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TIMELY.

The cold wave makes us think how best to keep warm—one way is to wear underwear. We are offering some special good things in that line now.

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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

FARM TO RENT:—40 acres, \$80. J. M. VAUGHAN, 524 Butler, Mo.

Bart Chamber called Saturday. Sleighing was very good Monday.

Zera Rayburn did not forget us Saturday.

R. A. Chenoweth, of Ballard, dropped in to see us Friday.

J. W. Lewis of West Point dropped in to see us Saturday.

W. H. Warnock will attend the inaugural ceremonies at Jefferson City.

The boys and girls have been enjoying themselves for the past week skating.

C. P. Staley, a prominent farmer of Mingo township complimented us Saturday.

This is tough weather on the poor and the charity committee should be on the alert.

The streets of Butler were crowded with people Saturday, and our merchants had a lively trade.

Our good farmer friend J. L. Shaw, of Mayesburg dropped in Saturday and renewed his subscription to 1894.

John Trimble expects to be in Jefferson at the convening of the legislature and will be present to witness the inaugural of Gov. Stone.

Mrs. W. H. Walton left Saturday for Corder Station, Lafayette county, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Corder.

Miss Mary Davis, daughter of J. R. Davis, left Saturday to spend the holidays in Kansas City with relatives.

Miss Jennie Pedigo, teacher in the Butler schools, left Saturday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Jefferson City.

Miss Mary Walker left Saturday for Carthage, to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends. The TIMES wishes her a pleasant time.

Our esteemed friend Sam Talbot, of Rich Hill, spent Saturday in the city and gave the TIMES a pleasant call.

Capt. Ad Walker, of Boonville, spent Friday in the city. We understand his business was looking after some coal lands in the county.

The membership of three of the largest secret orders in the United States is as follows: I. O. O. F. 698,533; Masons 673,643; Knights of Pythias 263,847.

Superintendent Byrus of the New York police department, it is believed has been offered the position of chief of the government, secret service by President-elect Cleveland.

The Calumet Club met at their hall over McKibbens store Monday evening and had a delightful dance. Ed S. Austin is president of the club and Harry Cannon secretary.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappear. Try it.

John De Monburn, who was recently killed by an explosion at Springfield had only a short time before been acquitted of murdering his neighbor, James Brockman.

Miss Grace Greenwood, teacher in the Kirksville public schools, died a few days ago aged 18 years. She was soon to have been married, and was buried in her bridal robes.

Thomas Ellis, president of Osage township's democratic club and late candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, was in the city Saturday and complimented the TIMES sanctum.

Hon. Henry L. Rozier, of Ste Genevieve county, has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the democratic state central committee from the thirteenth district, occasioned by the death of Hon. D. J. Allen.

Mr. L. Warnock, wife, son and daughter, of Columbia, Ills, father and mother of W. H. and Fletcher Warnock and Mrs. Z. J. Williams, arrived in the city Saturday to spend the holidays with their children.

The TIMES' good friend J. C. Hale, of Pleasant Gap township, was a caller Saturday. There is no man in Bates county that has a better right or is more welcome to visit the sanctum of the booming TIMES than J. C. Hale.

Misses Mary Parkinson and Lulu Cheatham, Mrs. Fletcher Warnock and Mrs. E. D. Kipp took the Saturday morning train for Kansas City to spend the holidays. The TIMES wishes them a pleasant visit.

A charity box was placed at the entrance of each church Saturday night and a goodly quantity of clothing, eatables and produce was deposited by the Sunday school scholars. These boxes were turned over to a committee and their contents distributed among the needy.

Perry Hutchinson of Marysville, Kansas, vice president of the First National Bank, of that town has purchased the McNeil tract of land located in Osage township, Vernon county. The tract contains 3,900 acres and was sold for \$110,000.

Edward Dirck, living at Calhoun, Henry county, was shot by John Wither in a pool and billiard room at Sedalia Saturday evening. Dirck was in Sedalia spending Christmas with his brother. Derick died Sunday.

The business portion of the town of Slater, in Saline county, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. Twelve stores comprising the best business block in the city, was destroyed. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

School Commissioner, Prof. J. P. Thurman, gave us a pleasant call Saturday afternoon. He had been out in Summit township adjusting a school quarrel. Prof. Thurman is making a good commissioner. So far he has no opposition for the democratic nomination in the spring.

Capt. Martin has appointed Welton Yates, as chief deputy in his office. The appointment gives general satisfaction. Mr. Yates has held this position for the past two years and his gentlemanly manners and efficiency in the office has made him a general favorite with those having business in the recorder's office.

Mrs. C. L. Burner, of Kansas City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller.

W. D. Hannah who has been attending college in New York, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson and children, of Sedalia, are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Robinson.

Fred Davis arrived in town Sunday to spend a week with his father and mother. Fred is now holding cases on a Catholic paper in Kansas City.

Gus Bennett spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives and friends. Gus is now engaged in the restaurant business at Springfield, Mo., and reports doing a thriving business.

We see from the Mail that Lee Wallace was severely stabbed in a saloon row in Nevada Christmas eve night, by John and Henry Lovell. The blade of the knife entered his lungs and it is thought the wound will prove fatal.

Christmas Eve was elaborately celebrated at Pasaic. The church house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the presents for young and old were both numerous and handsome. A better time was not had at any point in the country.

C. W. Bryson, editor of the Montrose Democrat, will be an applicant for the post office at that place. Charley is a sterling democrat and has done good work for the party and the small gift of the postmaster ship of his town, would be a just recognition which he has earned.

James Brough is home on a visit to his family. Mr. Brough is now located at Dayton, Ohio, and engaged with a firm in the contracting business. He expects to remain in the city until about the first of February unless called away sooner. He is looking well and says he has been enjoying the best of health.

The Harrisonville papers are calling attention to the fact that a great deal of money that should be spent with the merchants of that town goes to Kansas City. There is one thing sure you are not standing up for your town by going away from home to spend your money. Home first and the world afterward should be the motto.

Leap year, 1892, is about ready to pass in its checks, and still there is any number of girls in Butler who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity offered of popping the question, and forming a co-partnership with some one of our noble young men, who for the past year have been spoiling for an opportunity to walk to the altar.

Outside of the big trade had by our merchants Saturday this was the dulllest Christmas ever witnessed in Butler. With the exception of the amusements at the different churches there was not a demonstration made of any unusual nature, not even the popping of a cracker by the small boy. Our people seemed to content themselves by staying close to the fire and making preparations for a turkey feast Christmas day.

Congressman DeArmond is a statesman, a man of fine sense and ability. This is recognized not only by his constituency but by his fellow members in congress. He has presented a bill that changes the method of electing the president of the United States. Among other points it provides that no man can be elected president while holding that office.—Lamar Democrat.

A regular northwest blizzard struck Butler Sunday evening and before daylight Monday morning the mercury was crowded down to 8 degrees below zero. In speaking of the blizzard the Kansas City Times says: "Dispatches show the storm to have been general and very severe all over Kansas. It came from the north and has played havoc with the wires in many places. So many operators being away from their posts for Christmas makes reports from many points impossible, but the Western Union in a general way declares the storm to be very severe."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Little Mona Ruble Burned to Death.

One of the most heart-rending accidents which ever occurred in our county was the burning of little Mona, the five-year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Geo. W. Ruble. Last Thursday morning Mrs. Ruble went upstairs and left the little girl and a little boy playing in the front room. The boy stepped out doors and returning almost immediately discovered the girl's clothing on fire. The children began screaming and Mrs. Ruble hastened down stairs to her daughter's assistance but before she could extinguish the flames the child was so badly burned that she could not tell how the accident occurred. It is supposed that she endeavored to get something from the mantle and her clothing took fire from the open grate.

Dr. Boulware was summoned but the burns were too severe for medical skill and she died that evening at 8 o'clock.

A strange fatality seemed to follow this little girl through her short life. When but two years of age she fell from a buggy and broke her leg. Last spring she was in a cart with her mother and fell through the bottom and was dragged for half a mile by the runaway horse. For months her life was despaired of, but she had fully recovered when this last and fatal accident occurred.

Little Mona was in her sixth year; possessed of a sweet disposition and was the idol of her parents, who have the sympathy of all good people in their terrible affliction.

It is said that Mrs. Ruble had made a doll nearly as large as Mona, which was meant for her Christmas surprise. The doll was buried in the coffin with the little girl.

We are in receipt of the 6th annual report of the State Mine Inspector, with compliments of C. C. Woodson, the efficient inspector. The report shows that in Bates the total output of coal to have been 659,924 for which \$699,957.35. No. of kegs of powder used during the year was 23,324; the cost of which was \$58,327.20. No. of mines worked 53. The total number of hands employed was 2513.

There is nothing startling or new in Senator Love's proposed bill to have the supply school text books free. Texas has had such a law in practice for several years, and it has proven highly satisfactory. It would be but the proper thing for Missouri, with a school fund second only to that of the Lone Star state, to be next in line for a free public education.—Nevada Noticer.

The date for the meeting of the presidential electors was changed in 1887 from the first Wednesday in December to the second Monday in January. This fact is stated, not because the republicans have any special interest in the matter under present circumstances, but because the democrats are not very familiar with the process of electing a president.—Globe Democrat.

A Barsting Wheel.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.—The fly-wheel at the White River Iron and Steel Works burst this morning, tearing the building to pieces. Head Roller Ed. Perkins of Joliet, Ill., was instantly killed, Engineer Dave Collier, was fatally injured and Hester Ligeward was badly cut. Three hundred men are out of work pending repairs. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Colonel Mosby Dead.

Linn, Mo., Dec. 23.—Col. Samuel Mosby, state senator, cousin of the famous Gen. Mosby and a colonel in the confederate army, died here today.

To-Day

Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in merit by thousands of would be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine. Such success could not be won without positive merit.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

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Power Bros mill after stoppage of about three months for putting up new machinery, is again in operation for grinding of corn. Fine meal, chap and all kinds of feed constantly on hand to exchange for corn or sell at lowest market prices. They expect, in about sixty days, to have completed and in operation one of the finest and most complete flouring mills in the state.

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GRAND.

Thomas Buck, Mingo; G W Rose land, Deepwater; H M Welch, Rockville; Jerry Roof, Pleasant Gap; W T Arrick, Grand River; F Freeman, Mt Pleasant; J Van Benthusen, Osage; C Wallace, Charlotte; A M Frazier, East Boone; Z Rayburn, Homer; J W Bailey, Walnut; A Gwin, Howard.

PETIT.

J R Cognire, Mingo; Ed Oneal, Spruce; A J Voris, Deepwater; Wm Prier, Hudson; H C Whittaker, Prairie; J H Showalter, Pleasant Gap; G J Holland, Summit; Fred Lee, Shawnee; J N Brown, Grand River; Jas Hogan, jr., Deer Creek; Albert Conard, jr., Mound; T D Rafter, Mt Pleasant; J H Little, Lone Oak; J W Scott; Osage; Stephen Beck, New Home; J J Cameron, Charlotte; Philander Wyatt, Elkhart; J N Chambers, East Boone; C W Halderman, West Boone; W F Wheeler, West Point; R L Braden, Homer; Lewis Staker, Walnut; J L Bell, Howard.

The three tough bums who tried to hold up the Mo. Pac. passenger train between Holden and Warrensburg last Saturday night and were prevented from even making a start upon their work, by the vigorous resistance of the colored porter Canny, who was badly cut in the fracas, were yesterday held in \$2,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury at Warrensburg. They gave the names of B-n Humberg, Ed Powers and Fred McKee.—Sedalia Bazaar.

Ex Probate Judge W. G. Rose has moved to Independence, Mo. Judge Rose has the reputation of being a well-read lawyer. He did not confine his reading to law alone but is a great literary student. He is particularly fond of chemistry and it is said by his friends that he has discovered a chemical process by which any kind of rock can be permanently colored to resemble the finest quality of onyx marble. It is said that Judge Rose has established a laboratory and formed a company to utilize his discovery. We wish the Judge the very best of success and millions of dollars.



Mrs. A. A. Williams
Lynn, Mass.

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Rev. Mr. Williams Heartily Endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We are pleased to present this from Rev. A. A. Williams, of the Silsbee street Christian Church, Lynn, Mass.:

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Article of Merit

and worth, from which he or his family have been signally benefited, and whose commendation may serve to extend those benefits to others by increasing their confidence. My wife has for many years been a sufferer from severe

Nervous Headache

for which she found little help. She has tried many things that promised well but performed little. Last fall a friend gave her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems surprising what simply one bottle could and did do for her. The attacks of headache decreased in number and were less violent in their intensity, while her general health has been improved. Her appetite has also been better. From our experience with

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I have no hesitation in endorsing its merits."

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List your land at once with J. W. Tucker, over Mo. State Bank, who wants a few more farms to complete his list. 2 tf

The second term of the current school year of the Butler Academy, will open Jan. 3, 1893, at which time additional classes will be organized in latin, in plain geometry, in civil government and physiology. Send for catalogue. J. McC. MARTIN, Principal. 5-2t

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