

"Out of the House of Bondage."

We greet our many readers in this our first issue in 1882, and we wish our readers, our patrons, and our friends a very happy and a very prosperous New Year.

The whole American people enter upon 1882 at peace with themselves, at peace with the world around them—with all our industries prosperous, with our natural resources being rapidly developed, and with a future bright with hope and with promise.

Our own part of the State is progressing with steady, if not rapid, strides. Our wide territory is being lined and checked by railways. Our mines are being opened, our forests are being filled with mills, our farms improved and new ones opened, our people prosperous—equally free from want and from superfluous wealth.

Our readers will allow us to turn for a few moments from these external conditions, and say a few words somewhat personal to ourselves and to the REGISTER. We have so seldom obtruded anything personal to ourselves on the attention of our readers that we are sure they will be more readily acquiescent in this one innovation, in this New-Year's issue.

In 1868 we purchased an interest in the REGISTER office, and in 1871 bought the remaining interest and took sole charge of the paper, both as owner and editor. At that time the office was heavily mortgaged, and we, theretofore an impecunious type, were without means. Starting with an honest purpose to succeed—with a good wife, a healthy family, and a vigorous determination to earn and conquer success, we worked with our own hands, early and late, and have managed to make the REGISTER, we think we can modestly say, fairly equal to any of its cotemporaries outside of the large cities.

In 1873 we made an unfortunate venture by moving to Potosi and starting the Journal, but, finding that unprofitable, we returned to Ironton, after losing about \$2,000, and confined ourselves to the REGISTER, which was still in our hands. This left us largely embarrassed, outside of the mortgages on our property. We owe the deepest gratitude to the people of Washington county, especially a number of them who were our creditors, for their kind forbearance and long indulgence, until, little by little, we were able "to the uttermost farthing" pay. We thank them most heartily, and pray that they may be increased in basket and in store, and may never fall into the hands of less considerate creditors.

They waited—indulged us without a murmur, and we struggled on and on, and to-day, thanks to the Giver of All Good, we are

OUT OF THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE, a free man, not owing a dollar, and have a few dimes left. Through industry, economy, and good fortune, we have a comfortable home, one of the best equipped printing offices in the State, and the property it is in, the REGISTER newspaper, and what is better than all, the "best wife in the State."

In speaking of kind friends who helped float us over the sandbars in the dark days and low water, we especially thank Messrs. Von Boden, Emerson, Begley, Zwart, and Dingler, whose considerate indulgence enabled us to at last come out triumphant.

To the host of other friends who always rallied around the REGISTER, and gave us that warm support and sympathy without which no paper can live, we extend cordial thanks.

Especially to all our readers, because we know well the frequent shortcomings of the REGISTER, the overcrowded condition of its columns by advertisements, and the want of that vigorous editorial work which other duties prevented us from giving it.

As to the future of the REGISTER we promise to do our best to steadily improve it, and make it truly worthy its intelligent readers, and worthy this cultured, and most charming little City in the State. To the gentlemen we give our hand; to the ladies our love; to the girls we throw a kiss, and say, au revoir.

Prophet De Voe on January.

It will be unusually cold in Florida, and people going from New York will be greatly surprised. Telegrams from all directions indicate the approach of a destructive flood in the Ohio river and its tributaries. The rain will increase in that section, and the people should take every precaution to guard against floods on more bridges will be carried away. After the middle of the month they will have heavy snows. The rains will gradually move eastward, and the people of Port Jervis, N. Y., should lose no time in seeing that their bridges are supported in the best possible manner. Snow in the State of New York will be light until the 17th, when sleighing for two days may be looked for. The cold in Canada will increase, and more snow will fall during January than fell during the same time last year.

From Des Arc.

Des Arc, Mo., Jan. 1st, 1882.

Ed. Register— After wishing you a Happy New Year, I will give you a few items from our busy little town. I say "busy" from the fact that everybody seems to be doing something. I don't know whether it is industry or starvation that is staring us in the face; but I am afraid it is the latter, as there were no crops raised here; so it is "root, little pig, or die."

We have just completed a splendid wire bridge across Big creek, which will keep many a man from "dog-ferrying," or "crooning" raccoon fashion across on a log. Col. T. B. Lowe, I suppose, prefers the "coon bridge," as he would not contribute anything towards it; not even his good will. I will also state that Mr. C. A. Butts was the builder; and will say, if you want a first-class bridge, give him a call.

Messrs. P. A. Woolly & Co. are shipping from ten to fifteen car-loads of ties from here daily, which gives employment to a good many men.

The piling business is going on quite extensively, which will scatter several thousand dollars around here.

Our neighbors spent a very quiet Christmas. They had some egg-nog and a dance or two; and they tried to make our Constable feel his Christmas by an overdose of egg-nog, but he was too sharp for them.

"Gunboats" is floating on the gentle breeze of time; he is living on candy and railroad ties. I don't think he takes more than one of the latter at a time, as his digestive organs are a little impaired at present.

Dr. Clarkson has bought Dr. Minor's drug store at Annapolis, where he will locate. He will practice at both Des Arc and Annapolis.

Clarkson & Omahundro have sold their mill to the Carter brothers, and they have moved it to Black river; so we have no saw mill in Des Arc. We also learn that Hon. J. W. Berryman has bought Judge J. G. Clarkson's interest in the mill at Annapolis. We welcome you, John, among us, knowing your business qualifications. We are always glad to have a business man among us.

Bro. Sankey and the little Sankeys spent the holidays in Ironton.

Passes have played out; so "Uncle Isaac" will have to foot it now.

Well, I will close for this time. Yours, &c., UNCLE ISAAC.

Rolla During the Holidays.

Ed. Register— Rolla, like a majority of towns where colleges are situated, is almost deserted by the student during the holidays. Those who do remain, either live so far away that it would be useless to go and come right back again, or there is some great attraction in Rolla which holds them here. The name of this attraction is called the female. Now, Rolla during the holidays is very well supplied with the above-named attraction; for you must know that the aristocratic citizen of Rolla would not allow his daughter, or daughters, to attend the college of the place where he earns the money to educate them. You see that would not sound right; so they must be sent off to some foreign boarding school (where Madame Somebody holds full sway over their intellectual powers) even though they do not learn half as much as they would at their home institution. Of course, during the holidays they come back to Rolla to keep the youths' hearts in agony of suspense as to whether she is his best girl still, or somebody else's. And thus Rolla has quite a number of unmarried female population at the time mentioned in the heading. The student that stays in Rolla during this time has it all his own way, because his better looking rival has gone home, and he has her all to himself, which is a very great boon.

There is something going on every night to keep the student up until the small hours—and sometimes they are growing quite large again before he retires. As the day draws near when he must resume his studies, he thinks of the happy hours he has had (with no professors to bother him), and wishes that the holidays in Rolla would last for ever.

Hoping you will find a place for this in your worthy sheet, the REGISTER, I will close. Yours, &c., W. G. CRINE.

ROLLA, Phelps Co., Dec. 29, 1881.

Table with columns: DATE, THERMOMETER, WIND, SKY, RAINFALL. Includes data for Dec 29, 30, 31 and Jan 1, 1882.

A Kansas City woman relieved herself of a masher's notice by spitting in his face.

THE REGISTER

SALUTES ITS PATRONS, AND WISHES THEM

ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

And for the small sum of \$1.50, will engage to visit them each week of 1882, bringing with it every time many desirable things.

Our Job Office

Is now one of the best in Southeast Missouri, and we are enabled, by late additions of Presses and Material, to turn out the best of work, at St. Louis prices. We print, in city style, on short notice.



What shall I buy For my mother, For my father, For my sister, For my cousin, For my aunt, And for my-- Mother-in-law?

Predicament Solved!

See our novelties in fancy goods, millinery, cloaks, dolmans, jewelry, clocks, fancy slippers, silk handkerchiefs, and 1,000 other articles too numerous to mention.

Hotson's Restaurant, ONE DOOR NORTH OF FAIRCHILDS', IRONTON, MISSOURI. Meals at all Hours. Boarding by the Day or Week. FRESH OYSTERS BY THE PLATE OR CAN. ALSO, DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc. Country Produce, Game of All Kinds, Hides, Peltries, &c. Lime and Cement, Plastering Hair, Quarried Rock, &c.

REMOVED TO PILOT KNOB. LOUIS SCHWANER, Saddle & Harness Maker, AND DEALER IN CHAINS, COLLARS, WHIPS, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, &c. Hacks and Carriages Covered ON SHORT NOTICE! ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Two Doors South of Drug Store, PILOT KNOB, MO.

I have now in store a full and complete stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. THESE GOODS ARE ALL NEW, AND FIRST-CLASS IN ALL RESPECTS, AND WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES! Purchasers are invited to call and examine. P. H. JAQUITH. Pilot Knob, Oct. 1st, 1881.



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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Frank C. Townsend, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, James M. Logan, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, in vacation, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1882. 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 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. JAMES M. LOGAN, Administrator.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas, Randolph Reed, by his deed of trust dated Dec. 10th, 1880, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in Book "X," on page 280, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following described tracts or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, viz: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter; also, the west half of the northwest quarter—all in section 14, township 30, range 4 east, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less; Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein mentioned and described; and, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on Tuesday, January 7th, 1881, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, sell, at public vendue, the above described real estate, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of this trust. JAMES M. LOGAN, Trustee.

FRAZEE DINGER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Real Estate Agent, And Agent for the Mutual Life and Home Fire Insurance Companies of New York, and the Aina Insurance Company, Office—One door north of the Ironton House IRONTON, MO.