the wretch was too deeply interested in the game of cards to even treat us civilly, and with the blood fairly curling in our veins, we withdrew from the poor miserable creature with no remorse of conscience and left him to enjoy his cards. Be the man he killed what he may, his blood would wash the soul of his slayer whiter than snow.—Butler Times.

Wade, Robert,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Nov. 1885

Robert Wade, father of the editor of the Democrat, is quite low, the doctor says gradually wearing out—a long life drawing to a close. He was born almost with this century, on Feb'y 1st, 1800, now being over 85 yrs. of age. He has never been sick but a few days until this illness.—Democrat.

LATER. Mr. Wade died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral took place from his late residence on Maple street, at 2 o'clock p. m., yesterday, and the remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery. He leaves several children and a large number of personal friends to mourn his loss.

Williman, Charles,
Bates Co. Record,
14 Nov. 1885

A rail accident occurred early Thursday morning at Ovid, by which Charles Williman, conductor of an extra freight, had a limb crushed while coupling cars. His wife and little daughter were in the caboose of his train at the time of the accident. He was taken to the R. R. hospital, at Sedalia, where amputation was to be performed. It is feared that he will not recover.

LATER.—Williman died before reaching Sedalia.

Ryan, J.J., Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Nov. 1885

Mrs. J. J. Ryan died on Wednesday morning after an illness of short duration. She was an estimable, Christian lady and died full of years and honor. "Uncle Jack" will have the sympathy of our entire community. She was laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

Wemott, Theodore S.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Dec. 1885

Theodore S. Wemott,
Who died at his residence on North Main in this city, Nov. 27, 1885, of typhoid pneumonia, was born in the State of New York, June 23d, 1852.

He was honored and respected by all; a good citizen, a loving and true husband and an affectionate parent.

He had been a member of the M. E. church since 1883. In his sickness, which lasted some three weeks, he expressed himself as ready and willing to die, if it was the Lord's will to take him. The funeral service took place in M. E. church, after which the Masonic fraternity took charge of the remains and buried it with the honors of the order.

He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. May kind Heaven bless them and be indeed a husband to the widow and father to the fatherless.

R. R. FRENCH, Pastor M. E. Church.

Tribute of Respect.

HALL OF BUTLER LODGE,
No. 254, A. F. and A. M.
Nov. 29th, 1885.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from his earthly labors to refreshments in the Celestial Lodge above, our worthy brother, Theodore S. Wemott, and

WHEREAS, The fraternal ties and bond of brotherhood on earth are severed, to be reunited no more until the sound of the gavel of the Grand Master of all shall call us to meet with him beyond the grave; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this lodge tender to the bereaved wife and relatives of our deceased brother its most sincere condolence and sympathy, in this, their hour of sore affliction and direct them to the God of all for that consolation which no power of earth can give or take away; also, be it

RESOLVED, That in memory of our deceased brother these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Lodge, and that the hall be draped in mourning for the period prescribed by our order—also that a copy thereof, bearing the seal of our Lodge, be transmitted to the widow of Brother Wemott, and that the same be published in the newspapers of our city and county. DE C. MIZE,
A. L. McBRIDE,
W. F. ROSSER.

Abernathy, John W.,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Dec. 1885

Bar Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Bar of Bates county, Missouri, held at the Probate Court room on the 27th of Nov. 1885, to take into consideration the death of John W. Abernathy, who died at Deming, New Mexico, Nov. 25th, 1885, the following resolutions were presented by the committee appointed, in that behalf, and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The "great Judge of all earth" hath called from among us our friend and excellent brother in the profession of law, John W. Abernathy. Be it

RESOLVED, That it is with the sincerest grief that we are called upon to pay a just tribute of respect to the memory of one who was esteemed and loved of us all in life, and whose untimely death has cast a gloom upon the entire community where his professional life began and closed, and especially upon his associates in the practice of the law;

RESOLVED, That the Bates county Bar, which had the pleasure of knowing him intimately and well and which was honored with his personal and professional affiliation for more than ten years, enroll him as one of her most illustrious members and bears witness with pride and satisfaction, to the rapid development of his splendid genius as a lawyer and to his noble aspirations for an honorable distinction among his fellow men;

RESOLVED, That the bereavement is not ours alone, but that the county and commonwealth as well, has lost one whose promises for public usefulness were brilliant and auspicious and whose fidelity to convictions of duty as a citizen, found a counterpart only in his devotion to the law, emphasized in either instance by high personal and moral character and respectful consideration of his attorneys and his fellow-citizens of every degree;

RESOLVED, That we tender our tenderest sympathy and condolence to his bereaved widow and relatives who are thus stricken with grief at his early and untimely death, coming as it did, ere the promises of a useful life had ripened into mature manhood and ere the zenith of his professional career had been reached;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the county papers for publication and that a copy be spread upon the records of our circuit court and supreme court of the State, and that an engrossed copy hereof be delivered to his widow, Mrs. Kate Hereford Abernathy.

JNO. T. SMITH,
C. F. BOXLEY,
F. COLEMAN SMITH, Com.
D. A. DEARMOND,
JNO. D. PARRINSON.

Tribute of Respect.

HALL OF BUTLER LODGE,
No. 245 A. F. and A. M.
Nov. 29th, 1885.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from his earthly labors to refreshments in the Celestial Lodge above, our worthy brother, John W. Abernathy, and

WHEREAS, The fraternal ties and bond of brotherhood on earth are severed, to be reunited no more until the sound of the gavel of the Grand Master of all shall call us to meet with him beyond the grave; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Abernathy this Lodge has suffered the loss of an estimable and eminent lawyer and a faithful and devoted member of the community a broad-minded, gifted citizen whose accomplishments, gifts, talents were a promise of still greater usefulness to his County and State in the years to come, but health and life were granted him; and, be it

RESOLVED, That this lodge tender to the bereaved wife and relatives of our deceased brother its most sincere condolence and sympathy, in this, their hour of all for that consolation which no power of earth can give or take away; also, be it

RESOLVED, That we as a Lodge desire thanks to the brethren, to extend our condolence and sympathy, in this, their hour of sore affliction and direct them to the God of all for that consolation which no power of earth can give or take away; also, be it

RESOLVED, That in memory of our deceased brother these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Lodge, and that the hall be draped in mourning for the period prescribed by our order—also that a copy thereof, bearing the seal of our Lodge be transmitted to the widow of Brother Abernathy, and that the same be published in the newspapers of our city and county.

DE C. MIZE,
A. L. McBRIDE,
W. F. ROSSER.

Peters, Carrie,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Dec. 1885

DIED.

CARRIE—Youngest daughter of John Peters, near Altona, on last Saturday, Nov. 29th, of diphtheria, being sick only 48 hours. She was a bright, lively, winsome little girl, and the very picture of health before her sickness. Funeral services were held at Bethel Church Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. Alex. Walker, of Butler, to a large audience of sympathizing friends. Her remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery.

Vanderbilt, W.H.,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Dec. 1885

W. H. Vanderbilt, died suddenly last Tuesday morning, from a sudden stroke of paralysis, caused by the bursting of a large blood vessel at the base of the brain.

Marshall, Wm. R.,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Dec. 1885

Wm. R. Marshall, owner of the celebrated oil well which bears his name died at his residence seven miles west of Adrian, last Tuesday morning after an illness of a weeks duration. Mr. M. was one of our oldest citizens, having located in West Point long before the war. He was an

excellent man and his loss will be keenly felt by his family and acquaintances.

Bohanan, C.S., Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Dec. 1885

C. S. Bohanan, of Smithton, 81 years of age, has died after fasting for sixty one days. Two months ago he was stricken down with paralysis, and from that time till the day of his death not a mouthful of food passed his lips. He partook of a small quantity of water at intervals, but it was utterly impossible for him to take solid food.

Gibbens, Mary, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Dec. 1885

Mrs. Mary Gibbens died on last Monday evening, December 11, 1885, at her late residence in this city, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Baptist Church, of which she was a devout member. She was followed to her last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery, by a large concourse of mourning friends. In her loss the church loses one of its most exemplary members, and all a good and true friend.

Brown, B. Gratz,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Dec 1885

Hon. B. Gratz Brown, ex-Governor of Missouri and Democratic candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with Greely, died at his home at Kirkwood, in this State, on last Sunday.

Patton, George B.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Dec. 1885

George B. Patton, one of the oldest residents of St. Louis county, died at his residence near Pattonville last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Patton was one of the pioneers of Missouri, having come to the state at a very early age. He was seventy-two years old.

Toombs, Robert, Gen.
Bates Co. Record,
19 Dec. 1885

General Robert Toombs died last Tuesday evening, at his home in Washington, Ga. He had been unconscious for several days, and surrounded by his family and friends, he quietly and painlessly passed away. His funeral took place on Thursday.

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
 BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES 1885
 Butler, Bates Co., MO

McFarland, Cora May,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 07 Jan. 1885

Died.

At the residence of her grand parents, F. M. Allen and wife, on Ft. Scott street, on the morning of Jan. 1, 1885, little Cora May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. McFarland.

As the New Year was ushered in, so full of bright hopes and happy promises to many, a dark shadow was thrown over this household, the gentle spirit of sweet little May winged its flight from the earth-life into the great summer land of the hereafter. The parents, who were sojourning in Colorado for the father's health, were telegraphed the fore part of the week and arrived in time to smooth the dying pillow of their only child. Little May was 3 years and 8 months of age at the time of her death and was the idol of the home of her parents and grand parents. The little sufferer has passed safely in the arms of Jesus to that land whither we all are traveling, and will welcome the coming of loved ones who are left here to mourn her departure. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Davis of the Christian Church, Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the remains were followed to their last resting place in Oak Hill Cemetery by a large number of friends of the family. The TIMES extends its sympathy to the parents in this their greatest hour of affliction.

McCurdy, H. C.,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 14 Jan. 1885

H. C. McCurdy, a prominent young farmer and stock dealer, residing near Sprague in this county, committed suicide at his home last Friday morning by shooting himself with a pistol, the ball piercing his breast near the heart. It is reported that the unfortunate man had been subject to fits of deep melancholy for several weeks past, pre-

sumably due to business troubles and complications, and had made attempts several times to end his life. Mr. McCurdy was about 35 years old and well and favorably known throughout the county. He leaves a young wife, one child and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his untimely taking off.

Campbell, Jeff,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 21 Jan. 1885

Uncle Jeff Campbell, father of Mrs. Hutchinson of this city, died at the home of his son, Perry Campbell, in Walnut township, last Friday, of Neuralgia of the heart. He was in his 84th year. He was born in Virginia, and moved to Missouri when he was 18 years old and has resided here ever since. He was a miller by trade and followed that calling for many years. His remains were interred in the Salem cemetery, near Foster and was followed to the last resting place by a large number of friends.

Sixby, Lee,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 21 Jan. 1885

A miner by the name of Lee Sixby was killed on last Friday in Rich Hill Company's mine No. 6., by the falling of a section of roof of the room in which he was working. Coroner Wolfe held an inquest Saturday and returned a verdict in accordance with above facts.

Simpson, Wade,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 21 Jan. 1885

Died.

At the residence of J. R. Simpson, Thursday morning, Jan. 15, 1885, Wade, infant son of D. W. Simpson.

Wade was a bright little fellow of five summers, of a cheerful, affectionate disposition and was the especial pride and pet of his father and his uncle's family. He was the general

favorite in the neighborhood over which a flood has been cast and his untimely taking off. This has fallen doubly hard on Duke, as it has only been a few months since he was summoned to the death bed of another child. Funeral took place from the home on Friday morning. The TIMES, in conjunction with the many friends, extends its heart felt sympathy to the bereaved father and relatives.

Means, W. B.,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 28 Jan. 1885

Squire W. B. Means, one of the best inhabitants of Clinton, died last inst., at the advanced age of eighty-five years. He had been a resident of Clinton for forty-one years.

Hill, dau. of,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 28 Jan. 1885

A little daughter of Joe Hills, living at Shobe, was so severely burned Thursday last that she died in a short time. The accident occurred in the presence of her mother, who had gone call on her neighbor a short distance away. The little girl was left the house alone and it is supposed too near the stove, when her clothing took fire with the above result. The father, who was in Butler at the time of the accident, knew nothing of the unfortunate affair until he arrived home in the evening.

Oliver, Isaac,
 Butler Weekly Times,
 28 Jan. 1885

Isaac Oliver, father-in-law of Hudson Shobe, died at the residence of son-in-law, in Shobe, on Thursday last. His remains were brought to Butler and interred in Oak Hill cemetery Friday. Mr. Oliver was seventy-four years of age. He leaves wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Ramsey, Julian E.,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Jan. 1885

Died.

At her home in Spruce township,
on the 14th inst., Mrs. Juliana E.,
wife of W. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. Ramsey was a sister of our
fellow-townsmen A. L. Betz, and
the youngest daughter of W. O.
Betz. She was born in Virginia in
1851 and moved to this state when
quite young. She was a member of
the Christian church for many years
and lived a devout christian life and
died in the faith of the Lord Jesus
Christ. She leaves four children and
a broken-hearted husband to mourn
her loss. The taking off of this good
body has cast a gloom over the entire
neighborhood and left an aching
void in the hearts of loved ones which
time alone can fill. The remains
were interred in the Johnstown
cemetery amidst a large number of
sorrowing friends. The TIMES ex-
tends its sympathy to the bereaved
husband and family in their great
affliction

East, Mrs. P. E.,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Jan. 1885

P. E. East left yesterday evening
for Kentucky with the remains of his
wife, who died near this place last
fall. He will have the remains re-
interred at Carrollton. Mr. East has
disposed of his possession here and
will make his future home in the
blue grass state. He was a valuable
citizen and regret to lose him.—
Rockville Globe.

Greenwood, Mr.,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Jan. 1885

A premature explosion of powder
at Rich Hill Coal Company's mine
No. 1, the 17th inst. Two miners,
Greenwood and Snyder, were seri-
ously hurt. Greenwood has since
died from injuries received. Snyder
is on the mend slowly.

Published on Wednesday

McFarland, Charles T.,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Feb. 1885

Chas. T. McFarland.

A dispatch from Pueblo, Colorado,
Sunday morning, brought the mourn-
ful intelligence that Chas. T. Mc-
Farland is no more, stricken down
in his early manhood by that fell
destroyer, consumption. Though
expected, the news was a great shock
to his family and large number of
friends in this city and county. His
remains will be brought home for
interment. An appropriate obituary
will be given next week, as the facts
of his death cannot be learned up to
time of going to press.

Beamus, Mrs. Martin,
Elkhart, Twp.,
Butler Weekly Times,
4 Feb. 1885,

Died, on the 19th inst., Mrs.
Martin Beamus, of pneumonia. She
leaves a large family of grown chil-
dren and a husband to mourn her
loss.
SILABUSTER.

Wilson, James, JR.,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Feb. 1885

Jas. Wilson, jr., of whom we made
mention last week as being so seri-
ously hurt at the mines in Rich Hill,
by the premature explosion of a
blast, died the 27th inst.

Newell, a boy,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Feb. 1885

A boy named Newell was killed
in Rich Hill mine No. 5 by the cage
which lifts the coal from the bottom
of the shaft to the surface of the
ground falling on him.

Weese, John A.,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Feb. 1885

John A. Weese, a young man liv-
ing near Bolivar, while out hunting
accidently shot and killed himself
one day last week.

Davidson, Capt. I. N.,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Feb. 1885

It was currently reported on the
streets Tuesday that Capt. I. N.
Davidson had died in Cincinnati the
other day.

Sha, child of,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Feb. 1885

Near Cornland, Feb. 5th, a little
child of Alonzo Sha.

Webb, Mrs. T. F.,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Feb. 1885

February 5th, wife of T. F.
Webb.

Moore, Lee,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Feb. 1885

February 5th, Lee Moore, living
northeast of Butler.

Taylor, child of,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Feb. 1885

February 5th, a child of Wm.
Taylor, living northeast of Butler.

Beatty, Marshall W.,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Feb. 1885

In Rich Hill, Friday night, Feb.
6th, 1885, Marshall W. Beatty, aged
31 years. Marshall or Mot, as he
was commonly known in Rich Hill,
where he has resided for a long
time, was a young man loved and
respected by all who knew him.
His mother and brother had come
on to be with him in his last hours.
His remains were brought to Butler
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circle of friends.

Philbrick, Jane E.,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Feb. 1885

DIED.—Mrs. Jane E. Philbrick, residing about three miles southwest of this city died at her home last Thursday evening and was buried in Green Lawn Cemetery the following day. Deceased was an estimable lady, yet in the prime of life when death overtook her, and will be much missed by her family and the many mourning friends whose love and esteem her upright life had merited. The husband, five little ones and remaining relatives have our sincere sympathy.—Rich Hill Review.

McFarland, Charles T.,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Feb. 1885

CHARLES T. MCFARLAND.

Charley McFarland was born in Hickory county this state on the 5th day of August 1856. Soon after the war his father moved with his family to Butler, where he has since resided. His father at that time being a man of limited means, Charley was forced to make his own living and started in life as delivery boy. He ran the first delivery wagon ever seen in Butler. His strict attendance to duty, manly bearing and gentlemanly and courteous manners, soon brought him into favorable notice of the business men of our town. He was offered and accepted a position in the large mercantile house of M. S. Cowles, which position he filled with honor and credit to himself and satisfaction of his employer for many years and rapidly raised to chief and confidential clerk. Charley was an active worker in the Sunday school, and did much good by his prompt attendance and untiring energy in the good work. His early schooling was neglected, but he had a great love for books and a burning desire for knowledge, and burned his midnight lamp over works of science and history until he became a good student. The position of clerk was too limited a field for his growing intellect and he sought a broader plane of action. The TIMES, then in its infancy, a patent six column folio, offered a good opening

for his literary tastes, this he purchased and embarked in journalism which calling he followed to the time of his death. By his energy and perseverance he raised this paper to the proud position it occupies among the first journals in the southwest. At one time he was elected recording secretary of the Missouri Press Association and at the time of his death was president of the Southwest Missouri Press Association. He was an honor and credit to the profession and was respected and honored by all who knew him. Charley McFarland was one of nature's noblemen. Raised from obscurity to affluence by his own exertions; with an indomitable will, ever courteous and gentlemanly in his intercourse with his fellow man, strictly honest and honorable in his business relations, he made for himself an enviable reputation and was rapidly ascending the ladder of fame when the dread disease consumption claimed him as its victim. Through the long weary months of his illness he bore his sufferings with patience and fortitude; never complaining, ever cheerful and hopeful, when the angel of death came and relieved him of his suffering. So departed from this earth the noblest friend, the kindest of brothers, the most dutiful son and devoted husband.

He died at Pueblo, Colorado, Sunday morning, Feb. 1st. His remains were brought to Butler, accompanied by his wife and sister and Mrs. W. E. Walton. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Davis, of the Christian denomination, in the Baptist church Friday afternoon, and the remains were followed to Oak Hill cemetery by a large number of friends.

All that is mortal of Chas. T. McFarland is laid to rest in our beautiful city of the dead. His soul has gone to join his sweet little daughter, May, who preceded him but a few weeks. He leaves a loving wife, an aged father and brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely departure

Culver, Lillie,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Feb. 1885

Died. In this city, Friday evening, Feb. 13th, 1885, of consumption, Mrs. Lillie Culver, wife of Lee Culver and daughter of A. G. Sherwood. Mrs. Culver has been seriously sick for some time and hence her death was not unexpected. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a devout Christian lady. Her funeral took place from the Baptist church Sunday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. C. Bewley, pastor of the M. E. church south, assisted by Revs. Siceloff and Disney, in a most touching manner. The remains were then conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

This strange and unaccountable story is told by those who stood around her bedside Thursday evening previous to her death. She had a fainting spell and was unconscious for some time. When she awoke from this comatose state she related this strange story: "She said, the veil of Heaven had been removed and the gates opened, and she was permitted to walk in. She met and recognized her sister, Ada; saw the Lord Jesus Christ and legions of angels, and that the surroundings were so beautiful it could not be described, and expressed herself as being very sorry that she was compelled to return to this earth." Those present say she was perfectly rational while relating this strange vision. Her many friends can but wish her vision a reality and that she has gone to her future reward.

Adair, Jas. D.,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Feb. 1885

Jas. D. Adair, a nephew of Wm Adair, a prominent stock man of Henry county, was shot through the heart by a man named Parks, in Colorado, Texas.

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Killen, Hugh,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Feb. 1885

A man by the name of Hugh Killen was found dead in bed in the Transient House at Springfield, Tuesday of last week.

Simpson, Bud,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Feb. 1885

The remains of Bud Simpson, a young man who died in Saline county with dropsy, were buried in our cemetery Saturday last.

Morton, Willie,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Feb. 1885

The old adage that trouble never comes single handed is only too truly illustrated in the family of A. E. McFarland. But a few days ago we were called upon to convey to our readers the sad intelligence of the death of his son Charles, at Pueblo, Col., and now we are again compelled to ask the sympathy of the community in his behalf over the death of his little grand son, Willie Morton, who died of quick consumption, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. His death was very sudden and unlooked for, although he has been confined to the house for several weeks. The TIMES on behalf of the entire community extends sincere sympathy to this bereaved family.

Bewley, Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Feb. 1885

The many friends of W. C. Bewley, pastor of the M. E. church south in this city, will be sorry to learn of the death of his aged mother, which occurred at her home in Cass county, Tuesday, the 17th inst. She had been sick for the past three months and her death was not unexpected. She was a devout christian lady, and had been a member of the Presbyterian church for 15 years. She was married in 1841 and her husband

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died in 1871. She leaves a family of three sons, two of them ministers in the M. E. church south and the third preparing himself for the ministry. Her funeral took place Thursday, conducted by Rev. F. M. Cobb. Thus the golden cord that bound this happy family has been severed, but only for a short time, when they will meet again on the other shore and be reunited to part no more.

Shoemaker, Stephen,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Feb. 1885

Tuesday last, at his boarding house in Springfield, Mo., Stephen Shoemaker, a young man about 25 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He stated to a woman who was in the room at the time, that he was out of money and would rather die than tramp the country.

Allen, Laura,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Feb. 1885

We were grieved to receive the news that Mrs. Laura Allen, wife of Col. R. D. Allen, Supt. of the Kentucky Military Institute had died at that place on the 17th inst. The deceased was a cousin of the editor of this paper. She had been in delicate health for some time and her death was no great surprise to any one.

Wright, Jacob D.,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Mar. 1885

An old land mark gone. Uncle Jacob D. Wright, living about one mile south of this city, and one of the oldest settlers of the county, fell dead in his house Sunday morning. He went to bed Saturday night in his usual health and arose Sunday morning, and just as he had finished dressing himself, fell over on the floor. His wife, who was in the kitchen at the time attending to her household duties, heard a slight noise in the bedroom, opened the door and looked in. She saw her

husband, prostrate form on the floor and made haste to him. But the lamp that had held out to burn for seventy-five years was just flickering in its last rays of light, and in a few moments, without speaking a word, went out. Uncle Jake, as he was familiarly known, was a noble man, and, by hard work and economy, had amassed a fortune, which he leaves in good shape for his family. He was a kind and good neighbor, and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery Monday evening.

Tucker, John L.,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Mar. 1885

Gen. W. Tucker, deputy constable of this township, received the sad intelligence, by telegraph, Sunday last, of the death of his aged father, John L. Tucker, which took place Saturday last at Eldorado Springs. Mr. Tucker was for a time a resident of this city and is known by a number of our citizens. He came here from Saline county and was a man of considerable means, a large portion of which he invested in this county and at Eldorado Springs. His death must have been very sudden, as none of his children in this place were aware of his illness. His remains were brought back to Butler and interred in Oak Hill Cemetery. The funeral services took place from the Christian church. Mr. Tucker was in his seventieth year. He leaves a family of five children to mourn his loss.

Bryson, Wm. T.,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Mar. 1885

Wm. T. Bryson, postmaster at Harrisonville, so seriously hurt by a kick in the face by a horse a few days ago, has since died from the injuries received.

Anderson, Mrs. Susan
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Mar. 1885

Mrs. Susan J. Anderson, aged 55 years, an old resident of this county, died at her home in Rockville, March 1st. Her disease was dropsy of the heart. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves a family of five children to mourn her loss.

Lampkin, Martha H.,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Mar. 1885

DIED.—March 5th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Burkleo, Mrs. Martha H. Lampkin, who was born February 19th, 1798, aged 87 years and two weeks. She was the wife of Elder P. W. Lampkin, with whom she lived some 52 years as a help-mate in all the labors and trials of a faithful minister of the gospel, who preceded her home some seven years. She often spoke of him during her last illness, and on Sunday morning she fell asleep, from which she never awoke, and on Thursday morning she ceased to breathe, dying without a struggle. Thus another old pioneer Baptist has gone to the happy and sweet beyond. B.

Galloway, 2 children,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Mar. 1885

Rev. Weems tells us of a very sad state of affairs in the family of 'Squire Galloway, of near Hume. He had his three children off at school, at Bolivar, and a day or so ago his two daughters were sent home sick. One of them died since her return, and the other is now seriously ill, to add to this affliction, the son was brought home Monday last a corpse. The sympathy of the community should certainly be with this afflicted family.

Allen, Mrs. Laura,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Mar. 1885

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Batchelor, Berry,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Mar. 1885

Died.
On Wednesday Feb. 18th, 1885, of typhoid pneumonia, Berry Batchelor, aged at years one month and 7 days.

Berry was born in Franklin county, Kentucky, in 1864, and moved to this State six or seven years ago and has resided with his parents on a farm in Deepwater township a greater portion of the time since. He was a bright, intelligent, manly fellow, the pet and pride of his mother and a general favorite in the neighborhood. The deceased was a nephew of the editor of this paper. He was the oldest son. The Times extends its sympathy to the bereaved family in this their great affliction.

Shelton, Wm. Lee,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Mar. 1885

DIED.—In Walnut township Feb. 4th, 1885, of pneumonia, Wm. Lee Shelton, aged 43 years.

Mr. Shelton was born in Cass county and came to this county in the year 1855. He leaves a wife and two children, brother and sister to mourn his loss. He was a substantial citizen, kind husband and good neighbor and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was an ex-confederate soldier and served during the war in the first and fourth regiments under Gen. F. M. Cockrell. In the death of Mr. Shelton, Bates county has lost one of her best and most enterprising citi-

zens, and the M. E. church south a valuable member.

Disney, Mr.,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Mar. 1885

Rev. Disney, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, received by telegraph the sad intelligence, Friday last of the death of his brother, Friday occurred at Aberdene, Miss., Thursday of last week. Rev. Disney immediately telegraphed the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which he was a member, and who had the body in charge to ship it to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, for interment. Rev. Disney started for Ohio Saturday morning with the expectation of meeting the body at that place, but he had hardly started on his way until another telegram was received telling him that the body could not be shipped and the funeral would have to take place in Mississippi. This was unexpected bad news to Rev. Disney and his church and many warm friends throughout the city deeply sympathize with him.

Davis, Mrs N.,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Mar. 1885

DIED.—In this city, on Friday morning, March 13, Mrs. N. Davis. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, (Sunday) at the Baptist church, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. R. K. Maiden

We clip the above from the Pleasant Hill Review. Mrs. Davis is well known in this city and highly respected and her many friends in this community will be sorry to learn this sad news.

Randall, Mary C.,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Mar. 1885

Mary C. Randall, a lady seventy-eight years old, living in Mayville, Ga., after fasting forty-eight days, died of starvation. During her fast she utterly refused to touch anything but water.

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Mosier, Frank,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Mar. 1885

Through Walter Morlund, of Baltimore, we learn of the death of Frank Mosier, a very estimable young man of Spruce township and son of E. P. Mosier, who died on the 21st inst. of consumption. He had just arrived at the age of maturity, 21 years and was highly respected and loved by all who knew him.

The protracted meeting at the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Walker, the pastor is progressing finely and with every indication of success. Rev. Walker is a christian gentleman, a most excellent preacher, and the TIMES predicts he will have a successful meeting.

Lamb, dau. of,
Butler Weekly Times,
08 Apr. 1885

The infant daughter of Alex. Lamb, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alex. Walker, in a very impressive manner. And as the funeral dirge was being sung at the home of Mr. Lamb,

Wyatt, Edward,
Butler Weekly Times,
08 Apr. 1885

the pillow of Edward, youngest son of H. C. and Mary F. Wyatt, was being baptized with tears from the eyes of an affectionate father and mother, for as the funeral procession left the one the mourning was commenced at the other. Oh how sad the scene, but how glorious to know that the spirit of both after taking their flight were safely anchored in the arms of Jesus, the tender, loving father of little children. Weep not fathers and mother: they are home now.

Moore, Lee,
Butler Weekly Times,
15 Apr. 1885

Lee Moore departed this life Feb. 5, 1885, in Bates county Mo. He was a young man of more than ordinary energy in the business affairs of life. By indomitable perseverance and untiring industry he had accumulated considerable property, and made a large circle of friends. By exposure he was made a victim of that dread disease consumption. He braced himself against its attacks for several years, but at last yielded to his fate as all do. He died as he lived, faithful to his trusts. He was born July 15, 1857, and was married to Miss Laura Laux, May 29, 1879. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely loss. He was buried in the Bethel cemetery. S.

Forquer, Jennie,
Butler Weekly Times,
15 Apr. 1885

DIED.—In Rockville township, April 6th, of typhoid fever, Miss Jennie Forquer. She was a charming young lady and her loss will be deeply felt by her many friends.

Wilson, Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
22 Apr. 1885

Mr. A. G. Wilson, of New Home township, accompanied by his brother, of Walnut, were in the city Monday. They were on their way home from attending the funeral of their mother, who died at her home near Montrose, Henry county, last Saturday.

Kinder, Peter,
Foster Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
22 Apr. 1885

DIED:—the 15th inst. Peter Kinder of abscess of the brain. Deceased was an old and respected citizen and has resided for many years near what is known as the Kinder ford on Walnut creek. Kid.

Tuttle, J.E.,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Apr. 1885

Friday evening last the startling news was brought to town that J.E. Tuttle, a highly respected and well-to-do farmer, living west of this city some four or five miles, had either committed suicide or accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits on his farm. His hired man, who was working in the field not far off at the time the sad affair took place, stated, so we are informed, that Mr. Tuttle left him just a few minutes before his death and walked down in the field, and he heard him fire his gun once and supposed he killed a rabbit. He reloaded and in a short time he heard the discharge of the gun again, but thought nothing more of the matter until he found him dead with a bullet hole through his head. It is said the deceased did not fall to the ground, but was found in a half standing posture, held up by hedge brush, indicative that the shot which took his life must have been purely accidental. Mr. Tuttle leaves a wife and two small children, and was a brother of Mrs. Judge McGaughey, of this city.

Hoopengarney, child,
Mingo Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Apr. 1885

We are sorry to state that Mr. and Mrs. Hoopengarney's little child, which was burned, has since died.

Pell, dau. of,
Butler Weekly Times,
06 May 1885

A little daughter of Samuel Pell's living four miles west of Schell city, fell in the cellar under his house which was filled with with water by the recent rains and drowned Thursday last.

Shade, Ralph M.,
Butler Weekly Times,
06 May 1885

Drowned.

Saturday week, W. H. Bosworth, Chas. Wilson and Ralph M. Shade the latter being at the time foreman of Col. Jas. Nichols' hands on his farm in Blue Mound township, this county, agreeing among themselves to cross over the swollen waters of the Osage on the following day to the town of Papinville in Bates county. The object of the Sunday voyage was to secure a gallon of alcohol. At the appointed hour the three started from the farm of Col. Nichols' in a small flat-boat and steered across the waters covering the wide bottoms of the farm, through the timbers, over the Osage, and landed in Papinville. They procured the object of their desire, and after reducing the strength of the poison began its ambition. The men then embarked again in the boat and started for home. Regardless of time and tide the three Sabbath desecrators floated in their little boat down the swollen current of the turbid Osage. Wilson and Shade, so says Bosworth, began accusing each other of want of friendship. When they clinched Wilson tumbled overboard but was rescued by the other two. They continued to float on some little time, when the squabble was again renewed, and Wilson and Shade both fell overboard. Wilson succeeded in kicking Shade loose from him and by the assistance of Bosworth, succeeded in getting into the boat. Shade was not seen again. He was a strong man, 33 years of age; and Col. Nichols says was a valuable hand.—Correspondent Nevada Mail.

Ogle, Sarah Ann,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 May 1885

Mrs. Sarah Ann Ogle, living in the northeast part of the city, died at her home the 6th inst. She leaves a husband and one child.

Collins, Henry,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 May 1885

Henry Collins, residing in Ft. Scott, a passenger conductor on the Gult road, accidentally fell in the cistern at his residence the other day and drowned.

Keating, John,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 May 1885

Indicted for Murder.

Nevada, Mo., May 6.—The grand jury, now in session here, has indicted Jesse Chaney for murder in the first degree, and Sheriff Hill brought him from Rich Hill to this place last night. About the middle of last March Chaney killed John Keating in a saloon at Carbon Center, but after his preliminary examination he was released on bond of \$1,000. The quarrell was between Chaney and a man named Dodson, but Keating, who was intoxicated, interferred and was killed. An attempt was made this afternoon to secure Chaney's release on bond, but Judge Burton refused the application, expressing a desire to hear the testimony before taking any action in the case. Several of the witnesses have disappeared, and Dodson, one of those for the state, was sentenced to jail on a minor charge, in order to hold him to the day of trial.

Allen, Mrs. Emily,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 May 1885

On Monday afternoon, May 4th, 1885, Mrs. Emily Allen, wife of A. S. Allen, departed this life, after a lingering illness of twenty-one years—at least she had been an invalid during all those years, and it is said that she never murmured. Mrs. Allen's maiden name was Owens, and she was a native of Pike county, Missouri; was born Dec. 8, 1828, and was married to Mr. Allen Oct. 20, 1850. Eight children, six sons and two daughters, were born to them—all of whom are now living. The six sons acted as pall-bearers. —Griggsville, Illinois Press.

Mrs. Allen was the mother of S. S. Allen, who is well known to most of our citizens. She formerly resided in this county, owning a farm some three miles north of Butler.

Powell, Sidney,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 May 1885

Sidney Powell and Clarence Howard, two boys of Eldorado, aged about 16 years each, while fishing in Walnut creek, last Monday, engaged in a fight, during which the former stabbed the latter in the arm with a knife. Powell, fearing he had killed Howard, tied a stone to his own neck and drowned himself in the creek. Young Powell is a son of Mrs. Mary Powell, and used to live with his mother in this city. When Powell lived here they were engaged in running a restaurant.—Schell, City News.

McCracken, dau. of,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 May 1885

Nevada, Mo., May 6.—News reached here to-day of an accident which occurred several days ago in the extreme western part of this county, which resulted in the death of Josephine, the daughter of J. C. McCracken. The little girl was about 10 years old. She was riding a pony, and passing near a school house a boy threw a clod and frightened the animal. By the first leap the little rider was unseated, but her foot hung in the stirrup and the pony dashed away at a terrible pace. For over half a mile the girl was dragged and when the pony was stopped she was extinct. An examination of the body showed that the back and several of the bones of the limbs were broken and her head was terribly mutilated and the entire body was covered with abrasions, while every shred of clothing, except the shoes and stockings, had been torn away.

Colburne, Robert,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 May 1885

Found Dead.

Friday morning last quite a little breeze was raised in Butler over the finding of the dead body of Robt. Colburne, in the back room of J. M. Griggs, restaurant on the east side of the square. The finding was quickly made known to the public by the Griggs family and a number of parties called at the restaurant, only to find the report true. The body was found lying on the floor in a half dressed condition near his bed. The facts in the case are about these as near as a reporter could gather them. Colburne came to Butler about two weeks ago, and has been boarding at the above restaurant. He was a total stranger to our people and made few acquaintances except with our doctors whom he consulted in regard to a bad case of asthma which he was suffering with at the time. He was told by the doctors that his case was a hopeless one and that unless he left this climate he was liable to die at any moment. Colburne, fearing he might die suddenly, wrote a letter to J. M. Griggs directing him where he would find money in case of his sudden death to defray his funeral expenses, and requested that he should bury him. This note was shown Squire Shepherd, of East Boone township, who being well acquainted with Colburne, and also his hand writing, pronounced the writing to be a forgery. These facts created considerable talk on the streets and the coroner deemed it his duty to exhume the body and hold an inquest. So accordingly, the body was taken up Saturday and a post-mortem examination made by doctors Wood, Walls and Baker. The examination proved that Colburne had died with dropsey of the heart, as that organ was twice its normal size and about 16 ounces of fluid in the sack covering the heart. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts. The money found on his person by Griggs, amounted to \$50, after paying the funeral expenses the balance \$13.05 was turned over to the coroner.

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Shrewdsberry, Mrs. T
Butler Weekly Times,
27 May 1885

DEAD.—At her residence in this city, on the 16th inst., after a brief illness of about two days, Mrs. T. Shrewdsberry. Her funeral was preached in the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday evening, by Rev. J. C. Daily. The grief stricken husband and friends have our entire sympathy, and may the One that hath bereft him up the broken cords.—Montrose Cor. Henry Co. Democrat.

Jones, Sidney,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Jun. 1885

Nichols, Joe,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Jun. 1885

DROWNED!

Two Young Men Lose Their Lives in Panther Creek.

Thursday evening, after we had gone to press and had run off the greater part of our edition, the news was brought to town, that two young men, Sidney Jones and Joe Nichols, had been drowned in Panther creek at a point about a mile below the bridge, west of Rockville; whereupon the Globe dispatched a representative to ascertain the facts, which are as follows:

The two unfortunate men, together with Jack Jones, Frank Jones, Walter Nichols, Henry Merchant and four other men, had been out fishing all day. About three o'clock in the evening they concluded to stretch a net. Jack Jones first attempted to carry the net across, but failed. Joe Nichols then took it and swam across. Sidney Jones attempted to assist him, but when two thirds across (which was in width about fifty feet) he called for help. Nichols, who, after crossing, was upon the other bank, started to his assistance, and upon reaching him was clasped so firmly by the drowning man that they both sank in the

struggle. Nichols never came to the surface: Jones, however, rose, and by the time he came to view his brother Jack was at his side, but was unable to rescue him, and came near suffering the same fate.

The water in which they were drowned was about ten feet deep. Both parties had their clothes and boots on when they went into the water. It is thought Jones was seized with cramps at the time he called for help. Jones was about 18 years old and Nichols about 20. The remains were found two hours later, near the place where they sank. They will be buried tomorrow, at Prairie City, near which place their respective families reside.

Nichols is the son of a widow lady and Jones is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Ogden and Mrs. Thos. Ashury of this place.—Rockville Globe Extra, of May 28th.

Stubblefield, Robert,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Jun. 1885

Obituary.

DEAD, near Montrose, Missouri, May 24, 1885, of dropsy of the heart, Robert Stubblefield, aged 74 years.

The deceased was the father of our esteemed citizen, R. N. Stubblefield, and was born in the state of Tennessee, in the year 1811, and resided in that state until the year 1827, when he, with his family, emigrated to this state and settled in Henry county, near where he has since grown up, the city of Montrose. He was a pious and exemplary member of the Methodist church, a kind and indulgent father and loving husband. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. In him Henry county has lost a valuable citizen, the church a useful member, and one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy and distressed, and whose doors were thrown open to all who might seek lodging under his friendly roof. Though living to enjoy the opportunities of a ripe old age, yet it was very painful to give him up, but we should take consolation in the fact that there is a meeting beyond this vale of sorrows, where fond hearts will unite, never no more to be weary by the parting anguish following as a result of this time world, but will join in one glad song through an endless eternity, around the throne of Him who hath washed their robes and made them white in the blood of Jesus, who on calvary's brow tasted death for every man. His remains were followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives. Rev. Keller, of Montrose, conducted the funeral exercises. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Cathrein, Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
17 Jun. 1885

DIED.—Mrs. Cathrein, on the 6th inst., departed from this life to the better world; age, 78 years. Mrs. Cathrein was the mother of our well known citizen, Daniel Cathrein, who sorely mourns his loss. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday at 4 p. m., after which the body was consigned to its last resting place in the Burdett cemetery.

Purinton, J. A.,
Butler Weekly Times,
17 Jun. 1885

J. A. Purinton, a highly respected and old resident of Taborville, St. Clair county, died suddenly last Saturday morning.

Price, Miles,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Jun. 1885

During Saturday weeks' storm, Miles Price, living about seven miles west of Clinton, was caught in the debris of his buggy house which was blown over by the storm and instantly killed. He was a highly respected farmer and his untimely death is very much regretted by all who knew him.

Stacks, dau. of,
Butler Weekly Times,
01 Jul. 1885
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On last Saturday a little eight year old daughter of Mrs. Stacks, a widow lady, was kindling a fire in the cooking stove with coal oil. The oil in the can ignited causing an explosion, which set fire to her clothing, burning her so badly that she died in about three hours. The house, which belonged to Keith & Perry, was burned to the ground with all the contents. The house was located at mine No. 5. The father died last winter, leaving a wife and eight children. Bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Blevins, Bertha A.,
Butler Weekly Times,
01 Jul. 1885
Foster Items

Died:—The 22nd inst, Bertha A. Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Blevins, aged 21 months, of spinal fever. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

Rountree, Robert,
Butler Weekly Times,
01 Jul. 1885

In the discharge of his duty, Sheriff Hill, of Vernon county, was put to the unpleasant duty, last Monday morning, week ago, of shooting and killing Robert Rountree, a desperate character, for resisting arrest. A warrant had been sworn out for his arrest by E. W. Koons, a brother-in-law, and placed in the hands of the sheriff, who started out at once to make the arrest, meeting the object of his search within a short distance of his home on horseback, with his wife behind him. The sheriff made known his business and ordered Rountree to up with his hands and surrender, but, instead of obeying orders, Rountree made an attempt to draw a large revolver. Seeing this, Sheriff Hill pulled his revolver and opened fire on him, discharging three or four shots, one of the bullets taking effect in the back of Rountree's head, killing him instantly. Rountree's wife escaped unhurt, jumping from the horse at the first fire. As soon as the shooting was over Sheriff Hill made haste for a physician and also notified Judge Burton of what had happened. The coroner's jury exonerated the sheriff from any blame, as he was acting in the discharge of his official duty.

Hazelrigg, David,
Butler Weekly Times,
01 Jul. 1885

Mr. David S. Hazelrigg, a highly respected citizen, died at his home, on Peeled Oak, on last Saturday night, aged 78 years. Mr. Hazelrigg was born and raised in the town of Sharpsburg, where he also married. He leaves several children,

amongst them, R. H. Hazelrigg, of this place, and Col. J. T. Hazelrigg of West Liberty.—Owenville, (Ky.) Outlook.

Mr. Hazelrigg was the father of Mrs. H. P. Nichols, Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Wm. Cassity, of this county, also of David Hazelrigg, a well known former resident of this county.

Johnson, child of,
Shobe Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
15 Jul. 1885

A child of Mr. Ben Johnson died this week of summer complaint. Age nine months.

McKill, James,
Butler Weekly Times,
15 Jul. 1885

Judge James McKill, a prominent farmer of Vernon county died on the 26th inst. He was at one time a representative of the county and for several years a judge of the county court.

McBride, Jas. S.,
Butler Weekly Times,
15 Jul. 1885

It is with many regrets we this week announce the death of Jas. S. McBride, which occurred at Parsons Kansas, on the 6th inst, in the 78th year of his age. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke which he received some time ago, and from which he never finally recovered, although able to be up and about most of the time. He at one time lived in this city and handled considerable real estate and consequently was well known by a majority of our citizens. He immigrated to this state from Kentucky a good many years ago, and was for a long time a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Henry county, where he is well known and everybody was his friend. Uncle Jimmie was a noble man, a kind and indulgent father, and his death will be deeply regretted by his many friends. He leaves eight children five boys and three girls to mourn his loss. One son W. H. lives in this city. Uncle Jimmie was

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a strict member of the Christian church and died as he had lived, firmly believing in a rich reward for those that love and serve God. The TIMES extends its sincere sympathies and will say to those left behind, follow in the footsteps of the noble sire and you will see him again. His remains were interred by the side of his wife in the Montrose cemetery in Henry county, on the 5th inst.

Gardner, James F.,
Butler Weekly Times,
15 Jul. 1885

James F. Gardner, one of the most highly respected and useful citizens of this place died at his home in the eastern part of the city Sunday evening last. He was taken with cholera morbus Friday evening and lingered for forty-eight hours in the greatest agony. He was a poor man, so far as dollars and cents are concerned, but rich in honesty, integrity and all that goes to make up a good and reliable citizen, and just such a one as we can ill afford to give up, and his place among the industrious class will be hard to fill. His remains were taken in charge by Post No. 58, G. A. R. of which he was a member, and conveyed to the Ohio st. M. E. church, where an appropriate eulogy to his memory was delivered by Rev. R. R. Pierce, in a touching and eloquent manner. At the conclusion of which the casket was wrapped in the American flag, and conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, and laid to rest under the impressive ceremony by the G. A. R. Post. It was only last May that Jim Gardner in company with his old comrades in arms, was at our cemetery strewing flowers over the graves of those that had been killed in battle and now he had gone to meet them and tell them of the love of the old soldiers left behind, and to commemorate this affliction their resting places here below is remembered once a year with tears and flowers. Peace to his ashes.

Nelson Thomas J.,
Butler Weekly Times,
15 Jul. 1885

A brakeman by the name of Thos. J. Nelson, on the M. K. & T. rail-

road, fell between the cars near Windsor, Henry county, on the 10th inst, and was instantly killed. One arm was cut off and his head crushed to jelly.

Henry, A.,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Jul. 1885

HON. A. HENRY.

It is with the deepest and most sincere regrets we this week, announce the death of Hon. A. Henry, Bates county's Representative, which occurred at Colorado Springs, Colorado, Tuesday of last week, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Henry was first taken sick about the convening of the legislature last fall, but being a man of undaunted courage and iron will he stood to his post of duty. But the predictions of his friends only proved too true, as his health gradually failed him and even before the adjournment of the legislature he was compelled to return home. By the faithful nursing of a devoted wife, assisted by kind friends he gradually began to rally and regain strength. Thursday the 14th inst, thinking he was sufficiently strong, attempted a trip to Colorado Springs, accompanied by John Dixney. He arrived at the springs on the 16th inst, and peacefully breathed his last on the 21st.

Capt. Henry was married to Miss Lida Humphrey, at West Liberty, Iowa, May the 18th, 1875, and to this union was born two sons. He was not a member of any church, but was raised a Catholic, and before his death a priest was summoned and the ordinances of that church were administered. The funeral services took place in this city Friday last at the Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. R. R. Pierce, of the M. E. church, in a neat and appropriate manner, after which the remains were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends.

Capt. Henry was born in Mayo county, Ireland. Coming to America when a child, he lived first in St. Louis and afterward in Fulton county, Illinois, to which he removed in 1850. Growing to manhood and receiving his education in Fulton county, he lived there until twenty years ago, when he removed to this

county, and began the practice of law. In 1866, he with four or five others, organized the democratic party in this county, and was made chairman of the central committee—a position he held until the party triumph, when he resigned. Though endorsed for congress in the Kansas City district in 1872, he preferred to retire from politics and has since taken no part in them until the nomination for the legislature was tendered him last year.

No man stood higher in this community than Capt. Henry. He was a man that when he believed he was right he could neither be turned to the right or left, and his loss to this community will be deeply felt.

Crabtree, child of,
Shobe Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Jul. 1885

A little child of Richard Crabtree died Thursday of summer complaint; aged 21 months.

Fisher, Charles,
Shobe Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
29 Jul. 1885

Chas. Fisher, a young man living northwest of here about six miles was drowned last Saturday while attempting to cross a slough two miles above the Island mill. The body was not found until Tuesday.

Canfwright, child of
Shobe Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
05 Aug. 1885

Died.—A six months old child of Canfwrights, of convulsion of the brain. SUNSCRIBER.

Morrison, Andrew J.,
Butler Weekly Times,
05 Aug. 1885

Died, in Kansas City, Tuesday, the 28th inst., Andrew J. Morrison. Mr. Morrison was a resident of this city and had gone to Kansas City to have a surgical operation performed on him for stone of the bladder, from which he had been suffering for a

long time. The operation was successfully performed and he was getting along splendid until blood poison set in, from which he died. He was 38 years of age and single. His remains were brought home and interred in Oak Hill Cemetery Thursday.

Sloan, Annie,
Butler Weekly Times,
05 Aug. 1885

Mrs. Annie Sloan, beloved wife of Robt L. Sloan, died at Peculiar, in this county, at 2 o'clock p. m. last Sunday. On Wednesday previous Mrs. Sloan was bitten by a spider on the fore finger of the left hand. Not much attention was paid to the bite at the time, but gradually a purplish swelling was extended up the left arm, across the breast, and down the right arm. Not until Sunday forenoon was her condition considered alarming. Additional medical skill was then sought about noon but before the physician even arrived at the house she died.—Cass County Democrat.

Cantrell, Lewis E.,
Butler Weekly Times,
05 Aug. 1885

Lewis E. Cantrell, who has been suffering intensely with hip joint disease for some time died at his residence on Ft. Scott street, Saturday night. Mr. Cantrell was formerly a resident of Springfield, Illinois, and came to the city about four months ago. His suffering was so great he simply died from exhaustion.

Titters, child of,
Shobe Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
19 Aug. 1885

Died:—A ten months old child of F. Titters, of cholera infantum.

Gibbens, Dr. Harvey,
Butler Weekly Times,
19 Aug. 1885

Died in this city August 15th, 1885, of complication of diseases.

Dr. Harvey Gibbens, aged 61 years. Dr. Gibbens was one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, and his loss to the community will be deeply felt. His remains were taken in charge Monday by the Masonic lodge of this city, Adrian and Crescent Hill, and, on account of the Baptist church being under repairs, was conveyed to the C. P. church, where a touching tribute to his memory was delivered by Rev. J. G. Burges, after which his remains were carried to Oak Hill cemetery and received the last sad rites of the order of which he was a worthy member

Thomson, Milton,
Butler Weekly Times,
19 Aug. 1885

Found Dead.

The news arrived in this city yesterday that Mr. Milton Thomson, brother of Mentor Thomson, had been found dead in a pasture on his farm, eight miles north of town.

On investigation the report was found to be true. Mr. Thomson went out into his pasture to see about some stock, and, although he did not return that night, the family felt no solicitude as he often remained away over night. But when in the morning his horse was found loose in his pasture with the saddle on, a search was instituted and he was found dead as stated. Mr. Thomson was over seventy years old, being older than his brother Mentor of our city.—Sedalia Democrat.

Woodrum, Thomas,
Shobe Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
26 Aug. 1885

We received the sad intelligence this week of the death of Mr. Thos. Woodrum, a brother of Haley Shobe's first wife, who lived near Lewisburg, Kansas. His death was caused from a stroke of paralysis, from which he only lived three days. He was single and about thirty years of age and the only support of his parents.

McCarty, Col. E. C.,
Butler Weekly Times,
26 Aug. 1885

Col. E. C. McCarty, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Henry county, at the age of 80 years passed away to the other shore. Col. McCarty was a prominent man in his county, and his loss will be deeply felt.

Lent, Lewis,
Butler Weekly Times,
26 Aug. 1885

Killed By Lightning.

Lewis Lent, a highly respected farmer, living about ten miles southwest of this city, and near Virginia, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Saturday evening last during the raging of the storm. Mr. Lent, wife and mother-in-law, were in Butler doing some shopping, and had started home just before the storm came up, and out from town some seven miles, and near the residence of Mr. A. Wallace, the storm overtaking them, the ladies said they wanted to get out and stop in the house until the rain was over. Mr. Lent, - having one fractious horse hitched to the wagon, and fearing to leave his team drove them up to the hedge fence and hitched them to a strand of barbed wire and stood holding them by the bits. The ladies had hardly got to the house when a keen flash of lightning came and on looking to see what had become of Mr. Lent, were startled to see him fall over in the hedge. Assistance was immediately sent to him but on their arrival they found him dead. On examination it was found that the stroke of lightning had struck him on the shoulder and ripped his coat an inch or two and his side was blistered from the fire. Strange to say neither of the horses were hurt in the least, notwithstanding Mr. Lent was holding them by the bits when killed.

Campbell, George,
Butler Weekly Times,
26 Aug. 1885

A Family of Suicides.

Knob Knoster, Mo. Aug. 16.—
Geo. Campbell, a young man, and a son of the late Dr. Campbell, of this city, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver this morning. The cause of the act is said to be heavy losses at the gambling table. The history of the Campbell family, who are of Irish descent, is a singular, unfortunate and tragic one. The father was a very eminent and efficient physician at one time, but became addicted to strong drink, which in a great measure dissipated an ample fortune before his death. His sons, of which there were three, followed his example, and became noted for their excesses and roughness. Some years ago, in a drunken quarrel, one of the older boys shot and killed his brother, and two years after committed suicide upon his victim's grave, by shooting himself. George at that time was a mere boy, but when 17 years of age began drinking to excess, which greatly distressed his father, who, though continuing to drink himself, used every effort to prevent George from doing so. Some years later the father died under circumstances which left strong suspicion of suicide by poison. After the death of his father George became heir to a very considerable amount of property, but this only increased his dissipation, and he soon became noted for his reckless character, and was engaged in a number of serious affairs, for which his money alone prevented him paying the penalty by imprisonment in the penitentiary. For the past two years, however, he has been more peaceably inclined, and having dissipated the greater portion of his inheritance, had confined himself mainly to gambling.

Chase, Nathan,
Butler Weekly Times,
09 Sep. 1885

The most unfortunate occurrence during the storm was the death of Nathan Chase, a prominent farmer of Deepwater township. He had been to town and stayed until the one o'clock train came down to get some repairs for his threshing machine, which T. W. Childs had telegraphed to Kansas City for him. The repairs came and Mr. Chase started home in his wagon, and when about seven miles out of town he was overtaken by the storm and killed in his wagon. The stroke showed that it had hit him in the top of the head and his hat, which was picked up the next morning on the road where it was supposed he was killed, had a hole burnt through it and his head showed plainly where the lightning had struck him. His mules were unharmed and after he was killed hauled home and stopped at the gate, where he was found by his family about sun up. Mr. Chase was a good man and kind neighbor, and it is a wife and six children to mourn his unfortunate death, which is a fearful warning that man knoweth not the hour.

Klotzsche, son of,
Butler Weekly Times,
16 Sep. 1885

The damage done by the cyclone which passed over Rich Hill last week was not half so bad as at first reported. The young man killed by a falling wall was the 15-year-old son of Wm. Klotzsche. He was sleeping up stairs and his father had called him and he was up dressing when the wall fell, killing him instantly.

Laster, George,
Shobe Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Sep. 1885

A man by the name of George Laster, while on his way home from Rich Hill last Saturday night, was instantly killed near the smelter by the 9:40 south-bound train. He was in company with two men supposed to be under the influence of liquor. He was struck on the right side, smashing his shoulder. He is about fifty years of age and leaves a

wife and several small children to mourn his untimely death.

Mahoney, Mr. P.,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Sep. 1885

The body of P. Mahoney, fireman of the engine that went through the Osage river bridge Sunday of last week, was found the other day about two hundred yards below the bridge.

Ellis, Myrtle,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Sep. 1885

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ellis deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter Myrtle, who was so suddenly taken off Friday last with fever. She was a sweet little girl and just large enough to be interesting.

Harris, Francis J.,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Sep. 1885

It is with many regrets we are called upon this week to announce the death of Mrs. Francis J. Harris, wife of C. C. Harris, which occurred at her home, about seven miles southeast of this city, Sunday last, in the 50th year of her age. The cause of her death was cancer of the breast, but, notwithstanding, death was very slow and at times excruciatingly painful, she like Job of old, bore the affliction placed upon her by Him who controls the destinies of us all with true christian fortitude, praying that the end might come when she would be freed from the trials and tribulations of this life and be transferred to that haven of rest that awaits the pure in heart over the river. Mrs. Harris was an excellent woman, a loving mother, and dutiful wife, and highly respected by all who knew her. Her funeral took place from the Christian church in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock and was conducted by Elder Davis, at the conclusion of which her remains were removed to Oak Hill cemetery, followed by a large pro-

cession of sorrowful friends, and laid to rest.

Miller, Lottie,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Sep. 1885

Obituary

Died, Sept. 2nd 1885, after a lingering illness. Lottie Miller, aged fifteen months.

Lottie was a very bright child and the idol of the family. Her sufferings were great to be borne by one so young and tender, but death came at last to relieve her of the burden of life and she passed through its icy bars and entered the portals of her home beyond the skies. The Savior said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Then let the consoling thought arise
To dry your weeping eyes;
For the one so loved and idolized,
Is slinging prayers beyond the skies.

That boon is sure to such as she,
Also offered to those like we;
Then let a thought like this arise:
That we can meet her beyond the skies.

Think of the joys of angels there,
That's shared by those we hold most dear.
Then let us say that we'll arise
And meet them all beyond the skies.

Whetstone, Bijah,
Butler Weekly Times,
30 Sep. 1885

The sad news was brought to town Monday morning that Bijah Whetstone had suddenly dropped dead at Gen. Snelby's in Elk Hart township. We were not able to get any of the particulars as the gentleman hearing the news left town immediately after notifying Mr. J. P. Willis, his son-in-law. It is said that fifteen minutes before his death he was contracting for a lot of oats, and while thus engaged dropped dead. Mr. Whetstone was well known in this county and highly respected. In his younger days he was quite a trader and dealt largely in stock, at which business he amassed a large fortune, and became one of the largest land owners in this county. He also has large landed interest in Illinois, and other places. He was a straightforward man, and honorable in all his dealings, and had been permitted to live to a ripe old age. It is to be regretted that his family were not permitted to be present and smooth his brow in his dying moments.

Smith, Eugene,
Butler Weekly Times,
07 Oct. 1885

Shot at a Negro Ball.

Rich Hill, Mo., Oct. 2.—Last night about 2 o'clock during the progress of a negro ball, attended by a number of the recently imported negro miners, a row occurred and Daniel Williamson, one of the members attempted to put out the lights. This was objected to by Eugene Smith, who attacked Williamson.

An indiscriminate shooting of pistols followed, during which Smith, who had drawn a pistol on Williamson, was shot by Williamson in the foot and stomach. The latter wound is considered fatal. This is the first serious crime committed in this city.

Brannock, Mrs. Robt.
Butler Weekly Times,
07 Oct. 1885

Mrs. Robt. Brannock, who has been seriously ill with a complication of diseases at her home in the south part of this city for the past three weeks, died on Sunday last.

Eldridge, Nellie,
Butler Weekly Times,
14 Oct. 1885

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in our city for a long time was that of Mrs. Nellie Eldridge, wife of Frank M. Eldridge, who died Sunday in a spasm, caused by child birth. She was about 18 years of age and had been married two years. Her maiden name was Leslie, daughter of Mr. Leslie of Rich Hill. She was a member of the Methodist church in good standing, a loving, devoted wife and a true friend. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. R. Pierce at the family residence. Tuesday afternoon and the remains were followed to their last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery by a large number of friends. The young husband has the sympathy of the whole people in this his great affliction. The little innocent that caused all this suffering is living and doing well, cared for by Mrs. Louck for the present.

Clark, Anna,
Elkhart Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
21 Oct. 1885

Died, on last Saturday a week. Anna Clark, daughter of D. M. Clark, aged 13. Remains interred in the Sharon Cemetery, near Rosier.

Clark, Anna,
Butler Weekly Times,
21 Oct. 1885

In Sympathy.

In behalf of the Silver Dale school, we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Mr. D. M. Clark, in the death of little Annie, a kind, sweet, affectionate and intelligent little girl of twelve summers, whom we have loved as friend, pupil and school-mate; a favorite among us in school room and on play ground. We shall not cease to miss her, yet we know that her young spirit hath flown to regions of eternal bliss, leaving behind the noblest epitaph: Tender memories engraven on the hearts of those who knew her while on earth.

W. Y.

Martin, Miss.,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Oct. 1885

Sad Suicide

This unusually quiet neighborhood was thrown into a fever of excitement last Sunday, on receiving the horrifying intelligence of the attempted suicide of Miss Martin, daughter of James Martin, a highly respected citizen of Valley township. It is almost impossible to get the correct particulars which led to this sad affair, as there are numerous conflicting rumors afloat. The particulars, as near as we can learn, are as follows: The parties interested were at a literary. After the literary Miss Martin expected her brother to visit her home, but when she was ready her brother was not to be seen, and Ed. Johnson volunteered to accompany her home, a distance of one and one-half miles. After traveling one mile of the distance, they noticed several boys following them.

Supposing that Miss Martin's brother was among the crowd, the couple tried to meet them. At this the boys scattered, but not until they had discovered that the girl's brother was not one of the gang. The couple then started on home, passed through the gate, intending to go to Martin's by an old road, but, finding the boys following them, they stopped on the side of the road until the hoodlums passed. At this, the boys informed Martin that his girl and Johnson were out in the orchard, which excited the farmer's anger, and he got a shot gun and started in search of the two. While Mr. M. was looking through the orchard, Johnson and Miss Martin returned to the father's residence. On returning from the orchard, Mr. Martin accused his daughter of having improper connections with Ed. Johnson, which she denied. This accusation so excited the girl's feelings, that in the morning, while her parents were doing the chores, she obtained a .44 calibre revolver and shot herself in the left side, about two inches above the heart. Johnson was immediately taken to the Mound City jail to protect him from an angry mob. On Monday, a warrant was issued for his arrest, charging him with "assault with intent to commit rape." He was made to appear before Squire Brown, who released him on \$1,000 bond, his father endorsing his paper. His trial is set for November 6. The latest reports from the Post state that the young lady is on the very verge of death, and it is probable that life will be extinct before this issue of the Herald reaches the reader.—Pleasanton Herald.

Imel, son of,
Foster Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Oct. 1885

DIED.—Sunday, Oct. 18, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Imel. The grieved parents have our heart-sympathy.

Rogers, Mrs. Perry,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Oct. 1885

On last Friday night the family of Mr. Perry Rogers, who lives east of town retired to bed, after some little pleasant conversation had passed. When all had become quiet, they heard Mrs. Rogers making an unusual sound. Thinking she was disturbed in her sleep they called her, she not answering, they lit a light, took hold of her and lifted her up, when she gasped a few times and was dead. She was a daughter of Mrs. Misenor of this place, and a sister to the wife of J. J. Brumbach and also to Mrs. J. W. Howerton. Her funeral took place at the Baptist Church, of which she was a member, on Sunday and was attended by a large concourse of people. Mr. Rogers has the sympathy of all.—Adrian Advertiser.

Swango, Howard,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Oct. 1885

Little Howard Swango, nephew of W. F. and Mrs. Hanks, took the diphtheria Saturday and after lingering but twelve hours died Sunday morning. Two doctors were summoned and did everything in their power to save the little fellow, but their efforts and skill proved of no avail. Sheriff Hanks brought the little fellow home with him from Kentucky last Sunday with the intention of adopting him, and giving him a home and education, as he had no parents to look after him. His death was very sudden and unexpected.

Smith, John,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Oct. 1885

Thomas Thompson and his friend John Smith went hunting in the Indian Nation. They separated that they might bag more game. Presently Thompson fired at what he supposed to be a turkey, but which proved to be, upon close inspection, the dead body of his friend Smith. He had mistaken his friend for a turkey and killed him.

Jenkins, son of,
Butler Weekly Times,
28 Oct. 1885

The infant son of M. S. and Mary Jenkins, living 5 miles south of Butler, died on last Tuesday evening. The TIMES extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Sell, T. B.,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Nov. 1885

A man named T. B. Sell committed suicide at his home in Ash Grove a few days ago by hanging himself to a rafter in the kitchen. Family troubles was the cause, according to a note which he left behind.

Hern, Joe,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Nov. 1885

Murder at Shobe.
Again the fair name of Bates county has been besmirched with a murder and her fertile soil made to lick up the blood of Joe Hern at the hands of Ed. Patton.

The killing took place at Shobe, a small coal town a short distance this side of Rich Hill, Monday evening. The particulars, as near as a TIMES man could get them are that the two had a dispute and Hern drew his knife to carve Patton when the latter struck him with an ax heave on the head and killed him.

Patton was immediately arrested and Tuesday morning brought to Butler and placed in jail, where about 8 o'clock he was waited on by a TIMES reporter for the purpose of gaining the full and true particulars of the affair. The scribe found Patton, who is a young man appearing to be about twenty one or two years of age seated in the cage up stairs and with the warm blood of his victim yet dripping from his fingers was amusing himself by playing a game of cards with a fellow prisoner. The TIMES man politely made known his business to Patton and endeavored in vain to elicit the

cause which lead to the killing, but the wretch was too deeply interested in the game of cards to even treat us civilly and with the blood fairly curdling in our veins we withdrew from the poor miserable creature with no remorse of conscience and left him to enjoy his cards. Be the man he killed what he may, his blood would wash the soul of his slayer whiter than snow.

Coleman, Mr.,
Mayesburg Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
04 Nov. 1885

Mr. Coleman, an old pioneer, was buried last Wednesday.

Zemmerman, Lonzo,
Elkhart Community,
Butler Weekly Times,
11 Nov. 1885

Lonzo Zimmerman after an illness of ten days died on the 23rd inst., and leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

Death has once more visited the home of Lon Zimmerman, and taking the father, who leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. We extend our sympathies.

Duckworth, J.W.,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Nov. 1885

We see from the Harrisonville Democrat that J. W. Duckworth, county clerk of Cass county, died at his home in that city Monday of last week. The disease that caused his death was consumption.

Walker, Sarah,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Nov. 1885

Mrs. Sarah Walker, wife of E. W. Walker, after a protracted illness with a complication of diseases, died Saturday last at her home in the north part of the city. Mrs. Walker was 63 years of age, and leaves a husband three children, two boys and one girl. The funeral services took

place at house Sunday evening, and were conducted by Rev. Jones, of the Baptist church, after which her remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Yeater, Mr. & Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Nov. 1885

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Yeater, who were murdered last week by Indians, while en route to their ranch near Deming, New Mexico, were buried at their home, Sedalia, Friday last. It is reported that the government troops and militia have the Indians that murdered them surrounded and will undoubtedly capture them.

Milliman, Charles M.,
Butler Weekly Times,
18 Nov. 1885

Charles M. Milliman, conductor of a freight, while coupling cars at Ovid a small place between this city and Rich Hill, Wednesday night last, caught his foot in the frog of the switch and had his leg mashed to a jelly from his foot to his knee. He was taken to Sedalia hospital and died in a short time thereafter. At the time of the accident his wife and child were in the caboose.

Abernathy, John W.,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Nov. 1885

Hon. John W. Abernathy

The sad and unexpected news reached this city on Wednesday last, that Hon. John W. Abernathy had died at Deming, New Mexico, and that his remains would be brought home for interment. Mr. Abernathy was well known throughout this section of the State as possessing a fine legal mind, with which was combined forensic ability of a high order. His hosts of friends will be pained to hear of his demise, as they hoped and believed that both fame and fortune were in store for him.

The Butler Bar, learning of his death, called a meeting yesterday forenoon to take suitable action thereon, when P. H. Holcomb was chosen to preside and John Francisco acted as Secretary. The following committees were appointed:
Arrangement for burial—Messrs. Jack-

son, Crockett, John Francisco and Silvers.

Resolutions—DeArmond, J. T. Smith, Boxley, Parkinson and F. C. Smith, Judge Parkinson and Jim Francisco were delegated to meet the remains at Kansas City and our entire Bar will receive them upon their arrival at our depot.—Record.

The remains were brought to Butler Saturday and entered in the Oak Hill cemetery with Masonic honors on Sunday.

Ryan, Eliza,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Nov. 1885

Died.

On the morning of the 26th inst. Mrs. J. J. Ryan passed peacefully away without a struggle, at her home in the southeast part of town. Eliza Wilson, nee Ryan, was born in Monroe county, Illinois, January 2nd, 1820, was married to J. J. Ryan December 29th, 1840. Husband and wife professed religion and joined the church in 1867, under Dr. McAnnally. They moved to Bates in the fall of 1871, and that winter the M. E. church south was organized by Jarvis Smith, and J. J. Ryan and wife, Mesdames, Hurt Martin and McFarland constituted the church. Mrs. Ryan was beloved by all who knew her for her gentle and considerate nature and amiable manners. It is proverbial that she never spoke lightly nor ill of any one. She was a kind and affectionate wife, a loving and tender mother and a true friend. Those who knew her best loved her most. Funeral services were conducted by Rev W. C. Bewley from her residence Friday and a large number of friends followed the corpse to Oak Hill cemetery and saw all that was mortal of Elizabeth Ryan laid to rest, but her gentle spirit had gone to nestle in the bosom of that Jesus she worshiped. The TIMES extends its sympathies to the bereaved husband and family.

Messenger, Mr. E.M.,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Nov. 1885

Published on Wednesday

Sunday of last week, an old gentleman by the name of E. M. Messenger, proprietor of a small grocery store at Brownsville, Henry county, committed suicide. Too much whiskey and financial troubles, is considered the cause.

Ewing, William,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Nov. 1885

Mr. Wm. Ewing, living in the west part of the city, who had been suffering for the past six months with what his physicians supposed to be cancer of the heart, died at his home Friday morning last, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery Saturday. He was an old citizen of Butler, and highly respected.

Howard, Mat,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Nov. 1885

Howard, Commodore,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Nov. 1885

Mat and Commodore Howard, two brothers of Blue Mound township, Vernon county, were hurried alive by falling earth while digging for coal on their place a few days ago. Both men were well to do and highly respected.

Wemott, T.S.,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Nov. 1885

T.S. Wemott, after a brief illness with typhoid malaria fever, died at his residence in this city Friday morning last, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery Saturday. The funeral services took place at the Ohio St. M. E. church, and were conducted by Rev. R. R. Pierce.

Spencer, Mrs. L.,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Nov. 1885

We see from Friday's Rich Hill Herald that Mrs. L. Spencer, living near Hume, after attending to her household duties on the morning of the 18th, dropped on the floor and died without uttering a word.

Collins, Adam,
Butler Weekly Times,
25 Nov. 1885

Adam Collins, a young man born and raised in Clinton, was shot dead by a ruffian at Parsons, Kansas, on the 17th inst.

Abernathy, John W.,
Butler Weekly Times,
09 Dec. 1885

The remains of John W. Abernathy, who died at Deming, N. M., were buried at Butler, Sunday M. Abernathy was a victim of consumption, and some months ago, with the hope of benefiting his health he went to New Mexico, accompanied by his wife. For a time he apparently improved, and his severe illness was of short duration. Just before death came he told those about him that his mother and father, who were long since dead, were with him. "I see them as plainly," said he "as I ever did in my life;" then in a short time John Abernathy was no more to this earth and his spirit had taken its flight to the better land, to join the loved ones gone before. Mrs. Abernathy returned to Butler with the corpse completely broken down from grief. — Nevada Mail.

Gibbens, Mary F.,
Butler Weekly Times,
16 Dec. 1885

Mrs. Mary F. Gibbins, wife of the late Dr. Gibbens, died at her home in this city Monday night last, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She received just before her death a draft for \$1,800, it being in payment of a life policy which her husband held. She was an esteemable

lady and her loss to the community will be deeply felt. She leaves one son, W. H. Gibbens, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mills, Sarah,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Dec. 1885

Mrs. Sarah Mills, at the age of 59, died of pneumonia at her residence in Adrian the 16th inst.

Wright, John,
Butler Weekly Times,
23 Dec. 1885

John Wright, eldest son of Judge Foster P. Wright, was found dead in his barn on his farm near Warsaw, the 16th inst. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

Jones, Edward,
Butler Weekly Times,
30 Dec. 1885

A Sad Accident.

On Saturday evening last Edward Jones met with a painful accident at the depot, by a car wheel running lengthwise over his leg, crushing the ankle. It appears that Ed. was driving a freight wagon for Wm. Young and had hitched his team to a car loaded with salt, which was on the side track. By some means the car was started, moving toward other cars standing a short distance below. There was great danger of the team being crushed when the little fellow, in his brave effort to save the horses, was thrown under the moving car, receiving the injuries above cited. Dr. Boulware was summoned and was soon on hand and dressed the wounds, which were very painful. Ed. stood the ordeal with a great deal of nerve, and seemed to regret most that his mishap would keep him away from his work. To his noble sacrifice Mr. Young owes the lives of his horses.

LATER: The boy died at 9 o'clock Monday night from the effects of blood poison.

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ADRIAN REGISTER, 1886
Adrian, Bates Co., MO

Clayton, ex Marshall
Adrian Register,
14 Jan. 1886

Allen, Thomas,
Adrian Register,
14 Jan. 1886

A Fatal Affray.

OSCEOLA, Mo., June 18.—Yesterday afternoon Thomas Allen, marshal of Wheatland, Hickory county, attempted to arrest ex-Marshall Clayton who was shot by Allen and instantly killed.

As he fell, Clayton's friends collected, and threats of violence caused Allen to go home, followed by a mob and he was shot in his own door yard with a shotgun in the back of the head and can't live.

There is much bitterness and excitement. The sheriff has charge of the town.

Fair, Melty Loyed,
Adrian Register,
01 Jul. 1886

Died—June the 22d., 1886, of tuberculous meningitis—Melty Loyed, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fair, of this city, after eight weeks of suffering. And thus another bud is plucked from the living vine who has escaped the turmoils of this world to a realm of happiness and everlasting light. The REGISTER extends sympathy.

Angels come to you so gently,
In the stillness of the morn;
And plucked your little bud of promise,
From your fond and loving arms.

Do not grieve because he left you,
In the brightness of the morn;
Ere he wearied with the journey,
Ere his feet had pressed a thorn.

Now he's safe beyond the shadows,
With angels all around;
You will know him when you see
him,

By the brightness of his crown.

He is chanting hymns sweetly,
In the courts of Heaven above;
With your other dear ones gathered,
Happy in the Savior's love.

Then be patient, sorrowing parents,
Till your mission here is done,
One more little angel's waiting,
At the portals with a crown.

The Baby's Things.

Just as he left—softly pressed—
We'll put the little crib away;
The pillow needs no smoothing now—

The baby went from home to-day,
We may not watch his sleep to-
night;

Oh, loving angels! guard his bed;
And stars, look down with kindly
eyes,

Where rests the downy baby head!
Take, tender hands, and fold from
sight

The little garments love has wrought
And fashioned with such dainty care
And skill, the baby's coming
brought.

Will wear them now, ah, never more!
Death clothed him in such pure
array.

We cast aside the garb of earth,
When he went forth from home
to-day.

Dickinson, Willie D.
Adrian Register,
08 Jul. 1886

DIED—Of cholera infantum, July 5th, 1886. Willie D. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dickinson, of our city, aged 1 year and one month. Willie had been lingering but a short time, when he was called to that other shore to beckon the dear ones left behind.

Words are but empty things at last, and none can feel the pangs of the loss of a dear child, but those who have experienced the like.

Rev. James Howerton, delivered a few very appropriate remarks at the residence Tuesday evening, after which the remains were taken to Harrisonville Cemetery, for interment. The REGISTER extends sympathy.

There is no death.

The stars go down,
To rise up on some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled
crowns.

They shine forever more.

There is no death!

The leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade, as I pass away;
They only wait through wintry
days.

The coming of the May.

A CARD OF THANKS.

My kind and considerate friends who bestowed their kindly attentions during our sad hour of affliction, occasioned by the loss of our fond child, we take this means of returning our sincere thanks and shall ever feel grateful to them for their devoted attention during the time he was sick. May we live to repay their kind friends and may they find others to befriend them.

in a like manner should they ever
visit the happy home of
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dickinson.

Woods, P. F., Mrs.,
Adrian Register,
08 Jul. 1886

DIED—July the 1th, 1886 at residence in Jefferson City, of consumption Mrs. P. F. Woods, Mrs. Woods, is well remembered here where she had many warm friends, who will regret to learn the sad news of her demise.

Applegate, son of,
Adrian Register,
05 Aug. 1886

DIED—last week a little son of Mr. Lige Applegate, with flux.

Irick, Old Father,
Adrian Register,
05 Aug. 1886

Old father Irick, was buried last Thursday, old age being the cause of his death.

Wells, Martha, Mrs.,
Adrian Register,
12 Aug. 1886

DIED:—Saturday morning, Aug. the 7th, 1886. Mrs. Martha Wells—aged 66 years. She was born in Kentucky March 1820, moved to Pettis county, Mo., with parents in the year 1830 and was united in marriage to John P. Wells 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Wells moved to Bates county, when the war broke out, they with their family, moved to Atchinson county, Kansas. In the spring of 1866, they returned to Bates Co.

Their two eldest boys and a brother of Rev. James Howerton, in the summer of 1864 while sleeping in a grainary of wheat, were smothered to death by the partition giving away and letting the wheat down on them. Two years later they returned to their farm just east of Crescent Hill and there remained till the demise of Mr. Wells, which occurred in 1877. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Wells broke up house keeping and with her youngest child and son repaired to her daughters at Butler, where they have been residing up to a few days prior to her death when she came to Adrian to visit Mrs. Alexander—her daughter.

She leaves four children to mourn her death. Three daughters—Mrs. C. C. Duke, of Butler, Mrs. W. R. Alexander, of our city and Mrs. Sallie Toms, of Independence, Kansas, and one son, Will who is in the Livery business at Butler.

Her remains were laid to rest beneath a sturdy oak in Crescent Hill cemetery by the side of the remains of her husband and near the remains of a brother W. S. Hughes who had but just gone before, but a few months last Saturday evening in the presence of a large day evening of relatives and friends, Rev. Brown, of St. Louis, and Rev. James Howerton, of Adrian, officiating.

A large circle of friends and acquaintances of the family will bear loving testimony of the christian fidelity and amiable character of the deceased.

Let the reader permit his fancy to dwell upon the condition of our country fifty-six years ago, and he can realize the great development and growth that Mrs. Wells has witnessed during her long and useful career. At that time the population was meager and the country an unbroken wilderness just passing from savage hands into the care of the forerunners of civilization who began the preparation for advantages we now enjoy. Hence to her ashes, she was the representative of a vanishing class of people who are rapidly passing away, a class of people who link the present with the very early history of this State.

To the bereaved, the REGISTER extends sympathy.

Sloan, Cora, Miss.,
Adrian Register,
17 Sep. 1886

DIED:—Sept. 8th, 1886. Miss Cora Sloan, of typhoid fever, aged 18 years. She was a young lady that was loved by all who knew her.

Kiniois, child of,
Adrian Register,
17 Sep. 1886

James Kiniois little child died last week and was interred in the Nichols Cemetery on last Saturday. But a short time since Jim laid his wife to rest in the same place. In this his second affliction following so closely after the first, he has the deep sympathy of all of his many friends. Mysterious and strange are some of the acts of Providence, but we may rest assured that the invisible one who controls with a thought the destinies of worlds like ours, will do all things well.

Casbell, Earl L.,
Adrian Reister,
07 Oct. 1886

DIED:—Earl L. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casbell, at Archie Sept. the 15th, 1886, aged 13 months. The REGISTER extends its most profound sympathy to the bereaved parents, in this their sad hour of affliction.

Lonely sad and weeping,
I write and think each day,
Of my brown-eyed baby Earl,
Forever parted away,
Of the sunny head so free,
That was pillowed upon my breast,
And the form of our dear little darling
Was calmed into peaceful rest.

But the angels took him from us,
Robbed our life of all its bloom,
And home is all so lonely,
Since they laid him in the tomb.
But for darling Earl we should not weep,
For he in his savior has fallen asleep.
He holds him lovingly in his arms,
It will keep him tenderly safe from all harm.

So gently and peacefully he is resting there,
Yield him we gently into his care,
No more of suffering no more of pain,
That which is best to us is to let him gain.
Fold the little hands gently upon his breast,
Look not so mournfully he is at rest,
Press one last kiss on the sweet baby face,
Smiling so peacefully in death's embrace.

Place bright flowers in the waxen urns,
Lay them on the coffin lid,
Now that form so fair and saintly,
Beneath the cold grave cloths are laid.

But we should not mourn for Earl,
He is happier far than we,
Happy now among the angels,
Watching and waiting for you and I.
So truly we miss the little footprints,
That made music in our hearts,
And the sweet little baby voice,
Calling papa and mamma dear.

Oh in fancy we will hear him,
Singing low his baby song,
But our darling now sings sweetly
In the home where he has gone.
When for us this grief is over,
As if to the cause prove true,
We will join our darling baby,
In that land where all is pure.
Then for aching hearts be patient,
Until your reunion here is done,
For our darling baby Earl,
Is waiting for us with a crown.

Eppley, C.M., Mrs.,
Adrian Register,
07 Oct. 1886

The REGISTER is pained to announce the death of Mrs. M. Eppley, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter, who resides a few miles south west of town. Mrs. Eppley had been married but about eighteen months, was young and in the bloom of womanhood when the angel of death called her to her realm above. Rev. Pingry paid the last and its last Tuesday and the remains were interred in the Crescent Hill Cemetery the same day. Hence to her ashes the REGISTER extends sympathy to the young and bereaved husband and parents of the deceased.

Crawford, Eliza,
Altona Items,
14 Oct. 1886

Mrs. Eliza Crawford, widow of Col. Crawford, died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. A. J. White, on the 1st. a large number of her friends and relatives, followed her remains to their last resting place in the France graveyard, where she was placed by the side of her husband.

Pierce, child of,
Altona Items,
Adrian Register,
14 Oct. 1886

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pierce, formerly of this county, but now of Cass, lost their only child, on the 5th. Mr. Pierce is doubly unfortunate, in having lost his mother, and only child in the space of eight days.

Eppley, Frankie,
Venton Items,
Adrian Register,
21 Oct. 1886

Very sorry to chronicle the death of my friend Mrs. Frankie Eppley, Oct. the 4th. Mrs. Eppley was sick seventeen days, and suffered terribly all that time, but assured her weeping friends, that she would get well up to the last moment. But oh it was only a little brook after all, and she crossed over in the arms of Jesus. Her suffering was great, but bore it all with a christian spirit, her remains were taken to Crescent Hill, for interment, we all extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved husband, mother, brothers and sisters, in this hour of their affliction, but their loss is her gain. Why should our tears in sorrow flow,
When God recalls his own,
And bids them leave a world of sin,
For an immortal crown.

'Tis not even death again to those,
Whose life to god is given,
Gladly to earth her eyes they close.
To open them in heaven.

Her toils are fast her work is done,
And she is fully blest,
She fought the fight the victory won,
And entered into rest.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled His own,
But let our hearts in every woe,
Still say thy will be done.

Written by her friend.
CHATTERBOX.

Pierce, Rev.,
Adrian Register,
28 Oct. 1886

—We see by the Kansas City Journal of yesterday, that Rev. Pierce, of Butler, was accidentally killed while attempting to board a cable car in that city. He will be remembered by our readers, as the gentleman who lectured on temperance at the Baptist church in this city some two weeks ago. He leaves a wife, children and a host of friends, who mourn his untimely taking off.

Owens, Crate,
Adrian Register,
28 Oct. 1886

—Mr. Crate Owens, of near Altona, died Saturday and was buried under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of Altona, and Crescent Hill lodges, A. F. and A. M. last Sabbath. We learn a very large crowd was in attendance.

Hall, Young,
Adrian Register,
28 Oct. 1886

† —Young Hall, who has been lingering between life and death the past week died last Saturday and was buried at Crescent Hill Cemetery last Sabbath. The young man was a nephew to Messrs Jotham and Charlie Scudder.

Smith, J. J.,
Adrian Register,
04 Nov. 1886

DIED:—Nov. 5th, 1886, J. J. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, aged 1 month and four days. The REGISTER extends sympathy to the bereaved in this their sad hour of affliction. The cause of death was influenza.

Taggart, Mrs.,
Adrian Register,
04 Nov. 1886

—Mr. John Taggart, is absent at the bed side of his mother, who is at the point of death, at her home in Johnson county, near Rose Hill.

—The REGISTER was informed Monday that our esteemed townsman John Taggart's aged mother departed this life at her residence near Rich Hill, Johnson county. The sympathy of our entire community is extended. Mr. Taggart's father still lives.

Wilhite, son of,
Adrian Register,
04 Nov. 1886

Accidentally shot.

ADRIAN, Nov. 2.—A son of Henry Wilhite, a farmer near Adrian, accidentally shot himself last Saturday, which will probably cost his life. It seems he was sitting on the barn floor with a double-barrelled gun across his lap and tinkering at it. One barrel was by some means discharged and the recoil of the load kicked the gun off his lap against some object the jar of which, fired the second barrel, which struck the unfortunate lad in the hip, ranging upward across the abdomen. Mr. Jonathan Morgan happened to be riding past the barn, heard the shots and cries of the boy, hastened to his relief, found his clothes on fire and a gash wound in his hip. Morgan carried the lad to his father's house and then started for a doctor, 4 miles off. Dr. Gilmore says the boy may recover but the chances are against him. Mr. Wilhite is quite unfortunate with his family. About five years ago, two of his sons were drowned, and about two years ago lost his wife, and now comes the painful accident to his other boy, who has stated to his friends "I've seen Mother and the boys."—R. H. Herald.

The above is a true report of the sad affair. The boy died Tuesday Nov. 2, at exactly 10 minutes past 2 o'clock p. m. All the care and attention possible was shown by Mr. Wilhite's large concourse of friends, who unite in sympathy with him over his sad, sad calamity. The remains were interred in the Crescent Hill Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, there being an enormous attendance.

Holden, Nannie,
Burdett Items,
Adrian Register,
11 Nov. 1886

Nannie Holden died of brain fever, of whom we spoke in our last item, being very low.

Hamilton, J. C.,
Adrian Register,
18 Nov. 1886

DIED:—Nov. 16th, 1886 at the Adrian Hotel, Mr. J. C. Hamilton, aged 28 years. Mr. Hamilton was a young man, highly esteemed, unmarried and very wealthy. He had been sick about two weeks when the grim visager death bade him come. He owned several hundred acres of land near town and made his home at the Adrian Hotel a greater portion of his time. Dr. Wright of Independence and T. C. Bulware, of Butler, were the consulting physicians but their skill was of no avail. His aged father and mother Messrs. Will and Ashby, his two brothers and two uncles were in attendance during his last hours.

His remains were taken to Kansas City for embalming and from there will be expressed to Lexington Kentucky for final interment. The REGISTER extends sympathy to the bereaved. Mr. Hamilton, was a very quiet and reserved gentleman who had an innumerable host of warm friends that he had made since his arrival here as a citizen all of whom will sorely miss him in both a business and social relation.

Scudder, Charles,
Adrian Register,
18 Nov. 1886

DIED:—Nov. 16th, 1886 Charles Scudder, at his residence near this city, of typhoid fever and an abscess of the liver, aged 48 years. Mr. Charlie Scudder came from Wisconsin to this county in 1872, remained here a short while then returned. And in 1880 he came back to Bates county, bringing with him his wife, having married in 1879. He was a gentleman of strictly temperate and sober habits but often exposed himself to the elements when perhaps it could have been avoided. He was rather reserve but always courteous to friend and foe alike. Many of us who reside here now well remember him as one of our school masters of Crescent Hill remembrances. He leaves one brother, Mr. Jotham Scudder, President of the Bank of Adrian, a wife and four children to mourn his untimely demise. To the bereaved, the REGISTER extends the most profound sympathy. The remains were interred at the Crescent Hill Cemetery on Wednesday, Nov. 17th in the presence of a number of intimate friends.

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
 BATES CO. RECORD, 1886
 Bates Co., Butler, MO.

Bridgman, Mrs.,
 Bates Co. Record,
 30 Jan. 1886

Mrs. Bridgman, who has been quite ill for several days past, died at noon yesterday.

Carpenter, Mrs. Andrew
 Bates Co. Record,
 30 Jan. 1886

Mr. H. C. Wyatt informs us of the death of Mrs. Andrew Carpenter, at her home in Arkansas. Mrs. C. will be remembered by many of our citizens, as with her family they resided here some sixteen years ago. They came here from Athens County, Ohio, and from here removed to Arkansas.

Simpson, Mrs. Wm.,
 Bates Co. Record,
 30 Jan. 1886

We regret to chronicle the rather sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Simpson, of Charlotte township, which occurred last week. She was a most estimable lady, and leaves a large family and a very large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

McCowell, George,
 Bates Co. Record,
 06 Feb. 1886

From W. J. Hiser we learn the particulars of the death of Geo. McCowell, who fell from the railroad bridge, over the Marias des Cygnes river, on the Emporia road, on last Friday. It seems that Mr. McCowell was turning a jack screw with a crow bar, adjusting the bottom cord when the bar slipped and he fell forward and down 30 feet to the bed of the river, striking his head on a piece of timber. He was picked up unconscious and died in 30 minutes. His remains were sent to his home in Kansas City. He was 35 years of age and unmarried. He had been working on the top of the bridge and had told some of the workmen that had a presentiment that he would be killed before the work was done.—Times.

Wyatt, Mrs. F.M.,
 Bates Co. Record,
 13 Feb. 1886

The death of Mrs. F. M. Wyatt, at her residence on Ft. Scott street last Monday morning has cast a gloom over our city which will not soon be dispelled. Her death was caused by pneumonia, and although she received the best medical treatment she sank to rest after an illness of about nine days. She was an exemplary member of the First Presbyterian Church and was beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were consigned to their last resting place, Oak Hill Cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon, followed by a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends. She leaves a husband, two married daughters and one son besides a very large circle of friends.

McCullough, Mrs.,
 Bates Co. Record,
 20 Feb. 1886

Capt. Tygard received the sad intelligence by wire on Tuesday last of the death of his oldest sister, Mrs. McCullough, of Newark, Ohio. She had been ill for nearly a year, but her death was unexpected at this time.

Tinsdale, Gideon F.,
 Bates Co. Record,
 20 Feb. 1886

Gideon F. Tinsdale died in St. Joseph a few days ago, at the age of 74 years. He was born in 1812 in Wilmington, Del., and was at the time of his death the oldest Old Fellow in the United States, having joined the order fifty-six years ago. Mr. Tinsdale was the father of Old Fellowship in Northern Ohio, and his remains were taken to Cleveland for burial.

Rook, Catharine,
 Bates Co. Record,
 20 Feb. 1886

DIED.
 At the residence of her son, John W. Rook in this city, on Feb. 22th, 1886.

Mrs. Catharine Rook, in the 66th year of her age, deceased, was a kind mother and friend, and was loved by a large circle of acquaintances. She leaves one son and five daughters to mourn her departure. She was a member of the United Brethren church. Her funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. Pierce of the Fifth street M. E. Church, on Saturday last and her remains deposited in Oak Hill Cemetery at 2 o'clock p. m. on that day, followed to the last resting place by many neighbors and friends.

Haskins, John,
 Bates Co. Record,
 20 Feb. 1886

And Old Settler Gone Home.
 John Haskins died at his residence in Pleasant Gap, Township, at the advanced age of 74. Mr. Haskins was born in the State of Tennessee; he emigrated to Missouri 47 years ago with his wife who is still living; he has been a resident of Bates county, 37 years and was well known to all the old settlers. In politics he was a Democrat. During the late war Mr. Haskins took the side of the union. His children, grand-children and his great-grand-children, so far as known amount to the surprising number of two hundred and twenty-six. Grandpa Haskins was an honest man in the fullest sense of the word. He was a man possessing more than ordinary intelligence and of strong convictions; he was a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for 30 years and the last four years he lived he did little else but read the Bible and talk to his neighbors on religion. He knew the Bible so well that he could repeat almost every chapter and verse in the new Testament. He leaves behind him many loving friends and neighbors. E. L.

Thomas, William,
 Bates Co. Record,
 20 Feb. 1886

William Thomas, brakeman in the yards at Nevada, was caught between two cars while making a coupling Wednesday morning, and crushed to death. He stepped in between two box cars to place the pin, when the two drawheads passed each other, allowing the two cars to collide, catching the unfortunate man and crush-

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ing him through the stomach and breast. Thomas was about 20 years of age, and leaves a wife, mother, three sisters and a little brother, who were dependent solely upon him for support. He was a member of the Nevada Assembly, Knights of Labor.

Henry, Emma Dell,
Bates co. Record,
27 Feb. 1886

DIED.

Henry—On Wednesday, February 22nd, 1886, Emma Dell, youngest daughter of E. P. and Gerlie Henry, aged 3 years.

That "Death loves a smiling mark," was perhaps, never more strictly verified than in the case of the demise of the youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Henry. A child of unusual promise, for one of its years, has crossed the silent river, after an illness of some four weeks. The loss is rendered even more sad, if possible, by the fact that the father is absent, at Tampa, Florida, recruiting his health, and could not be present at the bedside or burial of his youngest daughter.

The funeral took place yesterday morning from the family residence and was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends.

"She is not lost, but gone before."

Reynolds, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Feb. 1886

Mrs. Reynolds died a few days since of old age. She was one of the oldest persons in this part of the country and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Prof. Lickey's little girl, who has been very low with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Gillett, Lydia A.,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Feb. 1886

Mrs. Lydia A. Gillett died last Monday morning at her residence, corner of 9th and Wyandott streets, Kansas City. Nine years ago Mrs. Gillett went to Kansas City with \$60 in her pocket; and by her own unaided efforts, she died worth \$16,000. To her nephew she left \$500.10 and divided the remainder in charities amongst different churches.

Miner, Henry,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Mar. 1886

Henry Miner, an old and esteemed citizen of Butler, died Thursday night, after a short illness.

Hayes, Thomas P.,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Mar. 1886

Mr. Thomas P. Hayes, an inmate of the Insane Asylum at Filton, died quite suddenly at that institution on the 12th and was buried on the 16th. Mrs. Hayes, who is residing in our city, was notified and was present at the last sad rites. She expresses her heartfelt thanks to the officers of the Asylum for the kindness and courtesy shown her in the hour of affliction.

Goodrick, Willie,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Mar. 1886

Willie Goodrick, son of W. W. Goodrick, of Deepwater township, died on March 22d, of diphtheria, aged 4 years.

Slater, Ida,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Apr. 1886

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Ida Slater, in our city, will regret to learn of her death which took place at Atlanta, Ill., on the first of this month. She was the wife of Jas. Slater, and formerly lived in our city. Mr. S. is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Page. She died of consumption.

Stratton, Margaret,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Apr. 1886

Margaret Stratton, colored, aged about sixty seven, died in this city Sunday last. "Aunt Margaret" was an industrious woman, working hard as long as she was able to work, and raised a large family. She was formerly owned by Mr. Geo. Patterson, of this city, who with his good wife, looked after the details of the funeral on Monday last.—Democrat.

Slater, James H.,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Apr. 1886

James H. Slater died at Bloomington, Ill., on Monday, April 12th, aged about 41 years. Mr. Slater was a son of the late Samuel Slater and a brother of Mrs. Wm. Page. In our last issue we announced the death of his wife, Mrs. Ida Slater, and at that time we little thought that our next issue would contain the announcement of her husband's death.

Gantt, John A.,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Apr. 1886

The many friends of Judge Gantt and lady will regret to learn of the death of their infant son, John A., which occurred about 7 o'clock last Monday. He was four months old, and his stay on earth, and pain. Only the best of medical care and the closest attention spared him thus long. Death resulted from heart disease, and was sudden. Rev. Dr. Mond held funeral service at the residence, after which the remains were interred in Englewood Cemetery.—Clinton Democrat.

Robertson, Charles F.,
Bates Co. Record,
08 May 1886

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Executive committee of St. Mark's church, held in the church May 6th, 1886, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the course of Divine Providence our revered bishop, Charles Franklin Robertson, D. D., has been removed from the church below to the church above.

RESOLVED, That while bowing to the will of our Heavenly Father our hearts are deeply pained at the loss in the prime of manhood of one whose Christian graces and zeal for the church rank him with the noblest prelates.

RESOLVED, That our sorrow is intensified by the fact that he visited this parish when there was no clergy man near; that ten years ago he organized St. Mark's church; that he baptized our children and confirmed them; that yearly he spent Thanksgiving with us, and that his last ministrations on earth were in this parish. In him we have lost a devoted, upright and most conscientious bishop, who was near and dear to our hearts.

RESOLVED, That while overwhelmed with a common grief we more especially tender to the stricken Mrs. Robertson and her weeping children our deepest sympathy and most heartfelt condolence in their great bereavement; our hearts will ever turn with solicitude toward the home of the deeply afflicted family, and we will ever stand ready to do what grateful hearts can to cheer them in their sorrow.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Robertson and family, and be placed upon the records of our church. R. W. GRIGGOS, Sec'y.

Hart, J. B.,
Bates Co. Record,
15 May 1886

A man named J. B. Hart, was run over by a train at Arthur, Tuesday evening, and died a few hours afterwards. He was from Nevada, and was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Simpson, John C.,
Bates Co. Record,
15 May 1886

John C. Simpson, invalid brother of Wm. Simpson, of Charlotte township, who went to Eureka Springs, Ark., some months since, hoping to be benefitted by the waters of that place, died on Sunday, May 2nd. A telegram announcing the sad fact was received by William and he left at once for Eureka Springs, where, with the widow of the deceased brother, they conveyed the body to their former home at Chill, Hancock county, Illinois, for burial. Wm. and sister, Mrs. Lyle, returned from their sad mission Wednesday morning.

Day, Allen,
Bates Co. Record,
29 May 1886

Allen Day, an old and esteemed citizen, died at his home in this city on Thursday last of bronchitis. He was buried yesterday in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Resh, John,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Jun. 1886

John Resh, an old citizen of Howard township, died at his residence on Tuesday last, aged 79 years.

Pabor, Carl,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Jun. 1886

Suicide.

Carl Pabor, a young man aged 18 years, committed suicide at Adrian, on last Tuesday by taking ten grains of morphine. He was studying medicine with Dr. Tuttle and consequently was familiar with the Doctor's office. It is supposed that he took the fatal dose at about half past 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as Dr. Tuttle noticed that he was, as he supposed, sleeping quite soundly on a lounge in his office at about noon. Half an hour later, the Dr. being called to his office, at once noticed his labored breathing and immediately summoned assistance, when the nature of his ailment was at once decided to be poisoning by morphine. Everything known to the medical profession to revive him was tried, but to no avail, and he remained totally unconscious until 7 o'clock, when he breathed his last.

He was a graduate of the St. Louis school of Pharmacy, was a room mate of Dixie Haggard, of our city, and graduated at the head of his class. He was of a peculiar temperament, easily excited, and at times become very independent. No cause is assigned for the rash act, save that he had some trouble

at a literary society, of which he was a member at Adrian, last Saturday night, for which a warrant for his arrest was sworn out Monday morning. His father, hearing of it, paid the fine. He was buried Wednesday, no inquest having been held, the cause of his death having been well known.

Grimes, Minnie,
Lyle, Frank,
Bates Co. Record,
15 May 1886

Murder and Lynchers.

The Ric's Hill Herald of Tuesday evening gives an account of a murder and lynching, which took place just over the line in Lincoln county, Kansas, on Monday afternoon, the particulars of which are given in that paper as follows:

Frank Lyle, a young man about 22 years of age, recently from Virginia, has been paying attentions to a young lady by the name of Minnie Grimes, probably 18 years of age, who did not reciprocate his devotion, she caring more for one Wm. Scott, who called on her Sunday evening. It seems that this fact caused Lyle to become jealous of Minnie, which finally led to his taking her life.

About half past 4 o'clock last evening Lyle went to the home of Miss Grimes, and inquired if she was in; he was informed that she had not yet returned having gone to the house of a neighbor by the name of Spencer, on an errand. He did not wait her return, but left in a hurry across the fields to Spencer's, when he met the girl at the gate and without a word of warning drew a revolver and fired seventeen shots into her body. After shooting her he clubbed her face to a pelly, and left her lying on the ground. He started across the field, but was captured by neighbors who were at work in the field, his hands bound behind him, and when seen by our informant was lying on his left side with six or eight vigilantes over him with guns. Parties were bringing a rope with which they doubtless made way with the fiend, which he so richly deserved. Our informant states that when he asked one of the vigilantes if they proposed to wait till dark before they strung him up, remarked that they didn't expect to wait a minute.

When our informant seen a man coming with a rope, and not desirous of witnessing a scene soon to be enacted, started off and drove on to Hume. He stated that the murderer was without doubt hanged within a few minutes after he left the bloody scene.

The Herald of Tuesday gives later particulars, as follows:

After the Herald had gone to press a scribble met Drs. Chastino and Williams of Hume, who were with the party when the body of Lyle was discovered strung up to a limb at the head of Walnut Creek, some 3 1/2 miles west and one mile north of Hume.

Between the hours of nine and ten o'clock Monday night a masked mob of 33 or 40 men took Lyle to the nearest tree and hanged him, where he was found 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with distorted features, showing he had died from strangulation.

When asked if he had anything to say regarding his bloody act, replied that he had killed the girl and was d—n glad of it; that he would learn these western girls that when they promised to marry

a man, they would keep their word. The dead was committed with a No. 22 pistol. He stated that he emptied his pistol a number of times, shooting her ten times, and that he put the contents of the cartridge into the pistol for the purpose of showing himself, but after making such a poor job in killing the girl, he concluded that he would not attempt to shoot himself and about the girl the evening of the 1st. He then, to be sure of doing with a pocket knife and clubbed her head with a piece of fence board. He made no attempt to get away, but lay down by the corpse when he was shortly taken by the mob. Justice Geo. Stevins held an inquest over the remains after which the body was turned over to his brother, G. T. of Hume. The funeral will take place some time to-day.

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
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Watson, J.K.,
Butler Weekly Times,
06 Jan. 1886

J. K. Watson, aged 60 years, died at his residence in the eastern part of this city, of chronic diarrhoea, Saturday morning last at 7 o'clock. The funeral took place at his late residence Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. C. Bewley, of the M. E. church, south.

Osburn, Nicholas,
Butler Weekly Times,
06 Jan. 1886

An old man named Nicholas Osburn burned to death in his cabin in Leesville township, Henry Co., one day last week. He was born in Jefferson county, Ky., July 4, 1804, and emigrated to Benton county in 1836. For some time his friends have been taking care of him in Henry county. It is thought his clothes took fire, and, on account of his extreme age and being very feeble, he had not the strength or activity to put them out. When found his body was burned to a crisp.

Boyd, A.M.,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 Jan. 1886

A. M. Boyd, a young farmer living near Lewis station, Henry Co., committed suicide by taking strychnine Wednesday last. Financial trouble is said to be the cause.

Burton, Mrs. J.P.,
Butler Weekly Times,
13 Jan. 1886

Mrs. J. P. Burton, living five miles west of this city, after lingering four weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, died at her residence

Friday evening last. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

Von Pelt, Mrs. C.
Butler Weekly Times,
13 Jan. 1886

Mrs. Charles Von Pelt committed suicide at Lamar one day last week by jumping into a well. It is supposed that the rash act was due to temporary insanity brought on by continued sickness of one of her children.

Stair, Mr.
Butler Weekly Times,
20 Jan. 1886

The body of Stair was taken in charge by his father soon after the execution took place, and was placed in a neat coffin and shipped to Plymouth, Indiana, for burial. The father stated to a Democrat reporter on last Friday that his son had always been a rough bad boy, and he and his mother had often predicted that he would wind up his career either in the penitentiary or on the gallows.

Stair's Last Message.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 20.—Henry S. Stair, who was hanged here Friday for the murder of the Sewells, threw his handkerchief off the scaffold and asked that it be delivered to Nannetta Osborne, who is accused of being an accomplice in the crime. After the execution the handkerchief was examined and a line of writing in pencil was found on it. The words were very dim and parts of them were obliterated, and the first attempts to read them were failures. To-day they were deciphered and were read as follows:

I love her—I killed the Sewells.
There is but little reason to doubt that Stair did the writing. On the scaffold he protested his innocence to the last.

Young, Ruth,
Butler Weekly Times,
27 Jan. 1886

Mrs. Ruth Young, aged 81 years, mother of Mrs. A. Sherwood, died at the residence of her daughter, in this city, Tuesday of last week. She was a noble Christian lady, and loved and honored by all who knew her.

Marshall, William R.
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Feb. 1886

William R. Marshall, one of our most valued friends who died on the 8th of Dec., 1885, was born in Nelson county, Ky., Feb., 17th 1825. He immigrated to this county in 1857 and settled on a farm in Boone township; where he has ever since lived, with the exception of a short time during the war. When he returned only to find his land alone, as his dwellings and other buildings were destroyed. He went to work again with a will and soon had his farm in shape, and when he was called away left a good and comfortable home to be enjoyed by his family. He had the consolation of being surrounded by his family and many warm friends in his last moments on this earth, and of having it said of him that he was a kind neighbor a loving husband and a generous father.

Simpson, Mrs. Wm.,
Butler Weekly Times,
27 Jan. 1886

The entire community will regret to learn and deeply sympathize with Wm. Simpson, in the loss of his wife, whose death occurred from pneumonia, at her home seven miles northwest of this city Saturday last. Her death falls all the heavier upon her husband from the fact that

leaves a family of ten children for a broken hearted husband to care for. Mr. Simpson is one of our largest and wealthiest farmers, and his estimable wife was one of the kindest of neighbors. Her loss will be deeply felt by the entire neighborhood.

Kine, Florence E.,
Butler Weekly Times,
27 Jan. 1886

The funeral of Mrs. Florence E. Kine, a very estimable lady of Rich Hill, took place from the Presbyterian church in that city on the 20th inst.

Wilcox, Rev. Isaac,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Feb. 1886

Rev. Isaac Wilcox died at his home in this city yesterday morning, of old age. He came to Bates county from Indiana, some twenty years ago, and located at Crescent Hill. He leaves a widow, ten children and a large circle of friends to mourn his demise. The sands of life ran out and after seventy-nine years he peacefully crossed the silent river.—Record.

McDowell, George,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Feb. 1886

From W. J. Hiser, we learn the particulars of the death of Geo. McDowell, who fell from the railroad bridge, over the Manas des Cygnes river, on the Emporia road, on last Friday. It seems that Mr. McDowell was turning a jack screw with a crow bar, adjusting the bottom cord, when the bar slipped and he fell forward and down 30 feet to the bed of the river, striking his head on a piece of timber, he was picked up unconscious and died in 30 minutes. His remains were sent to his home in Kansas City. He was 35 years of age and unmarried. He had been working on the top of

the bridge and had told some of the workmen that he had a presentiment that he would be killed before the work was done.

Kirkoff, Willie,
Burdett Items,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Feb. 1886

Henry Kirkoff's little son Willie, died on the 1st inst., of pneumonia. His remains were interred in the Burdett cemetery.

Slonaker, Sam,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Feb. 1886

We see from the Adrian Advertiser that Sam Slonaker, son of a widow lady living at Adrian, was caught in a snowslide while crossing in Greenwood Basin in South Cottonwood on their way to St. Elmo, in Colorado, on the 22 of January, and perished. His brother and one or two other men were with him at the time and made their escape.

Manier, Mr. & Mrs.,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Feb. 1886

UNWELCOME NEWS.

A Bates County Farmer Receives the Sad News of the Burning to Death of His Daughter, Her Husband and Four Children.

Thos. Hunt, one of the oldest settlers and most highly respected citizens of this county, living near Altona, was in the city Friday and showed us a letter which he had just received from his son, now at Olympia, Washington territory, conveying the sad news of the cremation of his son in law, Henry Manier, his wife and four children, on December 14th, last

The letter states that Mrs. Manier has been an invalid ever since their arrival in the territory, and from the effects of her disease and overwhelm-

ing anxiety about loved ones left in this county, became demented at times, and it was while laboring under this aberration of the mind that she took a can of coal oil and after all had retired placed it under the bed and set it on fire. Mr. Manier as quick as possible, jumped up and grabbing one of the children ran into the kitchen and set it down, and returned to get another, but the flames by this time had enveloped the room and his clothing catching fire he was forced to make his escape through a window, closely followed by the oldest girl, who escaped uninjured, but the father, having received such severe injuries from his clothing burning off him that he died the next evening. The wife and four children, who remained in the house were burned to a crisp, only fragments of their bodies being recovered from the ashes of the burnt building.

Mr. and Mrs. Manier were both raised in this county near Altona, where they married and have since lived up to the time they left for Washington Territory, about a year ago, and are well known to our people. The terrible affair falls heavy on the aged parents who are completely broken down by the receipt of the letter from their son conveying to them the full and sad particulars.

Reubottom, William,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Feb. 1886

William Reubottom, suffering with consumption, dropped dead at Nevada, a few days ago. He came to Nevada several months ago from Warrensburg.

Jayne, Charles A.,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Feb. 1886

On Wednesday the 17th, Mrs. Mary Jayne, with her two little boys 6 and 9 years old, was hitching a team of horses to the wagon, for the purpose of doing some errand, as the team was about hitched ready for driving, the little fellow, Charles

Aubron Jayne, climbed upon the front wheel of the wagon, the horses moved forward and threw him in front of the wheel, and it passed over his beast, crushing the breath out of him. He was carried to the house and placed on the bed, finding life was not extinct, Dr. France was immediately summoned. With all the skill and medical treatment that could be rendered, availed nothing. At 4:30 p. m., he was called home. His remains were placed in the old Crescent Hill cemetery, there to await the final judgement. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Much sympathy is manifested in behalf of the bereaved family.
SAM STACY.

Henry, Emma Dell,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Mar. 1886

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Henry, will regret to learn of the death of their daughter Emma Dell, aged 2 years, which occurred Wednesday of last week. The death of this little child is even sadder from the fact that father is absent from home at Tampa, Florida, for his health.

McDade, Newton,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Mar. 1886

Mr. A. J. McConnell informs us that he has just received a letter from his old home in Benton county, Ind., that one of his nephews, Newton McDade, a highly respected young man, was killed by a falling tree recently.

Rouse, Ire,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Mar. 1886

Ire Rouse, a former citizen of Rockville, Bates county, suicided at Collinsville, California, a few weeks ago, by blowing his brains

out with a gun. Financial embarrassment drove him to despondency. The Rockville Globe says: "Mr. Rouse seemed to be a man of misfortunes. While living here he lost his farm, what is known as the Wood place, one of his children was burned to death and while on the road to California two more died. They left here about 10 years ago, and since their departure they have had many distressing troubles."

Badgley, infant of,
Butler Weekly Times,
03 Mar. 1886

The sympathies of the community are with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Badgley in the death of their infant child which occurred Friday morning last.

Goodrick, Ettie,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Mar. 1886

Little Ettie, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodrick, living 3 miles north of Altona, died on last Saturday morning, cause of her death was trouble in her throat. Ettie was a very interesting little girl and her death is a sore trial to the parents, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Jeffress, James,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Mar. 1886

Jas. Jeffress, who has been lying so seriously sick at his room and of whom we made mention last week, died at 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday just as we were going to press. Mr. Jeffress was 60 years of age and leaves a large family well provided for.

Hughes, Billy,
Butler Weekly Times,
10 Mar. 1886

Uncle Billy Hughes aged about 70 years died at Adrian early Monday morning. We understand his death was purely from the effects of old age. He was an old resident of this county and highly respected by all who knew him.

Eppstein, Col. J. A.,
Butler Weekly Times,
17 Mar. 1886

The funeral of Col. J. A. Eppstein late postmaster at this place, and whose biography was printed last week in this paper, took place Saturday morning, there being services at the Thespian opera house, conducted by Rev. Gustav Reiche, the G. A. R. attending in a body. Emil and Charlie Eppstein were present to attend the funeral of their father. A large concourse of sympathetic friends attended the last sad rites. The death of Col. Eppstein caused a profound sensation in Boonville and the proclamation of the mayor requesting the closing of stores and business houses during the funeral services was general observed.—Boonville Advertiser Col. Eppstein was the father of E. M. Eppstein, of this city.

Freeley, Sanford,
Butler Weekly Times,
17 Mar. 1886

Died on the 3rd inst., at 2 o'clock a. m., Mr. Sanford Feely, of pneumonia. Mr. Feely was well beloved by all who knew him. He was interred in the old Crescent Hill cemetery. Mr. Feely left a wife and three little ones to mourn his loss, much sympathy has gone out in behalf of the bereaved ones.

SAM STACY.

Jeffress, James,
Butler Weekly Times,
17 Mar. 1886

Only Waiting, the Sammons.
Perhaps the most singular case
sickness that has ever occurred

this city, and one that puzzles the doctors most, (excepting the case of uncle Daniel Smith, who went seventy-five days without an action on his bowels) is that of James Jeffress, who was brought up from Springfield Mo. Tuesday last, and now lies in his room on the south side of the square, perfectly conscious and fully resigned to his fate and only waiting the summons. Mr. Jeffress' case seems to be similar to that of Mr. Smith, with the exception he is not paralyzed, and however strange it may seem he has gone 47 days today without an operation on his bowels. During all this time he has had a fair appetite and eaten regularly, but has continued slowly to diminish in flesh until the once 300 pound man has become a mere living skeleton without the semblance of food in his stomach.

Saturday evening he called his physician, Dr. Patton, to his bedside and asked him to plainly tell him how much longer it would be possible for him to live. The doctor at first hesitated, but being pressed finally told him he could not possibly live more than ten days. Mr. Jeffress received the words without any perceptible signs of fright, and when his supper was brought him he refused emphatically to eat, saying he had taken his last mouth full and would not prolong his life a day or two by eating. He is firm in this conclusion and no amount of persuasion can induce him to eat. For the past two or three days he has lain in a stupor and is slowly but surely wasting away, with the prospect that death will come at any moment.

Jeffress, James,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Mar. 1886

Jas. Jeffress, who died in this city Tuesday of last week, was interred at Sedalia Thursday.

Stewart, Dr. J.W.,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Mar. 1886

Dr. Stewart, of near Lucas, died last Wednesday. The doctor was one of our best physicians, and will be greatly missed.

Jackson, Melinda,
Maysburg Items,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Mar. 1886

Died: At her residence on Smoky Row, the 13th inst, Mrs. Melinda Jackson, in her 68th year, and leaves a husband of 72.

Lemmon, Mrs. John
Shobe Items,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Mar. 1886

Mrs. John Lennon, who was seriously burned a fortnight ago, died from internal injuries received from falling out of her bed. She was buried by the county.

Warren, John L.,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Mar. 1886

John L. Warren, a prominent farmer, respected highly as a citizen, identified as a leader in politics and strong as an aspirant for office, died at 1:30 last Friday afternoon, March 5, at his residence in White Oak township, this county. His disease was pneumonia.

Mr. Warren was born in this county, near Windsor, December 23, '84, and was in the 42nd year of his age. His parents were among the early pioneers of Henry county. In 1853 his parents removed to White Oak township, where he grew to manhood and has since made his home. He made a faithful soldier during the war, and was the youngest man in Marmaduke's brigade. His first wife was a Miss Weir. She bore him two children, both dying in infancy. On Nov. 12, 1874, he was again married to Miss Ida F. Jenkins, a sister of County Clerk Jenkins of Bates county. A sorrowful widow and three interesting children mourn the death of a husband and father.

His remains were interred Saturday with Masonic honors, of which order he was an exemplary member.
—Henry County Democrat.

Woods, Thomas,
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Mar. 1886

Died, in Deepwater township, March 21st, of bone cancer, Thos. Woods, son of F. M. Woods, aged 5 years.

Goodrich, Wm.
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Mar. 1886

In same township, March 22d, of diphtheria, Wm. Goodrich, little son of W. W. Goodrich. This is the second child in ten days, and still they have another lying at the point of death with the same disease.

Stewart, Dr. J.W.
Butler Weekly Times,
24 Mar. 1886

Dr. J. W. Stewart, of Ulrich, formerly of Clinton, one of the oldest and best known physicians of Henry county, died suddenly at his home the 17th inst. Dr. Stewart was considered a fine physician and in former days paid this city periodical professional visits and was well known by a number of people.

Beardsley, Obed,
Butler Weekly Times,
31 Mar. 1886

Obed Beardsley, aged about eighty years, living about four miles north of Osceola, committed suicide by shooting the top of his head off with a shot gun Thursday of last week. He had been a great sufferer from neuralgia, and the rash act is attributed to that.

Miner, Henry,
Butler Weekly Times,
31 Mar. 1886

The familiar face of Henry Miner, known and liked by everybody in town, will be seen in Butler no more