

Local Department.

Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at this office.

Money to loan, in sums to suit. Apply to B. Zwart, Ironton, Mo.

WANTED.—A sound, young, and gentle Buggy-Horse. Apply to B. Zwart, Ironton, Mo.

GRATE BARS.—Suitable for wood or sawdust, for sale at the Foundry, near the Ironton depot.

The crossing on the corner of Main and Dent streets is in a dangerous condition, and the city will have a bill of damages to pay, if it is not speedily repaired.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, May 6, 1880, by Judge Dinger, at the residence of the bride's stepfather, in Ironton, Mo., Mr. HENRY SCHLEIFER, of Pilot Knob, to Miss AMANDA MEICHEL.

Billy Arlington's show, last Saturday evening at the courthouse, was the best entertainment ever given in the Valley, and as good as can be seen anywhere. He is a king in his profession.

To our friend, Thos. Johnson, Esq., we return thanks for the first mess of green peas we have seen this season; and he may rest assured we shall not soon forget this and many other evidences of his good will.

The meeting of the Ironton Debating Society, which was set for Monday last, was again postponed on account of the absence of committee-men. Thursday, the 20th, the meeting will positively take place at Wilkinson's.

The new iron furnace at Pilot Knob is so far completed, that they are putting on the platform at the top. The engine house is also being erected, and the boilers—five in number—are in position. Everything looks to an early completion of the works.

When chills and colds affect the form, And every fibre's aching, shaking, What antidote will meet the storm Forehatched by the nervous quaking? Wiesner's "Jamaica Ginger" blesses And cures all primitive distresses. PRICE, 25 CENTS.

MARRIED.—Wednesday morning, 19th inst., by Rev. _____ at _____ street, St. Louis, our highly esteemed fellow-townsmen, _____ Esq., to Miss _____, for some time past a resident of the city. The brass band will serenade the happy couple upon their arrival at this place.

Lost.—In or near Ironton, on the 13th inst., a pocket-book, containing some money and other articles. A reward of \$20 will be paid the finder upon his delivery of the pocket book and contents to the Mayor of Ironton or to the editor of this paper, with whom is left a full description.

W. H. Delano, Esq., last Saturday presented with a sample of strawberry grown by him, which for flavor, size and general excellence, is ahead of anything we have seen for many a day. It is called the "Monarch of the West," and well deserves its title. Some of the berries presented us measured four inches in circumference.

E. W. Enos, Photographer and View Artist, was in town last week, taking pictures of the various notable localities of the Valley. He is one of the best photographers we have ever seen, and his pictures are true artistic reproductions. Mr. E. has made arrangements with J. W. Wilkinson, Esq., to use his gallery, and is now prepared for work. We advise our readers that if they desire anything in this line, to call at once; for Mr. E. will remain for only a few weeks.

The County Executive Committee has called a mass meeting of the Democracy at the courthouse next Saturday, to select delegates to the various conventions, and to elect committee-men for the ensuing two years. The notice is somewhat short, but this could not be avoided owing to the fact that the Moberly convention meets on the 26th. The committee had been called together in ample time to give good and sufficient notice to the people, but owing to a number of unavoidable occurrences, the meeting was delayed until last Saturday. The full text of its proceedings will be found in another column.

The General Superintendent of the St. L., I. M. & S. Ry has issued the following circular letter:

On and after the 1st day of June next the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company will transact all the express business on and over its own roads by and through its own officers and agents, and on its own account. No other company will be permitted to do an express business on this company's railroad, nor will this company's agents and employees be permitted to act as agents for any other express company. A manager of the express department of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway will be appointed, and he will arrange all matters and perfect all details in regard thereto, including compensation to agents.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.—Just a few words, girls, and don't get mad. Go slow on getting acquainted with every stranger that stops a day in town. Men are on the lookout for young women to flirt with. Don't try to be the first to catch a commercial traveller or receive his company at your homes, or go with him to social gatherings. This class of men make fun of you to your friends. Don't snub the young men you know, to raise momentary attention of strangers. It never pays. You mean all right, but an unjust public is sure to hint many wicked things about you. Many young ladies fall out of notice, socially, by being ruled by a desire to flirt with strangers. Take the advice we offer and see how much happier you will be when you settle down in houses of your own.

In the town of Pilot Knob are two young men who room together. Lately one of them had a revolver presented him by a distant friend. He was in the habit of leaving it on the table, and occasionally trying the springs. It so happened, one day, while he was out, his roommate loaded it. On a succeeding day the first mentioned gentleman came in as usual, and the snap of the trigger, when, lo and behold, bang! it went. The leader messenger made his way through the glass door and came near hitting a man who was about to call. He of course supposed he was shot at, and beat a

hasty retreat, and sought an entrance by another door. The owner of the pistol was indeed very wrath, and went about seeking him who loaded his revolver. "All's well that ends well," and the young men will endeavor to be more careful in the future.

Cooper & Jackson's Circus and Menagerie.

WILL BE HERE SATURDAY.

Owing to sickness of the press agent, we have not been furnished with an advertisement of Cooper & Jackson's Great European Circus, Menagerie and Museum. Yet we deem it our duty, as dispensers of news, to announce this great aggregation will visit Ironton on Saturday, May 23d, 1880. Admission, 50 cents; children under 9 years, 25 cents. As this will probably be the only circus coming to Ironton this year, of course our readers will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing a first-class show. Judging from the tone of the papers where this show has exhibited, we can truthfully say that this is the best show traveling by wagon, and after reading the names of some of their leading artists we rest assured that it will be enjoyed by all who attend. Don't forget to come in early and witness the grand balloon ascension by Prof. Oscar Hunt, which is free to all, also the daring feats performed by that beautiful lady, M'lie Francis Berry, on the wire rope. Their collection of rare wild animals is alone worth the price of admission.

From Des Arc.

DES ARC, MO., May 16th, 1880.

Ed. Register—

Thinking a few lines from Uncle Isaac would not be out of place, I will give you a few items from our little city.

We are having a very dry and dusty time, and unless it rains soon our grass and oats are gone up.

We have a new saw mill in operation near Jas. Lovell's, which adds to the business of this place. Give Capt. B. Zwart another saw-mill man to look after.

Politics is beginning to stir up a little down here. Mostly Davis men, some little talk about Sheriff and Collector; but it is hard to tell how the drop will fall, as it is very early in the season.

Please inform us what is meant by the third term. Some of our folks don't understand it.

How is Mike Dodson? Is he still going around and peeping in at windows and taking notes!

I see that Gunboat is out for Sheriff. Look out for pumkins if he is elected.

UNCLE ISAAC.

Pilot Knob Pickings.

Ed. Register—

Your itemiser at the Knob seems to be an evanescent sort of chap: now you see him and now you don't. O. K. tells me that several persons recognized his style at the first glance; that he would not, therefore, write again, and asks me to take his place.

The first thing I note is the littered-up condition of our streets. Broken bottles and beer mugs, tin cans, old boots and shoes,—everything almost that will add to the general mess. Many beautiful shade trees adorn the sidewalks, but the general effect is spoiled by the rubbish in the streets. I commend to the town council this view of the matter, believing that a word is sufficient.

The big hotel opened up on the 1st inst. with a big blow out of free buck beer. The spirits of the crowd rose "from grave to gay, from lively to severe," as the beer went down.

We should all feel glad that another nice, cleanly, moral place is opened up in our midst, where, when one feels like a hog, he can also feel free to act like a hog, or like any wild beast. Is this severe? Let the following serve as an illustration: One day last week a general row occurred at the above named place, among a lot of men crazed with whiskey and beer, wherein the brothers John and Jeff Denny took part. Jeff drew a knife on John, and John smashed Jeff's face with a rock weighing four or five pounds. Jeff still lies with a fearful head on him, and John has left for parts unknown together with an equally wild companion. It is said also that these candidates for anything else than a respectable place in society—are accompanied by two young women who had not hitherto been suspected of being quite so foolish and wicked as they are now known to be.

As a sorter counter irritant to the above, we have the occasional teaching of the Reverends McDonnell and Hicks, in what is termed the Union Church building, owned by the Iron Company here. The attendance at these services is exceedingly slim. While there are men and women enough in and about town to fill respectively twenty churches, the attendance at this one does not exceed twenty or thirty. Were it not for the Russell quartette, which kindly and efficiently does the singing, I do not know how the service could be kept going.

In this connection I am reminded of the story of the brewer who, upon one side of his public houses, built a school and upon the other a church. It is but a step from our church to the saloon, and the saloon has so much the larger crowd. "Wherever God erects a house of prayer, the devil builds a saloon there," is an old couplet, and describes our case exactly. We only need to have the two combined in one, and it would run like this:

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress \$15 00 For State Offices 10 00 For State Senator 10 00 For Representative 7 50 For County Offices 5 00 For Township Offices 2 50 Terms: Cash in advance.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MABREY as a candidate for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri, subject to the decision of the Democratic Senatorial Convention.

TO CONTRACTORS!

Bids for Building Public School-House.

IRONTON, MO., May 10th, 1880.

Sealed bids for building a Brick School-House in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, will be received by the Ironton School Board until the 31st of May, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon. The bids to be made from the plans and specifications adopted by said School Board, and which can be seen at the IRON COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE. Said building to be completed by the 20th day of October, 1880.

TERMS: One-half to be paid when the building is under roof, and the remainder when completed and accepted by the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids received by N. C. GRIFFITH, Sec'y Board, Ironton, Mo.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Applicants for certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Iron County, Mo., will meet me at the Public Schoolhouse in Ironton, Friday, June 4th, 1880, at 8 o'clock A. M., provided with written materials. N. C. GRIFFITH, County Com'r. my30e4

went bouncing along on the ties, smashing trucks, ties and brakes, and doing a considerable amount of damage. Tierney was awfully mad about it, and but for temporary difficulty in his locomotive powers, he would have gone in pursuit of the offender.

The brass band from your place paid us a visit Friday evening—and the music was duly applauded by the enthusiastic audience. The "small boy" was well represented on the streets, and it seemed a miracle that none were run over by Begley's wild team.

Yours, WERNER. PILOT KNOB, MO., May 17, 1880.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING!

Called to Meet May 22d.

Primary Election Ordered to be Held July 31st.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Iron county met at the courthouse on Saturday, May 15th, at 12 o'clock, under call of the President, G. W. Farrar.

On motion, Chas. H. Collins was chosen Secretary.

On motion, it was decided that the nominees for county offices be chosen by primary election, to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1880.

On motion, it was decided that a mass meeting of Democrats be called to meet in Ironton on Saturday, May 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M., to appoint delegates to the two State conventions—Moberly and Jefferson City; and to the Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial conventions.

On motion, it was ordered that the mass meeting be requested to select an executive committee for the next two years.

The following named parties were appointed judges of the primary election:

Iron Township—J. C. Mayer, J. H. McHenry and Henry Lay.

Ironton, Arcadia Township—Jas. H. Clark, N. C. Griffith and John M. Moore.

Annapolis, Union Township—Dr. R. T. Miner, J. B. Hampton and William Lewis.

Des Arc, Union Township—T. B. Lowe, Andrew Wallis and Cicero Collins.

Marble Creek, Liberty Township—H. W. Miller, Huston Seal and Randal Dunn.

Big Creek, Liberty Township—At Dunn School House, Ellab Dunn, Wm. Scoggins and Wm. Robbs.

Pilot Knob—Ferd. Immer, J. W. Hancock and Chas. Von Roden.

Kaolin—William Imboden, Frank Townsan and Sam Egan.

Dent Township—Samuel Lucas, W. T. Crocker and Doll Love.

Middlebrook—Michael Seitz and Isaac Johnson.

Henderson Precinct in Dent Township—Nelson Hawk, John McMahon and Joseph Stricklan.

Graniteville—D. O'Brien, Wm. Fitzpatrick and Benj. Kidd.

Candidates to furnish poll books and tickets.

The judges of the several precincts are to appoint clerks, and one judge from each precinct will report the vote at Ironton, August 2d.

These proceedings ordered to be published in the Ironton REGISTER.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

G. W. FARRAR, Chairman.

CHAS. H. COLLINS, Secretary.

Our Weather Report for 1880. Table with columns: DATE, THERMOMETER, WIND, WEATHER, RAINFALL. Rows for May 10-16.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress \$15 00 For State Offices 10 00 For State Senator 10 00 For Representative 7 50 For County Offices 5 00 For Township Offices 2 50 Terms: Cash in advance.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MABREY as a candidate for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri, subject to the decision of the Democratic Senatorial Convention.

TO CONTRACTORS!

Bids for Building Public School-House.

IRONTON, MO., May 10th, 1880.

Sealed bids for building a Brick School-House in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, will be received by the Ironton School Board until the 31st of May, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon. The bids to be made from the plans and specifications adopted by said School Board, and which can be seen at the IRON COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE. Said building to be completed by the 20th day of October, 1880.

TERMS: One-half to be paid when the building is under roof, and the remainder when completed and accepted by the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids received by N. C. GRIFFITH, Sec'y Board, Ironton, Mo.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Applicants for certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Iron County, Mo., will meet me at the Public Schoolhouse in Ironton, Friday, June 4th, 1880, at 8 o'clock A. M., provided with written materials. N. C. GRIFFITH, County Com'r. my30e4

FARRIS & BEUCKEMANN, Arcadia, Mo., SELL GOODS Only for Cash or Produce.

If You Want Groceries, CHEAP, FRESH AND PURE, GO TO! S. G. & W. G. FAIRCHILD'S STORE, IRONTON MO.

They have made arrangements by which they are selling Groceries, Provisions, FLOUR, Cornmeal, Corn, Oats, Meat, Produce, etc., and everything usually kept in a Store, at RARE BARGAINS.

COUNTRY PRODUCE Bought and Sold at Market Rates. J. N. BISHOP, DEALER IN

STOVES, HARDWARE, FURNITURE, PUMPS, WOODENWARE, GLASS, PISTOLS, NAILS, GARDEN TOOLS, MATTRESSES, POWDER, Granite Ironware. Manufacturer of Tinware, Roofing and Guttering.

W. F. WIESNER, DEALER IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Books and Stationery, Wall Paper, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Etc., Etc., W. Main St., Ironton.

ANSALEM BEGLEY, IRONTON, MO. WILL ATTEND TO UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. Coffins, all Sizes and Styles, Ready-Made and Trimmed, or Timmed to Order.

BRUNE & TRAUERNICHT, Merchant Tailors, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps & Furnishing Goods, ETC., ETC., Near the Depot, MIDDLEBROOK, MISSOURI.

JOHN ALBERT, Undertaker and Cabinet-Maker, Keeps constantly on hand, Coffins of All Styles & Prices.

THOS. BEARD, Mineral Inspector, Real Estate Brokers, CONVEYANCERS, AND INSPECTORS OF AND DEALERS IN Mineral Lands, Ironton, Mo.

Arcadia College AND ACADEMY OF THE URSULINE SISTERS. The system of education pursued in this institution is designed to develop the moral, intellectual and physical powers of the pupils; to make them refined, accomplished and useful members of society.

TOLLU ROCK AND RYE SURE CURE FOR Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, And All Diseases of THROAT AND LUNGS.

CAUTION DON'T BE DECEIVED. Ask your Grocer for 1¢ Ask your Wine Merchant for 1¢ Ask your Hardware Merchant for 1¢

MISERS WANTED.—By Peckham Iron Company. Apply to Thos. Beard, Ironton, Mo. VEGETABLES.—If you want Tomato, Cabbage or Sweet-Potato Plants, call on Jas. Newman, Ironton, Mo. He will furnish them to you at reasonable rates.