

Local Department.

Closing of Mails.

Regular Mail—North, daily, 8 A. M. Express Mail, north, daily, except Sunday, 11 P. M. Regular Mail—South, daily, 1 1/2 P. M. Ironton to Goodwater, via Sand Bluff, McNeil, Edge Hill and Edithburg—Monday, 6 A. M. Ironton to Mineola, via Mineola—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 1/2 P. M. C. R. PECK, P. M.

We understand that the young people are trying to get up a party to attend the ball at Fredericktown on the 1st prox.

FOR SALE.—Two yoke of Work-Cattle. Well broken and five years old. J. A. HUGHES, Ironton, Mo.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church are making preparations to give a Fair and Festival at the Academy of Music the second week in May.

DIED.—At Grantville, April 19th, 1882, JOHNNY SMITH, step-son of J. S. Ruple, of inflammation of the peritoneum, aged 12 years, 3 months and 2 days.

PLAUBERT ORGANS.—Are at the head for a strictly first-class Organ. At prices within the reach of all. C. W. HANDLEY & CO., Cor. 10th & Olive Sts., St. Louis.

Mrs. H. O. Davis, one door south of Lopez's, Tuesday received a new lot of flowers, hanging-baskets, etc. They are very nice, and we recommend them to the notice of our lady readers.

Parties while here attending court should call at Jud Chambers' Gallery and see the improvements he has made in it. Jud is always willing to show anyone through his Gallery.

Rev. A. W. Wright was at Poplar Bluff last Sunday, and Judge Russell, as lay reader, rendered in good style a splendid sermon by C. H. Spurgeon. The whole exercise was a rich treat.

The Phantom Party at the Academy of Music on the 4th of May will be one of the largest and we trust the pleasantest of the year. Tickets of invitation will be issued Thursday of this week. Admission, per couple, \$1.50.

AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD.—On Main street in Ironton, would cause a good deal of excitement amongst our citizens, and well it should. And such a sad affair is not likely to occur; but you can go to Jud Chambers' Gallery and get your pictures taken.

We are informed that on last Thursday morning a man called Moss was badly hurt at Dr. May's mill at Annapolis. We have no particulars. There are four men called Moss in that region, but we have not heard which one it was. Unless the injury was mortal the sufferer is sure of the care of a very skillful surgeon in the person of Dr. May.

Circuit Court began its April session last Monday, with the arrival of Judge Thomas, and is now in full blast. Judges Dinning and Carter, C. D. Yancey, J. N. Morrison, Esq., Hon. Sam Byrnes, and other "foreign" lawyers are in attendance. No case of importance has yet been determined. The suit of Mrs. Bresline vs. I. M. R. R., for \$5000 damages, is now on trial.

There are dead-beats and dead-beats. The meanest dead-beat of all is the publisher of your monthly magazine who usually wants (and often gets) about \$25 worth of advertising for a publication which he sells to the public for \$2.50. Yesterday we received a "proposition" from one of those fellows. He asks us to print a notice of about 300 lines (editorial), in monthly installments, for a juvenile magazine which he offers to the public for 75 cents! This is Boston check.

Some burglars entered Dr. H. M. Jones' residence last Saturday night, and robbed him of about \$18 in cash. The thieves gained entrance by climbing the veranda and going through the door leading thence into the house. The family sleeps down stairs and was not awakened, the burglars confining their operations to the second floor. The money was abstracted from a trunk. The burglary was not discovered until the next morning, and no clue to the thieves has been as yet obtained.

Judge Emerson has found out who most of the chaps were who fished in his pond, but he has made up his mind not to prosecute them at present; and if they treat the Judge squarely hereafter, and leave his fish alone, they may escape trouble. But they must remember that the charge is good against them for three years to come so we advise them to keep out hereafter. The mysterious watchman is still occasionally seen with a big shotgun, hiding under the shades around Sylvan Lake at all hours of the night.

A new time-card was issued for the I. M. R. R. last Sunday. There is no change in the time of the passenger trains—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4—but a daily accommodation train is now running between St. Louis and Areadia. It leaves Ironton at 5:04 A. M. and reaches St. Louis at 9:05 A. M. Leaves St. Louis at 4 P. M. and arrives at Ironton 8:05 P. M. Under this arrangement a resident of the Valley can leave home in the morning, go to St. Louis, devote seven hours to business there, and return the same day—keeping reasonable hours.

BABY'S GOT A TOOTH!—So says, very comically, Mr. Jones, and he ought to know. He has used it for the title of a new song (30 cents). We do not care so much for the "Æsthetic Swell" (30 cts.), by Benedix, for his reign is nearly over, but are quite ready for a stroll "In Areadia" (25 cts.), which is a song by Sullivan; and Mme. Dolby's "By the River" (35 cts.) is quite as good in another way. "Pizzicati" (35 cts.) is a lively Ballet air arranged by Leon Keach. "Apajune March" (30 cts.), by Milloker, "Songs of Alsace Waltz" (20 cts.), for Violin; and "Idaline" (35 cts.), a sweet Meditation, by Praeger, to be "meditated" on the Piano, make up a fine set of music pieces, all published by the enterprising firm of Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

PERSONALS.—Mr. W. G. Fairchild was in St. Louis last week purchasing a stock of goods.

Mr. Roberts, traveling for the well-known shoe house of Hamilton, Brown, & Co., St. Louis, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Bennett, accompanied by Miss Nettie Schultz, spent Sunday visiting friends in Farmington.

Miss Etta Gideon returned last Thursday from a lengthy visit to the Bluff.

Mr. Alfred Skinner and Mr. Frank Garrison, of Harvielle, spent Sunday and Monday in town. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crumb.

Mr. T. A. Bruce and wife, of Salem, are in town spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Speck.

Mr. J. P. Barger, wife and sister, of Montana, Iron county, were in town Monday and gave us a call.

Dr. Thomas Edwards, of Lowndes, Wayne county, was up to see his folks at this place.

Mr. Jess. F. Copeland of Springfield, Mo., traveling for the Howe S. M. Company, was in town Tuesday on Company business.

Mrs. Col. Lindsay and children, of St. Louis, who were visiting friends and relatives here left Tuesday for their home.

Teachers' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that the regular monthly meeting of Areadia Valley Teachers' Association will be held at Ironton, Saturday and Sunday evening, May 6th. Below is given a part of the programme of exercises of the day:

10 A. M.—Organization, devotional exercises, general business, &c., &c.

10 1/2.—Address, "The Aims of Teaching," Rev. A. W. Wright.

11.—Paper, "Primary Reading," H. C. Davis.

11 1/2.—Institute Work, "Practical Arithmetic," F. C. Miller.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1 1/2 P. M.—Paper "School Organization," T. G. Foley.

2.—Institute Work, "Penmanship," Miss Tillie Schneider.

2 1/2.—Paper "Primary Grammar," Thomas Calahan.

3.—Paper, "Application of the Principles of School Government," R. M. Hunter.

3 1/2.—Institute Work, "Phonetics," C. B. Isham.

NIGHT SESSION—AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

7 1/2 P. M.—Address, "Influences," Judge J. W. Emerson.

All topics will be followed by general discussion.

Music will be furnished for the evening session.

By order of Executive Committee, F. C. MILLER, Secretary.

Ironton Public School.

The following general report is for the school month ending April 21, 1882: Number of days taught, 19.

Table with columns: Teachers, Departments, Days, Attendance, etc. Includes names like C. B. Isham, L. M. Schneider, F. M. Markham.

Not reported.

ROLL OF HONOR.

[Perfect in attendance and deportment; good in scholarship.]

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Francis Farrar, Lottie Buford, Oliver Fairchild, Hettie Ford, Lewis Ake.

INTERMEDIATE.

Allie Hughes, Jennie Cassidy, Mattie Jones, Georgie Muffley, Jennie Tidwell, Bruce Lindsay, Belle Bradley.

PRIMARY.

Bessie Lindsay, Wesley Beard, Lulu Fairchild, Birnie Lindsay, Minnie Kintell, Charlie Galatia, (Signed) C. B. ISHAM, Principal.

Thomas B. Beckwith.

Death is always a sad subject to contemplate; carrying along with it, as it does, thought of bodily suffering, mental anxiety, the severance of all those endearing ties that bind us to earth; meaning meanwhile with ghastly forebodings of the cold, dark, and lonely grave, and the possibilities of the unseen eternity beyond. Loving and weeping friends gather in and about the chamber of the dying and the dead. And if sympathy and the heart's warmest affection could wrest the victim from the fell destroyer of human life and hope, it would be done. But how vain are all attempts to evade the sentence, "Dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return;" or to make void the divine explanation of the problem of death, in these words: "By man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men for that all have sinned." But there is a silver lining to the portentous cloud that enshrouds the tomb. "If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so all them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory, through our Lord, Jesus Christ." The not unexpected death of our excellent young friend, Mr. Thomas B. Beckwith, is the occasion of the foregoing reflections. And his surviving friends would feel much more of grief than they do were it not true that "That righteous hath hope in his death."

Thomas Beckwith was a good young man; everybody says so. Not a member of church, but an intelligent believer in the Bible, and an observer of its teachings. Those who knew him most intimately bear testimony to his pious turn of mind. The writer of this visited him often during the last few weeks of his sufferings, and can also testify to his oft-repeated hope and trust in Christ as the Savior of all that believe.

Mr. Beckwith was born in Mississippi county, Mo., Oct. 8th, 1855, and died at his mother's residence in Areadia, April 16th, 1882, at 6:50 o'clock A. M.; his funeral took place at 3 P. M. of the 18th, being attended

by many friends to the cemetery, where his body now rests by that of his venerable father and other relatives. During several of the last weeks of his confinement to his bed of suffering, all that a devoted mother and loving sister could do to alleviate and comfort the sufferer was done by angel hands, aided by his attending physician. And besides these ministries, there was one whom he had chosen, as one of the cherished companions of his childhood, to stay by him in the last months of his desperate struggle with pulmonary consumption. And never, surely, did even a brother more fully vindicate the trust committed to him, than did this friend. Night and day, wakeful and watchful, every want seemed to be anticipated, and as far as possible met. O how precious are such friendships even in death! It cannot be that they are formed but to pass away with the expiring breath. Where they are based upon true Christian principles, eternity will but intensify and perfect them. J. C. BERRYMAN.

APRIL 20th, 1882. Charleston, Mo., and Columbus, Ky., papers please copy.

Miss Gertrude Van Hoesen, writing from McComb, Ill., said that she had suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and debility, arising from malarial poisoning, and that nothing afforded much benefit till she tried Leis' Dandelion Tonic. That, in a very short time, effected a permanent cure. She further says that she cannot speak too highly in praise of its excellence, and that to induce others to try it is an act of humanity.

Standard and New England Pianos are not excelled—for a moderate priced Piano, rich in tone, and fine finish. Sold on easy terms by C. W. Handley & Co., Cor. 10th and Olive streets, St. Louis.

FOR SALE.—At E. C. Tual's shop, Arcadia, one Top Buggy, two Spring Wagons, and a One-Horse Wagon. The above vehicles are second hand. Also, three No. 1 Two-Horse Wagons, very cheap.

CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS.—I can now furnish Cabbage and Tomato Plants to all who may desire them. Orders by mail from responsible parties will receive prompt attention. About the 1st of May I will also be ready to furnish Sweet-Potato Plants. Good plants guaranteed to all. apr20th JNO. NEWMAN, Ironton.

Our Weather Report for 1882. Table with columns: DATE, THERMOMETER, WIND, SKY, RAINFALL. Includes data for April 17-23, 1882.

FARMERS!—All kinds of Plow-Shapes, and Grass Seed May be had at our store. CLARKSON & BERRYMAN, Annapolis, Mo.

The Light-Running Domestic is acknowledged to be the best Sewing Machine in the world. Buy one for your family for a present, and you will never regret it. The machine is beautiful, ornamental and durable. The attachments are all finely finished and heavy plated. H. DAVIS, Agent.

TEMPORARY MAIL SERVICE STATE OF MISSOURI.

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States Mails from Ironton via Rocky Gild (N. O.), Marble Creek, and Crane Pond (N. O.) to Ironton, with side supply from Marble Creek to French Mills, 30 miles, once a week each way, by a schedule of required hours running time each way, from May 16, 1882, until May 15, 1883 will be received by the Postmaster at Ironton, Mo., until April 27th, 1882. In all cases the rate per annum to be stated in proposal.

A contract with sureties is required to be executed, and persons bidding must be honest and capable and not less than 21 years old. No more will be allowed than a fair and reasonable compensation for the service, to be determined by the Department. Postmasters and assistants cannot bid for such service. T. O. HOWE, Postmaster-General.

THE CINCINNATI WEEKLY TIMES

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GRAND SPRING OPENING OF SUMMER GOODS AT LOPEZ'S, Commencing from Monday, April 24th, 1882.

MOUNTAINS OF NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS AND THE MOST SUPERD STOCK OF Millinery, Fancy Goods and Notions, AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES. THE BIGGEST Bargains in Shoes Ever Seen. No Paper Soles, but Solid Leather, and Cheap.

COME AND SEE HOW LOW OUR PRICES ARE ON Ladies' Fine Button Shoes, Ladies' Fine Slippers, CHILDREN'S SHOES, Etc. AN ELEGANT LINE OF CLOTHING. MEN'S NICE SUITS FOR SPRING WEAR FROM \$4 A SUIT AND UP. A Large Line of Stoves, Furniture, Wall Paper &c. Groceries at St. Louis Prices.

IF YOU WANT CHEAP, FRESH & PURE GROCERIES GO TO S. G. & W. G. FAIRCHILD'S STORE, IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THEY HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY WHICH THEY ARE SELLING

- Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Cornmeal, Corn, Oats, Meat, Produce, etc., Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Hats, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Queensware and Stoneware.

AND EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A STORE, AT RARE BARGAINS. They want your patronage, and full satisfaction is guaranteed to all. All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE Bought and Sold at Market Rates.

Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips, Etc., Etc.

W. P. McCARVER

Has just received a large Stock of Saddler's Goods, and is now prepared for the Spring Trade.

DON'T FORGET IT! ALL WORK WARRANTED, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

All who need goods in my line will do well to examine my new stock.

W. P. McCarver, Ironton, Mo.

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Coffins and Caskets of all Sizes and Styles, Ready-Trimmed and Finished in Ten Minutes' Notice.

BURIAL ROBES OF ALL KINDS.

Church and Society EMBLEMS Of All Descriptions.

HEARSE OR METALIC CASE FURNISHED On Application.

ORDERS BY TELEGRAPH PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Rooms One Door South of Odd-Fellows' Hall, Ironton.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas, Americus T. Shepard and A. D. Shepard, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the 15th day of August, 1874, duly recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in Book "Q," on pages 161, 162 and 163, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying, being, and situate in Iron county, Missouri, to-wit: The following described lot or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, City of Ironton, and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in block number twenty-three (23), as the same is represented on the recorded plat of the City of Ironton, recorded in the Recorder's office in and for the County of Iron, State of Missouri; Which conveyance was made in trust to secure a certain promissory note therein described and long since due and unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on Monday, May 29th, 1882, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue the above described property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of this trust. ap27-81 JOS. L. STEPHENS, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas, Henry Addy and B. A. Addy, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the 23rd day of May, 1881, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in Book "Z," on page 123, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following described tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, viz.: Lot number fifteen (15), in block number eight (8), in the North Addition to the City of Ironton, County of Iron, and State of Missouri; Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein mentioned and described; and, wherefore, 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 Saturday, April 29th, 1882, 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. ap26-82 J. T. AKE, Trustee.

THE SUN. NEW YORK, 1882.

For the daily Sun, a four-page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, post paid, is 25 cents a month, or \$6 80 a year, or, including the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six columns, the price is 65 cents per month, or \$7 70 a year, postage paid. The Sunday edition of The Sun is also furnished separately at \$1 20 a year, postage paid. The price of the Weekly Sun, eight pages, fifty-six columns, is \$1 a year, postage paid. For clubs of ten sending \$10 we will send an extra copy free. Address, I. W. ENGLAND, Publisher of The Sun, New York City.

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