

AMUSEMENTS.

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

JANUARY 7, 8 and 9th: Dayton & Robinson Dramatic Co.

JANUARY 10th: Ex-Vice President Colfax, Lecture.

JANUARY 19th: John Thompson Around the World Co.

JANUARY 28th: Lillian Brown's Jolities.

FEBRUARY 22nd: Jolly Pathfinders.

G. W. Short has sold his store at Virginia to Pierce & Armstrong.

Dwight Hartwell drew a fine gold watch at Bernhardt's drawing, Monday.

Courtney & Williams shipped two car load of fine cattle to St. Louis, Monday.

Finest line of window shades in the city received at Walton's Furniture Store.

Read the TIMES during 1884 and our word for it, you will be better off when 1885 comes.

The style of the new firm which succeeds Sims & Tucker, will be J. M. Tucker & Co.

Those window shades at Walton's store are elegant, they have both medium and fine grades.

John C. Morris sold to Courtney & Williams a short time since, a red Berkshire hog, weighing 660 pounds.

We regret to announce that Archie Sims will soon leave for Mexico to try the hand of fortune in that uncivilized clime.

Monday was one of those kind of days when many people involuntarily posed themselves in a horizontal attitude on the streets.

It is not "de land ob goshen" But DeLand of Fairport N. Y. who manufactures the purest brand of Soda, well known in the American market.

Those who love oratory and appreciate true eloquence, should not fail to hear Ex-Vice President Colfax, lecture, "Our Martyred Presidents", January 10th.

N. B. Jeter, the west side Jeweler, has recently added to his establishment a lathe for turning and polishing purposes. Jeter keeps abreast with the progress of time.

Our little friend Edwin S. Austin, the sprightly carrier of the Record, was around bright and early New Years morning with his address, which was well composed and neatly printed. Thanks for a copy.

A jolly time was had at the party at Pat Murphy's on the Miami, last evening. Several couple from town attended. The young people always have a good time when they go to Mrs. Murphy's.

There is trouble between, the colored folks of the church and I. L. Handy, the late manager of the Mo. Col. Dramatic Co. Brother Handy, as they put it, failed to show up all the cash after the entertainment.

Ex-Vice President Colfax, who lectures in the Opera house here on the evening of the 10th will arrive on the morning train of that day. He will be the guest of W. E. Walton, and those who desire to call on the distinguished gentleman can do so at their pleasure.

Like most other people the editor of the TIMES had a Christmas turkey. We might, however, have gone without had it not been for the thoughtfulness of our generous and kind friend Mrs. J. S. Crabtree. The fowl was very fat, and was dressed in that artistic manner peculiar to Mrs. Crabtree's excellent taste and skill. We accept and appreciate the gift not in proportion to its worth in dollars and cents, but for the friendly motives which prompted it.

Personal.

Houston Adams leaves to-day for Arkansas, on a prospecting tour.

Dewitt McDaniel, a new reader of the TIMES, complimented us a few days ago.

A. P. Bridgeford, a friend and patron of the TIMES, called Saturday and renewed for another year.

Middleton Wolfe was among the contributors to the TIMES treasury last week. He will continue to read the TIMES.

A. L. Crumley of Iowa has been visiting his cousin in this city, F. M. Crumley, the enterprising druggist of the west side.

W. K. Elliott of near Virginia, was in and paid for the TIMES a day or two ago. Mr. E. will go to Indiana this week on a visit.

W. F. Latollett of Summitt, returned from a months visit in Indiana last week. He reports snow one foot deep on a level in that country.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. D. G. Newsome who has been confined to her bed for several days past with inflammatory rheumatism, is better.

T. T. Wemott, our old friend from Shawnee township, called Saturday and renewed for the TIMES, just as everybody else is doing now-a-days.

Rev. W. W. Guyn of Vinton, was the first to favor the TIMES with a renewal on New Year. We are ready to record the second, third and so on.

J. L. Ludwick, an old standby of the TIMES called in and ordered the paper continued to him for the next year. That's what they are all doing.

B. B. Bigstaff returned from Kentucky last Friday with 200 head of very fine blooded cattle which he conveyed to his mammoth stock farm east of the city.

Our young friend Ed Brugler, leaves to-day for Fairbault, Minnesota, to attend college. Ed. is a promising boy and we wish him a successful course in college.

H. H. Miller one of the proprietors of the pottery in this city, complimented the TIMES a few days since. Mr. Miller represented business as very good in his line.

Messrs Clarence E Pond and Parvey P. Bourrough both highly respected young men of Kansas City, spent Sunday with our handsome young friend Pat Murphy.

Albert Smith of near Humbolt Nebraska, complimented the TIMES with a call Friday. Mr. S. is here visiting his parents who reside about ten miles east of Butler. He is an old Bates county boy.

Miss Mollie Murphy returned from Cass county Sunday night, where she has been spending some weeks visiting. We have an idea Mollie will be a resident of Cass county some day in the near future.

Pason Hartwell, who has been ranching in Northern Arkansas for six or eight months past, is visiting his parents. He arrived Monday, and brought with him a supply of venison for the old folks and a pet deer.

James Drysdale, one of Walnut's staunch business men and citizens, called a few days ago and renewed for 1884. It is worthy of note that Mr. D. has been a faithful supporter of the TIMES since its origin.

J. F. Wilmoth, a successful breeder of blooded stock residing south east of town a few miles, gave the TIMES a business call a day or so ago. Mr. W. is engaged with Mr. Wesley Warnock in raising Bronze turkeys and other fine grades of poultry.

The announcement of the Home Lumber Co., successors to Dubach & Co., appears in this number of the TIMES. This firm can boast of fourteen different yards in the southwest. Mr. R. W. Daniels, the justly popular manager of the Dubach firm will continue in charge, as he is in reality, a part of the new company. The TIMES commends the firm to its readers as worthy their patronage.

Business Change.

With the commencement of the new year the well known hardware, grocery and implement firm of Bennett & Wheeler will make a slight change, which, however, will only add to their already good reputation, and benefit their trade very perceptibly.

John B. Armstrong, the head salesman in the house during the past year, is admitted as a partner and the new name will hereafter be Bennett, Wheeler & Co. Very few indeed, of the old firm's numerous customers, do not know John Armstrong. His face is always seen upon entering the store, and it always presents a welcoming look. He is business from the ground up, and because of this, and other excellent qualities, he is taken into the co-partnership.

The TIMES feels authorized in saying that the firm of Bennett, Wheeler & Co., will stand in the front rank during the coming year. Their business is increasing rapidly because, as all know, their stock and prices are rarely equaled, and the honesty of their business conduct has achieved for them an enviable reputation.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

J. M. Eppstein, a slick music teacher, has recently done up the people of Nevada. He was plausible and a fine musician. He had been in the place several months and during that time had ingratiated himself into the good graces of the best people in town. So of course it was an easy matter to get credit, which he was not backward in taking advantage of. His creditors are mourning his untimely departure to pastures more green than Nevada. A convention of his boarding house keepers, washerwoman, landlords clothing merchants and dry goods houses, will be called at an early day to take action and pass resolutions of condolence with others who had I. O. U's from the slippery Eppstein—Sedalia Basoo.

And the TIMES told you so. Butler merchants can now reduce the price on last years eggs.

Prof. Frank P. Reno of St. Joseph, and Miss Hattie Shearwood of Butler, were married last Thursday. The couple visited St. Joe, and Mrs. Reno returned yesterday to resume some her teaching at the Wemott school house in Shawnee township. There is a bit of romance connected with this wedding, and without a doubt the TIMES is responsible for the union. Later, we may tell you all about it.

The ministers of the city met on Monday last and adopted the following order of service for the week of prayer:

Monday January 7, at the Christian church: Praise and Thanksgiving. Rev. Bewley.

Tuesday Jan. 8, Baptist church: Confession of sin and prayer for cleansing and Renewal. Rev. Alex Walker.

Wednesday 9th, Dakota St. M. E. Church prayer for families and instructors of youth. Rev. B. A. Disney.

Thursday 10th, Ohio St M. E. church prayer for the church of Christ. Rev. Wm. M. Newton.

Friday 11th, Presbyterian church prayer for all nations. Rev. S. M. Brown.

A Life Saving Present. Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kas. Saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's new discovery, for consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottle free at F. M. Crumley & Co., city drug store. Large size \$1.00.

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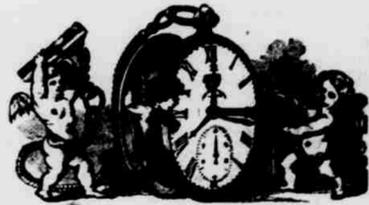
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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. County of Bates, } ss. In the circuit court of said county, February term, 1884. Sarah E. Bowser, plaintiff, vs. Jay C. Bowser, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant Jay C. Bowser is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with said defendant on the ground of desertion and failure to provide for plaintiff, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this Court, at the next Term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgement rendered accordingly.

And it further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the 1st day of the next term of said court. J. R. JENKINS, circuit clerk.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the Seal of the Circuit Court of Bates county, this 5th [SEAL] day of December, 1883. J. R. JENKINS, circuit clerk.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. County of Bates, } ss. In the circuit court of said county, February term, 1884.

Anna Courts, plaintiff, vs. Frederick Courts, Adolphus Courts, Elizabeth Courts, Rosa Hoover and Martin Hoover, her husband, Mary Wolfe, William Courts, Maggie Courts and Courts, heirs of John Courts, deceased, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendants are not residents of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court dividing all title and interest which the defendants may have or seem to have as heirs of Benjamin Courts, deceased, of, in and to the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven, in township thirty-nine of range thirty, all in said Bates county, Missouri, and vest the same in the plaintiff, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgement will be rendered accordingly.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Potts deceased, that I, I. N. Lamson Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county Probate court, in Bates county, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the 15th day of February 1884. I. N. Lamson, Administrator.

Advertisement for 'MARRIAGE AND HEALTH' with a small illustration.

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