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For a good, reliable Watch go to Lopez's.

Pay-day at Pilot Knob to-day, and lively times are expected.

A teacher is wanted for the Arcadia Public School.

Geo. W. Hughes, Esq., of Texarkana, is in Ironton, enjoying a home visit.

The mail train Tuesday morning was about five hours late. Cause not known.

FOR SALE—A small and gentle Texan pony. Apply to Paul Garner, Ironton, Mo.

The Republicans of this county will organize and nominate a full ticket this year.

DIED—At Pilot Knob, on Friday, Aug. 6th, the infant child of Thomas and Annie Littrell.

The Messrs. Clarkson are paying the highest market rates in cash for wheat, at Annapolis.

Fresh peaches are not so plentiful as might be, and have ready sale at good prices on our streets.

A diamond drill is at work at Pilot Knob near the furnace, where they are sinking an artesian well.

DIED—At Pilot Knob, on Friday, Aug. 6th, Annie, youngest daughter of John and Mary Ann Dossing, aged 6 months.

The announcement of Moses Hawkins (colored) as a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, appears in another column.

FINE FRUIT—Our old-young friend, Thomp. Blanton, Esq., has our thanks for a half-dozen of the finest pears we have ever seen in Missouri.

Rain is what we need, and, at this writing, it looks as though rain we will have. In other words, it is probable the reign of the drizzle is over.

Our old friend, A. Gardner, Esq., of Des Arc, came up last Wednesday to meet his better-half, who had been in Farmington for some time receiving treatment for her eyes.

Commissioner Griffith granted seven certificates to school-teachers last Friday a week. The examinations were thorough and kept the applicant's on the "ragged edge" the whole day long.

Persons teaching school will find a large stock of Watches of the Elgin, Waltham and other reliable makes, at Lopez's. All Watches guaranteed to keep good time, and at lowest prices.

Next time "Noobey" picks up a needle-gun he will look a little closer into the breech before he assumes that it is not loaded. A scarse is to be preferred to a positive hurt, but neither is pleasant.

FESTIVAL!—There will be a cake and ice cream festival at the Court House on Friday evening, Aug. 13th, given by the ladies of the Red Ribbon Club. No pains will be spared to give satisfaction to those who patronize.

Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular communication on Saturday evening, August 14th. Important business will come up before the Lodge, and it is desired to have a full attendance.

Daniel May, the Cherokee Indian, just returned from the Aborigine region, to-night will portray Indian customs and characteristics at Pilot Knob. To-morrow evening he will amuse and instruct the citizens of Ironton.

The accommodation train from Arcadia to Bismarck is just what its name implies. It leaves here at nine o'clock in the morning, making connections with the Belmont Branch trains north and south. The management of the road is entitled to the thanks of our people for this great addition to their conveniences.

LECTURE—At the Court House, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 17th, Rev. A. McDougall will lecture on Hugh Miller. Rev. McDougall is an able lecturer, and we can assure the public a lecture that will be appreciated by all. Admission 15 cts. Tickets for sale at the Drug Store. Proceeds from the lecture will go to the benefit of the Young Men's Literary Club.

A woman was slightly injured by the local freight train last Monday morning. She, with her daughter and little boy, was walking on the track between the bridge and Arcadia, when the train came along. They all stepped to the side of the track, but the woman had better taken a pace or so further from the rail, for a passing car struck her on the head and knocked her insensible. She recovered in a short time, and was taken in a wagon to Arcadia, where she soon became herself again. No blame whatever is attached to the train men. The woman was late a resident of Oregon county, and is now on the tramp, having, as she expresses it, "no home."

At 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, Aug. 5, a man named Leslie, one of the best and bravest workmen of the Iron Mountain company was blown to pieces. He drilled two holes, put into them dynamite, a giant powder cartridge, and then powder over that. He then touched off both fuses and sought shelter in the engine-house. Two explosions were heard. He returned to the drill-holes, not suspecting that only the upper portion of the load was discharged. While he was looking down into the drill-holes the dynamite exploded and blew him to pieces, throwing his body 8 feet into the air and twelve feet from the embankment. He was killed instantly. He leaves a young wife and babe to mourn his untimely loss. He was cut down in the prime of manhood, being only about thirty years of age. In energy, courage, vivacity and skill as a mining drill engineer few were his equals.

C. D. Farham, messenger for the Southern Express, is responsible for the following story: While at Texarkana in the discharge of his duties, he purchased some peaches of a boy who was vending them on the depot platform. They were unusually large and fine, being of the clingstone order, and Mr. Farham devoured the first with great relish. The second one was even more toothsome, and, after removing all the meat that was possible from the stone, he placed the latter in his mouth while he turned to attend to some duty. Several times he felt something tickle the roof of his mouth, and when at leisure again he examined the stone carefully. Protruding from one edge of it he discovered something that resembled a spider's leg, and when touched with a knife it gave evidence of life. Mr. Farham called to his side George Stanton, an Iron Mountain engineer, and J. R. Martin, agent for the Southern Express at Texarkana. The stone was carefully opened with a knife, and there snugly imbedded was a centipede. It was in a torpid state at first, but the sunlight brought it into full vigor in a very few seconds, and it began to look around for a place of more safety. It was placed under a hat until a bottle could be procured. It was forced into its new glass prison and securely corked with the intention of bringing it to St. Louis. On the trip the bottle was accidentally broken and Mr. Farham was compelled, much against his will, to kill his dangerous prisoner. It measured a fraction less than two inches in length.

One evening last week a prominent citizen of our city on his way from home toward Main street, observed in the east what he supposed, and so declared, to be the Star of Bethlehem. He hurried in order to inform others, for fear it might disappear. Sure enough, just before reaching Main street and on looking back behind it was not seen. He was very much disappointed that others had not seen the glorious sight. Some of his friends doubted very much that it was said star; but he was positive it was the same which guided the wise men of the East, and was much enthused over the matter. In the course of an hour the star reappeared, when he called his friends' attention to it. Sure enough, there was a light, quite large, in the east. Our friend said it was the same he had seen before. A closer inspection by more youthful eyes wiped out the new sensation and determined the fact that it was merely a fire-ball on the end of a kite's tail. Our friend felt sleepy about this time and went home.

Further, a young man who lives just west of this place on coming in town saw this mysterious star, and he enquired at the first store he came to as what it meant. He was sorely disappointed at the explanation. Still another declared it was a meteor suspended in mid air. And a couple of lovers in the vicinity of the railroad bridge saw this light to the northeast of them, and took it for a sign that the dissolution of the world was at hand, and staid out nearly all night awaiting the final catastrophe. At least that was the explanation they gave the "old man," who put various leading questions to them upon their return to the family roost.

Iron Mountain Express.

IRON MOUNTAIN EXPRESS OFFICE, IRONTON, MO., AUG. 1.

The Iron Mountain R. R. Express Department has opened an office for the reception of freight at the Post-Office, Ironton, where Mr. Jas. C. Peck will receive and receipt for same. We guarantee speedy delivery and immediate transfer. It is not necessary to prepay charges.

Respy, H. R. CHARLTON, Agent.

From Des Arc.

DES ARC, MO., AUG. 8th, 1880.

Ed. Register—This beautiful hot and dry day I will spend a few moments in writing you. In the first place allow me to congratulate Jas. Buford on his success. But it was a close run. Bill's friends made too much fuss; they beat him by running down Buford. As I said before, it is bad policy to run down one good man for another one. "Gabe" made twenty-five votes for Buford by writing his famous letter; and in answering the reply to it, he got the wrong hog by the ear.

Bro. Settles has just finished a series of meetings here; but I fear his work has been in vain, as there is too much Hancock in people now to think about religion.

Mr. I. M. Morris and Mr. Isom Smith got into a little unpleasantness last Saturday that cost Mr. Smith \$75.00. It was an unfortunate affair for the neighborhood.

Vulcan Switch shipped 57 car-loads of lumber in July and 63 so far in August—making \$2400 for Tom Allen.

I attended the great barbecue at Piedmont yesterday. It was a complete failure as far as something good to eat is concerned; but the speaking was good.

Uncle Isaac will leave here on the 15th for Virginia, to be gone two weeks, to see his aged father. Any orders for lumber will be promptly attended to by his superintendent, Cicero Collins.

Hoping to have a safe and pleasant journey, I will bid you good-bye. UNCLE ISAAC.

From Bellevue.

BELLEVUE, AUG. 8th, 1880.

Ed. Register—We are having a very dry time here. If we have no rain soon the corn crop will be very light; one good rain soon and we could count on half a crop. There are some indications of rain to-night.

What is threshing out very well: good yield and good quality.

The primary has come and gone. All passed off quietly and pleasantly. We think we caught one big fish; all done on dry land.

Your last correspondent from Bellevue thinks Cross Roads a hard place. I be leave to differ with him. We think the society good when compared with elsewhere. There are some people who would have their children read nothing but the Bible and Sunday-school books. I was taught to read and believe Sunday-school books. I would often think that I would like to be a little boy like those I read about in the books; but on reading of some good little boy, I would hasten to turn over to the end of book, and, to my sorrow, I found he always died young.

Last week Mrs. L. D. Carle was thrown from her horse, and her foot hung in the stirrup and she was dragged some ways. Finally the horse stopped of his own accord and she was able to get her foot loose. No limbs were broken, but Mrs. Carle was pretty badly bruised.

IRONTON, MO., AUG. 5th, 1880.

Ed. Register—

Herewith I hand you the assessed valuation of real estate and personal property taxable in Iron county and as equalized by the County Board of Equalization, for the year 1880:

Table with columns: Township, Range, No. of Acres, Valuation. Lists various townships like Milltown, Shawsville, Des Arc, Annapolis, Arcadia, Wilsonville, Ironton, Pilot Knob, Middlebrook, Ghermanville.

Total valuation, \$1,012,910

CITIES AND TOWNS

Table with columns: Name, Twp., R., Lots, Valuation. Lists cities like Milltown, Shawsville, Des Arc, Annapolis, Arcadia, Wilsonville, Ironton, Pilot Knob, Middlebrook, Ghermanville.

Total valuation, \$267,989

Total valuation real estate, 1,012,910

Total val. real est. in Iron Co., \$1,230,890

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Table with columns: No., Name, Valuation. Lists items like Horses, Asses and Jennets, Mules, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, All other live stock, Money, notes and bonds, etc., All other personal property.

Total valuation, \$368,107

Total valuation of real estate, 1,230,890

To. val. of tax. prop. in Iron Co., \$1,588,987

Very respectfully, G. B. NALL, Co. Clerk.

TO THE PUBLIC!

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, EXPRESS FORWARDERS, ARCADIA, MO., AUG. 2, 1880.

It may be gratifying to patrons of the Southern Express to know that an office for the reception of freight for transportation by express, has been established in Ironton at the Drug Store of Mr. Wiesner, and Mr. Wiesner has authority to receive and receipt for all such express matter; or, by leaving word with him, I will call and get freight, gratis. By shipping by the Southern Express Company you are guaranteed speedy delivery and immediate transfer. It is not necessary for you to prepay freight charges.

Respy, JNO. H. DELANO, Agt.

Our Weather Report for 1880. Table with columns: DATE, THERMOMETER, WIND, WEATHER, RAINFALL. Shows temperature and weather conditions for various times of day.

WE TO-day call attention to the advertisement of the PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, which can be found in another column. These Bitters are made from the purest and best materials, and their tonic and cathartic properties render them superior to all others in disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, &c.

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

FINE FARM FOR SALE!—Our old and respected friend, Dr. M. Thomas, offers for sale his farm, containing 453 acres of choice land, situated in Bellevue Valley, Iron county, Mo., one-half mile south of the town of Bellevue, five miles west of Pilot Knob, and six miles south of Caledonia. 250 acres in cultivation—large portion for years. Good house, barn, and stables; also, three good tenement houses on other portions of the farm, for employees; fine yard and shade trees; several nice orchards of fine fruit; several fine springs of never-failing, pure water. He will also sell all his stock, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs. Also, farming implements, if desired.

The farm is in good repair, and a large portion in fine grass. Terms reasonable. Apply to the editor of this paper.

\$200 REWARD—For return of my cow. Lost about three months ago; whitish and ash-colored; spotted all over; middle sized; straight horns; and right ear half cut off. Return to F. SCHMITZ, Ironton House, July 26th, 1880. Ironton Mo.

Robt. Hotsen desires us to tell the public generally that he will hereafter, during the season of 1880, have Ice-Cream on hand for sale at his restaurant, every day and night of the week, except Sunday. He will furnish this delicacy by the plate, quart or gallon—in the larger quantities, at very low rates. He will also keep a supply of the various fruits of the season. Restaurant, south side courthouse square.

Rodach & Boss want to buy 10,000 bushels of wheat at Middlebrook.

BALDWIN BROS., (Successors to B. Shepherd,) Carpenters and Contractors, AND MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Window and Door Frames, MOULDINGS and BALISTERS, both sawed and turned; FLOORING and CEILING, WEATHERBOARDING, and SCOCIA SIDING, tongued and grooved, and DRESSED FINISHING LUMBER, constantly on hand. Give us a trial, and we guarantee satisfaction. We compete with St. Louis prices. [45-1f.] BALDWIN BROS., Ironton, Mo.

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, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Hats, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Queensware and Stoneware, Produce, etc., and everything usually kept in a Store, at RARE BARGAINS.

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 Tinned to Order. Can Fill Orders at Ten Minutes' Notice. PRICES REASONABLE. ALSO PROPRIETOR OF LIVERY & FEED STABLE. Hacks, Carriages, Horses and Buggies always on hand for Hire.

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. Agent for Buckeye Mower and Sweepstake Thresher. South Side Courthouse Square, IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Steffens and John A. West, of Pilot Knob, Mo., under the firm name and style of Steffens & West, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm must be paid to Wm. Steffens, and all liabilities of the firm will be liquidated by him. WM. STEFFENS, JOHN A. WEST, Pilot Knob, Mo., July 8, 1880.

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. Pupils of all denominations are equally received—all interference with their convictions being carefully avoided.

For young ladies boarders will be for the present, per session of five months, \$75.00—payable in advance.

Terms for instruction in music, foreign languages, drawing, painting and ornamental handiwork can be had by applying as below.

Attached to the convent, and totally separated from the boarding school, is a SELECT DAY SCHOOL in which the usual branches of sound and practical education are carefully imparted.

A system of rewards and monthly examinations is held in the pupils a healthy emulation which stimulates study and produces surprising results.

Terms in the Day school will remain as formerly—One Dollar, Two Dollars, Four Dollars, or Five Dollars per month, according to the studies pursued.

In the Day School boys 14 years of age and under will be received.

Prospectuses, and other information, may be had by applying, in person or by letter, to MOTHER ROSE, Superior of the Convent of the Ursuline Sisters, Arcadia Iron Co. Mo.

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

Put up in Quart-Size Bottles for Family Use. Scientifically prepared of Balsam Tolu, Crystallized Rock Candy, Old Rye, and other tonic. The Formula is known to our best physicians, is highly commended by them, and the success of our most prominent chemist, Prof. G. A. MARKER, is the only proof of its value. It is well known to the medical profession that TOLU ROCK AND RYE is the greatest relief for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Weak Lungs, also Consumption, in the incipient and advanced stages.

Used as a BEVERAGE and APPETIZER, it makes a delightful tonic for family use. It is pleasant to take; if weak or debilitated, it gives tone, activity and strength to the system.

CAUTION DON'T BE DECEIVED. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only the genuine. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only the genuine. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only the genuine.

LAWRENCE & MARTIN, Proprietors, 111 Madison Street, Chicago.

Something New! Jos. A. Hughes HAS OPENED A FRUIT AND NOTION STORE, ON MAIN STREET, (Opposite John Moore's Store), Where a general assortment of Green and Canned Fruits Can always be found.

Also, Oysters, Crackers, Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, and almost everything else in that line, and will be sold at as low prices as can be found anywhere in the market.

CALL AND SEE. JOS. A. HUGHES, Ironton, Mo., April 5th.

JOHN ALBERT, Undertaker and Cabinet-Maker.

Keeps constantly on hand, Coffins of All Styles & Prices lined and trimmed, made ready at TEN MINUTES' NOTICE. Also, BURIAL ROBES AND SHROUDS.

Having employed an undertaker, I am prepared to take charge of bodies by night or day, and dress, shave and wash them, and conduct funerals.

ORDERS BY TELEGRAPH ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. Furniture made and repaired. Upholstering done in all styles. Case-Seated Chairs Re-seated. J. ALBERT, Ironton, Mo.

WANTED A LIMITED NUMBER of active, energetic canvassers to engage in a pleasant and profitable business. Good men will find this a rare chance TO MAKE MONEY.

Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply. 113-117-119-121-123-125-127-129-131-133-135-137-139-141-143-145-147-149-151-153-155-157-159-161-163-165-167-169-171-173-175-177-179-181-183-185-187-189-191-193-195-197-199-201-203-205-207-209-211-213-215-217-219-221-223-225-227-229-231-233-235-237-239-241-243-245-247-249-251-253-255-257-259-261-263-265-267-269-271-273-275-277-279-281-283-285-287-289-291-293-295-297-299-301-303-305-307-309-311-313-315-317-319-321-323-325-327-329-331-333-335-337-339-341-343-345-347-349-351-353-355-357-359-361-363-365-367-369-371-373-375-377-379-381-383-385-387-389-391-393-395-397-399-401-403-405-407-409-411-413-415-417-419-421-423-425-427-429-431-433-435-437-439-441-443-445-447-449-451-453-455-457-459-461-463-465-467-469-471-473-475-477-479-481-483-485-487-489-491-493-495-497-499-501-503-505-507-509-511-513-515-517-519-521-523-525-527-529-531-533-535-537-539-541-543-545-547-549-551-553-555-557-559-561-563-565-567-569-571-573-575-577-579-581-583-585-587-589-591-593-595-597-599-601-603-605-607-609-611-613-615-617-619-621-623-625-627-629-631-633-635-637-639-641-643-645-647-649-651-653-655-657-659-661-663-665-667-669-671-673-675-677-679-681-683-685-687-689-691-693-695-697-699-701-703-705-707-709-711-713-715-717-719-721-723-725-727-729-731-733-735-737-739-741-743-745-747-749-751-753-755-757-759-761-763-765-767-769-771-773-775-777-779-781-783-785-787-789-791-793-795-797-799-801-803-805-807-809-811-813-815-817-819-821-823-825-827-829-831-833-835-837-839-841-843-845-847-849-851-853-855-857-859-861-863-865-867-869-871-873-875-877-879-881-883-885-887-889-891-893-895-897-899-901-903-905-907-909-911-913-915-917-919-921-923-925-927-929-931-933-935-937-939-941-943-945-947-949-951-953-955-957-959-961-963-965-967-969-971-973-975-977-979-981-983-985-987-989-991-993-995-997-999-1001-1003-1005-1007-1009-1011-1013-1015-1017-1019-1021-1023-1025-1027-1029-1031-1033-1035-1037-1039-1041-1043-1045-1047-1049-1051-1053-1055-1057-1059-1061-1063-1065-1067-1069-1071-1073-1075-1077-1079-1081-1083-1085-1087-1089-1091-1093-1095-1097-1099-1101-1103-1105-1107-1109-1111-1113-1115-1117-1119-1121-1123-1125-1127-1129-1131-1133-1135-1137-1139-1141-1143-1145-1147-1149-1151-1153-1155-1157-1159-1161-1163-1165-1167-1169-1171-1173-1175-1177-1179-1181-1183-1185-1187-1189-1191-1193-1195-1197-1199-1201-1203-1205-1207-1209-1211-1213-1215-1217-1219-1221-1223-1225-1227-1229-1231-1233-1235-1237-1239-1241-1243-1245-1247-1249-1251-1253-1255-1257-1259-1261-1263-1265-1267-1269-1271-1273-1275-1277-1279-1281-1283-1285-1287-1289-1291-1293-1295-1297-1299-1301-1303-1305-1307-1309-1311-1313-1315-1317-1319-1321-1323-1325-1327-1329-1331-1333-1335-1337-1339-1341-1343-1345-1347-1349-1351-1353-1355-1357-1359-1361-1363-1365-1367-1369-1371-1373-1375-1377-1379-1381-1383-1385-1387-1389-1391-1393-1395-1397-1399-1401-1403-1405-1407-1409-1411-1413-1415-1417-1419-1421-1423-1425-1427-1429-1431-1433-1435-1437-1439-1441-1443-1445-1447-1449-1451-1453-1455-1457-1459-1461-1463-1465-1467-1469-1471-1473-1475-1477-1479-1481-1483-1485-1487-1489-1491-1493-1495-1497-1499-1501-1503-1505-1507-1509-1511-1513-1515-1517-1519-1521-1523-1525-1527-1529-1531-1533-1535-1537-1539-1541