

Local Department.

A fresh milch cow for sale. It W. W. HAYWOOD.

Fresh Oysters at Oesterle's, every day, by the can or dish.

If you want a Sewing Machine that never fails to give perfect satisfaction. Call at the Ironton Agency, and buy a Genuine Singer.

A Presbyterian minister will soon be stationed here, we understand, and services be held regularly in the spacious church at this place.

If you wish to make your wife, mother, sister, or somebody else's sister, happy on Christmas, buy them a Genuine Singer Sewing Machine.

The only place in Ironton where the Genuine Singer Sewing Machine is kept for sale, is at the Ironton Agency, one door south of clothing store.

Lost.—An English pointer dog; white; one red ear, and large red spot on the back. A liberal reward will be paid for his return, or information that will lead to his recovery.

The weather for three days past has been delightful, with brightly shining sun, and balmy April breezes. The frost is all out of the ground, and of the late snow not a single drift remains to tell of Winter's chilling rule.

Beware of bogus sewing machines! If you want to buy a genuine machine, guaranteed to you for five years, call on H. Davis, Ironton, Mo. I have one Wilcox & Gibbs second-hand sewing machine, in fine working order. For sale cheap.

The County Court at its last week's session made an order prohibiting the letting out of the court room for any public entertainment whatever. This is right enough, though it may walk into some of our arrangements.

The oyster and general supper given by the M. E. Church last Thursday night was a success, thanks to the liberal patronage of the community. The net proceeds were \$22.61. The members of the church wish to return general thanks to the community at large, and especial thanks to Mrs. R. L. Lindsay, Mrs. J. F. Lindsay and E. D. Ake for assistance and favors.

The McAllister brothers, of New Mexico, called to see us Tuesday. They came to Fredericktown on a visit a couple of weeks since, and intend to start on their return trip next Monday. Capt. McAllister is well known here as former superintendent of the Einstein Mines, while his brother has been a resident of New Mexico for fifteen years. They bear with them our best wishes.

Table with columns: TRUSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, and prices.

BAR MEETING.—The members of the bar of Iron county are hereby requested to meet at the court house in Ironton, on Saturday evening, next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting one or more delegates to attend the convention of lawyers to be held at Kansas City, Mo., on the 26th inst., to consider the matter of relief to the Supreme Court, &c.

Telegraphic from Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Editor: Say to your readers that Day's Kidney Pad is extensively used here by our best citizens, and is effecting wonderful cures. It is the best kidney remedy ever sold here.

In our report of the fight between the Spitz, miffers and others last week we inadvertently included Peter Ferrell as one of the combatants. This was not correct, and does Mr. F. injustice. So far from taking a hand in the fuss, he, on the contrary, did all he could to stop the fight, and his only connection with it was in the roll of peace-maker.

Shoes of India rubber soles were much worn last month. The great merit claimed for these coverings is the freedom imparted to the feet, a sure foot-hold and dry stockings. We have, however, heard a story which altogether overbalances the schedule of "advantages."

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Cape Girardeau, Dec. 28th, 29th and 30th.

List of topics to be discussed, with names of introductory speakers:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT. Calling Roll and Enrolling New Members. Our Educational Status Differentiated, W. F. Carrington, Oak Ridge.

Compulsory Education, J. W. Ragland, Doe Arc. A Finished Education, Miss Floy Hatcher, Best m.

Our Profession, J. L. Holloway, Piedmont. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY-NINTH.

Causes of Complaint, J. B. Scott, Fredericktown. History and Geography, Mrs. L. H. Chaucy, Cape Girardeau.

County Supervision, J. M. Shelton, Farmington. Utilitarianism versus The Aesthetic, Chas. O. Jones, Charleston.

How Shall we Teach Arithmetic? J. W. Bass, Bertrand. THURSDAY, DECEMBER THIRTIETH.

S. E. Mo., Press Letter, J. Coker, Cape Girardeau. The Ethics of Compulsion, Miss Grace Martin, Marquand.

Reciprocal Duties of Parents and Teachers, Miss Mary C. Galbreath, Charleston. The Spelling Reform, D. R. McAnally, Columbia.

Installation of Officers. Extempore Speeches. N. B.—An hour is allowed for each topic, that its discussion may be full and satisfactory.

W. H. CAMPBELL, Charleston, Pres. J. B. SCOTT, Fredericktown, Sec'y.

Our Weather Report for 1880. Table with columns: DATE, THERMOMETER, WIND, WEATHER, RAINFALL.

School Fund Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Mrs. C. A. Farris, by her dated certain School Fund Mortgage deed, dated the 17th day of December, 1878, said which mortgage deed was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron county, Missouri, on the 17th day of December, 1878, in Book "V," pages 244 and 245, conveyed to Iron county, Missouri, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund of said county (herein more particularly described and set forth), the following described real estate, estate, lying and being in said Iron county, State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

All of lot five (5), in block "D," in the Harris Addition to the town of Arcadia, in the county of Iron as aforesaid, with all the buildings and improvements thereon; Which conveyance was made to secure the payment of seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents belonging to the Capital School Fund of said county, as follows, to wit:

To the Capital School Fund of township 34, range 3 east, \$193.05; of township 31, range 3 east, \$100.00; of township 30, range 3 east, \$77.20; and to the Public School Fund of said county, \$29.38—total, \$799.50; for which said amount the said Mrs. C. A. Farris, as principal, with H. N. Hutchins and Isaiah Jones, as securities, executed their bond for the sum of \$799.50 of even date with said mortgage, bearing ten per cent. interest per annum from date, bearing date the 17th day of December 1878, and payable on the 17th day of December, 1879—

which said bond has become due and remains unpaid; And, whereas, among other things, it is provided in said deed of mortgage that, if default should be made in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time when the same should severally become due and payable, according to the tenor and effect of said bond, that the then acting sheriff of Iron county, Missouri, should have power, without suit on said deed of mortgage, to proceed and sell said property conveyed and mortgaged in said deed.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bond in said deed of mortgage described, by both principal and sureties; Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of mortgage, and in obedience to an order of the Honorable County Court of Iron county, Missouri, made at its December term, 1880, I, William A. Fletcher, sheriff of said county of Iron, State of Missouri, will, on Saturday, January 8th, 1881, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, and county aforesaid, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described real estate, to satisfy said bond and mortgage and the cost hereon.

Ye Goode Folkes of Ye County of Yron, in Ye State of Missouri---GREETING:

If ye have the desire to buy ye sweetheart of yours, ye wife or husband, ye friend or ye relation, a present, go to ye

IRONTON DRUGGE STORE, kept by ye younge manne called by ye name of WIESNER (formerly kept by ye PHYSICIAN GRIFFITH.)

Ye present manne (ye aforesaid WIESNER) will pay all ye attention possible to his customers and will help them to select suitable presents; he is an expert, for he himself is a younge manne, knowing what they like; also what the younge women like, as HE HAS SEVERAL SISTERS.

ALBUMS, PHOTOGRAPH (for likenesses)—50c., 75c., \$1, \$1 10, \$1 25, \$1 35, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50, \$4, \$5 and \$7 50.

ALBUMS, AUTOGRAPH—for SCRIBBLING—From 25 cents to \$1 50.

FRAMES—All sizes and descriptions, from 25 cents to \$2.00, for Photographs and Chromos, Mottoes and Paintings.

DOLLS—Any size and color desired: Red, White or Black. Made to order.

BOOKS—From 50 cents each to \$18 00 a set.

Musical Instruments, Writing Paper, Toys, Carriages, Wagons, Magic Lanterns and an immense array of ye trinkets beloved by ye little children, such as Bedsteads, Cradles, Kitchen Sets, Dining Sets, Trumpets, Bells, &c., &c.

My stock of goods can not be surpassed by any for variety in style, color and shape.

JUST GIVE US A CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! W. F. WIESNER, IRONTON DRUG STORE, (OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.) West Main St., IRONTON, MISSOURI.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Christmas and Holiday Goods at the PILOT KNOB DRUG STORE.

We have just opened a full and extensive line of the latest Toys and other Christmas Presents.

All the Latest Importations from China, Japan, France and Germany!

Following is a list of some of the Goods we have received:

- Photographic and Musical Albums, VASES AND TOILET SETS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Writing Desks, Papetric in Fancy Boxes, Odor Cases, CHINA TEA and MUSTACHE CUPS, CHINA TEA SETS FOR CHILDREN, Dressing Cases, Silk Work-Boxes, GARD CASES, FANCY COLOGNE AND EXTRACT BOTTLES, MAJOLICA WARE, PARIAN STATUARY, Lava Ware, Flower Stands, JEWELRY CASES, Pocket Knives and Pocket Books of Every Description, CHINA and WAX DOLLS, all Sizes and Styles.

- TOY ACCORDEONS, REVOLVING CHIMES, Tops and Marbles, Toy Brooms and Toy Wagons, Toy Wash Tubs and Boards, Sad Irons, Toy Folding Bedsteads, Tin Pails, Toy Animals of Tin, China and Papier Mache, Pistols, Paper Caps, Fire-Crackers, and, in fact, everything you can imagine in the Toy line.

We invite an early inspection of our stock, and advise those who desire to purchase to come early and secure the first choice.

Our new stock of Holiday Goods is now open, and we offer it at low prices.

DON'T FORGET TO CALL AT THE PILOT KNOB DRUG STORE BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

NOTICE! We have added to our Store a Warehouse for Stoves, Tinware and Furniture; and we will at all times keep a full line of the most popular Stoves and a large Stock of Tinware and Furniture which we will sell at lowest prices. MRS. LOPEZ.

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

1,000,000 BUSHEL CHARCOAL WANTED!

The undersigned wish to contract for 1,000,000 Bushels Pine and Oak Charcoal. for their works at Kimmawick, Mo., to be delivered at Kimmawick, or on board cars on Iron Mountain Railroad, during the year 1881. Bids will be received until January 1st, 1881.

PECKHAM IRON CO. Kimmawick, Mo., Nov. 24, 1880.

Stray Notice. Taken up by Wm. C. Wadlow and posted before J. B. Kinney, a Justice of the Peace in Union township, Iron county, Mo., on the 12th day of November, 1880, the following described property: A certain Sorrel Mare; about four years old; fourteen hands high; a knot on her jaw. No other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised at forty dollars (\$40) by H. W. Loyd, J. W. Wadlow and J. A. Clarkson. A true copy from my stray book. J. B. KINNEY, J. P.

NOTICE. LAND OFFICE, AT IRONTON, MO., Nov. 26th, 1880. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Ironton, Mo., on Friday, December 31st, 1880, viz.: Henry Wright, Homestead No. 5,127, for the west half of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 24, range 2 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John Cox, Robert Bering, B. Strickland and Frank Walker, all of Kaslin, Iron county, Mo. [25-19] G. A. MORRIS, Register.

For Secrets of AGENTS The Great Whisky Ring, WANTED In the PENITENTIARY,

By GEN. JOHN McDONALD. 30,000 copies of "Secrets of the Great Whisky Ring" were sold within three weeks after publication. This unprecedented demand for the book has caused the book to be re-edited and enlarged, and a new edition, containing a number of new engravings and sixty pages of new matter, giving a history of his remarkable experience while serving as a convict in the Missouri Penitentiary, rendering it the most startling book ever published. It is a regular bonanza for BOOK AGENTS, and they should lose no time in securing territory, as it will be sold only by subscription. It is a finely illustrated volume of 450 pages, and every FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES WANTS A COPY. Price only \$1.50. Buy none but the NEW EDITION. Sent postpaid on receipt of price by the publisher. Agents complete canvassing outfit, 50 cents. Full particulars and terms to agents free, on application to W. S. BRYAN, Publisher, 602 N. 4th Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

1880. HOTSON'S RESTAURANT, 1881. SOUTH SIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE, IRONTON, MO.

Meals at all Hours. Boarding by the Day or Week. FRESH OYSTERS BY THE CAN OR PLATE. ALSO, DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc. Also, Toys and Christmas Gifts—An Assortment of Over 500 Different Kinds! —BUYS— Country Produce, Game of All Kinds, Hides, Peltries, &c. —SELLS— Lime and Cement, Plastering Hair, Quarried Rock, &c. R. Hotson will attend to all calls made upon him as a Bricklayer, Stone Mason and Plasterer, and will work at reasonable rates.

I am now receiving and offer for sale one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods ever brought to this market. This stock is ENTIRELY NEW and bought for cash, and purchasers may rely upon the VERY BEST GOODS at the Lowest Possible Prices!

Call and see me and investigate for yourselves. I will insure you polite and courteous attention and guarantee entire satisfaction.

PILOT KNOB, MO., Oct. 9th. ADA JAQUITH.

Stray Notice. Taken up by William G. McCall and posted before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within and for Iron township, Iron county, Mo., on the 10th day of December, 1880: One Red Cow; 12 years old; with white on back; left hind foot deformed. Also, One Heifer; Calf; one year old; red with white on under part of body. No other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised by Monroe Fitzpatrick and William F. Edwards at the sum of \$100.00 dollars. A true copy from my stray book. JOHN S. BELL, J. P.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of John M. Hook, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, with the will annexed, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Iron county, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1880. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred. EMILY F. HOUK, Administrator.

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