

# HOME LUMBER COMPANY,

Successors to D. DUBACH & CO.

Having bought Mr. Dubach's interest in the Lumber business here we take pleasure in saying to the Public that we expect to carry at all times a well assorted stock of all materials in our line. Our aim will always be to meet the wants of the people and will make our prices as low as same goods can be bought elsewhere. Mr. R. W. Daniels will still remain in charge and will be pleased to wait on all his old customers and as many new ones as may favor us with their patronage. Please give us an opportunity to show our stock and give you prices before you buy. Respectfully,

# HOME LUMBER COMPANY.

## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.

BUTLER MISSOURI.  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1884.

### AMUSEMENTS.

The Following companies will appear at Waltons Opera House on the dates given.

JANUARY 19th: John Thompson Around the World Co.

JANUARY 28th: Lillian Brown's Jollities.

FEBRUARY 22nd: Jolly Pathfinders.

Sleigh riding is a thing of the past.

There was a town full of people Saturday.

Circuit Court convenes on Monday February 4th.

Don't fail to read the TIMES every week.

The TIMES job department is chuck full of work.

The TIMES will still receive a few dollars more on subscription.

Hunting parties during the past two weeks have been numerous.

The Ohio street M. E. Church is holding a series of meetings this week.

Rockville is agitating the question of incorporating as a city of the fourth class.

The people stand by the TIMES because the TIMES stands in with the people.

And the rush is for the TIMES for 1884, and Sam Levy's great clearance sale.

A protracted meeting was commenced at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Our report from Washington this week contains some valuable as well as interesting information.

I. N. Davidson has moved his grocery stock into the building formerly occupied by Berry's drug store.

The "Creole" troupe failed to put in an appearance at the Opera house Friday evening.

Mr. Eshbaugh, Master of the State Grange, will lecture at Virginia, Saturday night.

Dell Weiton and Charles Denney will soon form a co-partnership in the grocery business.

Sheriff Hanks thinks the February term of the Circuit Court will not be a very important one.

These are beautiful nights, and we wonder that sleigh riding was not more frequently indulged in by the youngsters.

The special election to build a new jail, will be ordered by the county court at its February term, if in the judgment of the court it is best to order it at all.

How does the Butler Weekly TIMES suit you, any way, gentle folks. don't you think you get one dollar and twenty-five cents worth out of it in a year.

One dollar and twenty-five cents pays for the Butler TIMES one year, or the weekly Courier-Journal and the TIMES for \$2.25.

According to the Collector's books Wm. E. Walton, F. B. Fay and A. Henry are the largest tax-payers for Mt. Pleasant township.

F. B. Fay has started a grocery and feed store in the City Hall building on North Main street, with J. M. Douglass as manager.

A new school building is the demand. It the architecture is to be after the model of the present structure, then count the TIMES out, please.

Charlie Sprague is engaged in moving a new stock of groceries, of which he will keep a full supply hereafter in connection with his hardware.

The TIMES acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the Grand Ball and Exhibition Drill of the Knights of Pythias, at Nevada, Monday evening.

In the event it is decided to erect another school building, an interesting question will arise, where will it be located. Either on the north or south side of the city, perhaps. This is a question to be discussed.

Ice men have been busy for the past week and more laying in a supply of the crystal fluid for next summer. A large amount will be needed, for it is campaign year.

The TIMES publishes all the news pertaining to Bates county and the country surrounding it, hence the recognized fact that it is the best, as well as the most reliable paper published in Butler.

Mr. Colfax was the guest of Mr. Walton while in the city last week, and as the TIMES foreshadowed a goodly number of our citizens complimented the distinguished gentleman by brief calls.

All old subscribers to the TIMES are showing their faith, and the extent of their appreciation of the paper, by calling and renewing for the new year. There could be no better exhibit of our merits.

The TIMES would call the attention of its readers south of the river and other remote sections of the county, to the splendid inducements now being offered by Butler merchants through its columns.

Philander Morgan was married to Miss Sarah Wells, at the residence S. A. Riggs, in this city, Monday morning last. The TIMES has noticed that Mr. Morgan has been unusually spry of late, but never anticipated that he contemplated beginning life anew, so to speak. But its only another surprise of an old widower after all.

Frank Voris says the TIMES's Washington correspondent is slightly off in his estimate of Hon. W. R. Morrison's stature and weight as represented in our last week's issue. Mr. Voris fought under Morrison in the late war, and saw him last about six years ago. He says he is only 5 feet 10 inches high and weighs not over 140 pounds. He says the TIMES's portrait of Mr. Morrison was good.

### Personal.

—Miss Annie Nichol left for her home in Knob Noster, Monday.

—G. W. Husk of Walnut, gave the TIMES a pleasant call yesterday.

—Prof. Chas. M. Johnston, of Parsons, spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

—Miss Mollie Dunmitt of Columbia is visiting her sister in this city, the wife of J. R. Davis.

—F. M. Allen and family arrived from Nevada yesterday to make this their future home.

—Geo. Daniels of Sheldon, was in town Saturday. He will hereafter read the TIMES.

—Carter Wallis from near Virginia, a valued and trusty friend of the TIMES, called a few days since.

—James Cassidy, a former merchant of Butler, has been shaking hands with his old friends in this city for the past few days.

—Dr. A. C. Thompson of Papinville, was in the city Monday, and having nothing else to do attended the theater at night.

—C. Daniels, an old friend of the TIMES, called a few days ago and renewed. We are sorry to say that Mr. Daniels will soon remove to Montgomery county Kansas.

—J. H. Kile, a prominent attorney of Harrisonville, was in the city yesterday attending to some business in the Probate court and gave the TIMES a business call.

—Thos. P. McFarland came in from Pueblo, Colorado, Thursday last, whither he went last spring. His stay in Butler will be but temporary, as he contemplates another western trip early in the spring.

—M. A. Condra, post-master and merchant at Cornland, visited the TIMES Saturday and renewed for 1884. Mr. C. has been a faithful friend of the TIMES for several years.

—Hon. Schuyler Colfax while in the city last Thursday—being a practical printer in his early days and the editor of a paper—could not resist the temptation common to the profession, and called on the TIMES. We found him just as all history and biography represents him a very pleasant gentleman.

—Geo. W. Lee of the northwest part of the county, was in the TIMES office last week and introduced to the editor by our friend B. F. Mitchell, stating that Mr. Lee desired to subscribe for a paper that would give him all the county news, and that which was reliable. That kind of a paper he believed the TIMES to be, hence Mr. Lee's name was placed on our list. Mr. L. is a large farmer and property holder, and a worthy descendant of the Gen. Robt. E. Lee stock.

An exhibit of the county finances will be found in the report of the County Court proceedings published elsewhere in to-day's TIMES, under the caption of the Treasurer's Report.

Notwithstanding a large number of our subscribers have called during the past month or six weeks and settled arrears, we still have in our books a few names of persons residing in various parts of the county who have up to this time failed to put in an appearance and liquidate their delinquencies. The TIMES trusts that these friends will be in mind their obligations and call and see us at an early day.

### WATER WORKS—GAS.

The Question Being Agitated and Liable to Come Before the Council Again.

#### SOMETHING OF INTEREST.

F. Wm. Raeder, representing the company that put in the water works at Rich Hill, and who submitted a proposition to the people of Butler last spring relative to putting in water works here, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of feeling the public pulse in regard to the enterprise. In conversation with a TIMES representative he said in order to get the work done this season it would be necessary to arrive at a conclusion before many more weeks of the new year were up.

Mr. Raeder stated that he would now accompany a proposition to build water works with another to supply the city with gas. He did not desire to interfere with the Electric Light company, but said he had conversed with several members of that company and they were not averse to making the change, as there was no money in the Electric Light for them. Mr. Raeder stated that his company could furnish about thirty lamps for the amount the city was paying for the Electric Light.

The TIMES does not consider it out of season at any time to agitate such questions as the supply of water and light. Certainly we need water works, and if the citizens think they can stand the expense, now is as good a time as any to act. As for superceding the Electric Light with gas is another proposition to be considered in conjunction. There has never been a disposition on our part nor the people of Butler to interfere with the enterprise exhibited by some of our best business men and capitalists in putting in the Electric Light. But all have waited to have the company intimate their preference.

If it be true, as Mr. Raeder says, that the company would as soon or rather make a change for gas, then the opportunity presented might be considered at least, and if deemed proper, authorize the work to be made. At all events it can produce no harm to think over the situation, and give Mr. Raeder's proposition a careful consideration.

MARRIED:—At the residence of Mr. Schofield, of West Butler, Jan. 13, 1884, Mr. John Dunn of Schuyler county and Miss Melyna Simmons of this city. The knot was tied by the Rev. Alex Walker.

R. J. Starke, County Clerk, has opened new County Court records with the new year, and the splendid system in which they are kept, neat and clean, indicate the pains Mr. Starke, and his deputy Jake Allen, take in the details of the office.

Work is progressing lively on the new bridges near Altona, over Elk Fork. The company doing the work on the abutments say they will be able to finish up their contract in the county, which includes the substructure of the two bridges over Mormon Fork, in six weeks. One week has already elapsed, and if the late cold spell don't throw them back too much they will, at the present rate of progress, be able to fulfill their promise.



SENATOR DWIGHT M. SABIN.

Official head of the Republican National Committee.

And a talked of Candidate for the Presidency.

Dwight May Sabin came into this world April 23, 1843, at Manlius, LaSalle county, Ill. and not in Connecticut as many papers have stated. His father was a farmer on a large scale in Illinois when Dwight was born, and the son grew up on the farm, a hard worker during the crop seasons and a close student at the county school during the winter months. He was not satisfied with the range of studies taught and devoted his evenings at home to the mastery of the higher branches of mathematics and civil engineering. After his father's death the son located in Stillwater Minnesota, in 1867, he then being about 25 years of age. He began dealing in lumber on a limited scale and capital, but so successful was the venture that his business gradually increased and grew to large proportions, so that at the present time, after 15 years he is doing a business of over \$10,000,000 annually. Besides being the owner of a large number of mills in the prairies, he is the heaviest stockholder in the Northwestern Car Company of his state and enjoys an annual income from the profits of his various enterprises of nearly \$2,500,000.

Mr. Sabin in early life became identified with politics in Minnesota and was elected a representative three terms in the State legislature, and two terms to the State senate.

He has been for several years a member of the Republican National Committee for Minnesota, and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1872, 1879, 1880, respectively. Was elected chairman of the Republican National committee, Dec. 12th 1883, by a unanimous vote, and since that honor has been conferred Mr. Sabin's availability as a candidate for the nomination for the presidency at the convention in Chicago next June is being advocated by a large number of papers.

Mr. Sabin was elected to the United States senate to succeed William Windom, and took his seat March 3rd, 1883, his term expiring March 4th 1889. He is a little over 40 years of age, and reputed to be worth \$10,000,000.

"Old Reliable."—DeLand's brand of Soda continues to lead all others in purity and general excellence. Don't be induced to try any other.

The weather is too cold for another Walnut boom. Wait till the grass begins to grow.

### OUR FIVE CENT COLUMN.

All local advertisements in this column will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

#### Voice Culture.

Having been urged by many of my young friends to give them music lessons, I have determined to teach a class the present winter in voice culture. Parties desiring lessons will be given terms on application. MRS. C. T. McFARLAND.

#### Lost Watch.

Lost either at the elevator, on the road from the depot to Butler, or on the streets of Butler, Saturday, January 12th, 1884, a medium sized silver watch with silver chain. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. BERT CONARD.

#### Undertaker.

A complete stock of caskets, coffins, metallic cases, burial robes etc., at Walton's Opera House Furniture store. Fine hearse furnished free. Experienced undertaker in store day and night. E. D. KIPP, salesman.

#### Fred Dora Barber

Will give you a neat shave, shampoo or hair-cut. He keeps none but experienced barbers. Will also grind razors. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms north side square.

#### Cards.

Aesthetics, (4 designs.) Something good mailed on receipt of 6 cents in stamps. Hearne & Co. P. O. Box 137, N. Y.

#### County Maps For Sale.

We have five late county maps for sale \$2.00 each. TIMES OFFICE 28th

#### For a Clean Shave

Go to Crouch Bros. shop, near southwest corner of the square. They have a neat, comfortable room. 35-

#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1884, of said court, and to me directed in favor of Wm. Scott and against Henry Shuster, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant Henry Shuster, of, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri-to-wit: The south half of lot two and the southwest quarter of section 19, township 39, range 30, all in Bates county, Missouri, and I will on

Thursday, February 7th, 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and costs. W. F. HANKS, Sheriff of Bates county.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1884, of said court, and to me directed in favor of Henry Taylor and against John Shearer, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendant John Shearer, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The undivided one half of the southwest quarter of section 7, in township 38, of range 31, in Bates county, Missouri, and the undivided half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, in township 39, range 30, all in Bates county, Missouri, and I will on

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SEWARD A. HASELTINE, PATENT SOLICITOR & ATT'Y AT LAW, SPRINGFIELD, MO. (Associated at Washington, D. C.) Correspondence requested. Inquiries answered free and prompt.