

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[The charges for announcements will be as follows—payable strictly in advance: For County Office, 50; State, 10; Congressional, 15.]

Primary election occurs Saturday, July 15. G. B. NALL is announced as a candidate for Clerk of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

J. F. T. EDWARDS is announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JOSEPH HUFF is announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

W. R. EDGAR is announced as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JOSEPH A. GREGORY is announced as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

S. A. REYNOLDS is announced as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

J. W. HANCOCK is announced as a candidate for County Justice at large for Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

FRANZ DINGER is announced as a candidate for Probate Judge of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

J. T. AKE is announced as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

WM. A. FLETCHER is announced as a candidate for Sheriff and Collector, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

ISAAC G. WHITWORTH is announced as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pilot Knob is quiescent this week, but it may be the calm between two storms. Let us hope not.

Farmers say they can almost see the corn grow, the weather is so favorable. Let us be thankful.

The weather has redeemed itself, and the farmers have stopped grumbling and gone to work with a will.

The "Bonanza" man was in the Future City a day or two last week, with "an eye out for the main chance" in bargains.

Five dozen more chairs were received for the Academy of Music on Friday. The hall is now provided with nearly three hundred seats.

Henry Caldwell, our colored crank, should be looked after by the authorities. He is as crazy as Gulltau, and may prove as dangerous.

The Arcadia College exhibitions occur on the 27th and 28th of June. The first day is set apart for the boarding scholars; the second, for the day pupils.

The fine weather of the past week has enabled the farmers to "get in their work" as a consequence, our merchants complain that business is a little dull.

If this Justice-court business continues, Judge Dinger will become a bloated millionaire before long, and the Register will be compelled to issue a daily edition.

The peace warrant sworn out by Mike Keenan against J. H. Killalee, both of the Pilot Knob, was dismissed by Judge Dinger, on Friday, for want of prosecution.

An aged Teuton thrust his head into the REGISTER office-door, the other day, and, finding it was a druckere, inquired if we "dit any deutch kind of piznesses."

Saturday was pay-day for the employes of the Pilot Knob Iron Company. You can always tell when that day comes round, by the smiling faces of the men and the big bundles carried.

Mr. W. W. Haywood has sold forty acres of land, including the manganese mine, for \$3,000. The figures look large, but the investment is a safe one for the purchaser, the Arcadia Mining Company.

Buck Martin, our colored fellow-citizen, might have been converted into a "cold corpus," one night last week, if discretion hadn't got the better of a pistol in the hands of an irate saloon-keeper.

The Democratic County Executive Committee, at its meeting Saturday, fixed Saturday, July 15, as the day for holding the primary election. Candidates and their friends will make a note of it.

The Board of Equalization and Appeals from the Assessment of 1882 for the city of Ironton met at the Council Chamber on Monday. There being no appeals presented, the assessment was approved.

About a dozen couple participated in the assembly dance given by the Quadrille Band at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening. There will be no more assemblies until autumn and cool weather conjoin.

The suit of John M. Moore vs. John K. Self and the Iron Mountain Railroad Company, attachment and garnishment, was tried before Judge Dinger on Monday, and a judgment for \$50.00 given the plaintiff.

The Graniteville stone quarries now employ over 200 hands, and every quarryman applying there for a job is immediately set to work. The company is engaged in filling a contract for paving blocks for St. Louis.

The services attending the installation of the Rev. A. W. Wright as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ironton occurred too late for notice in this issue, but an extended report will appear in next week's REGISTER.

Ned Hotson, a nephew of Mr. Robert Hotson, who left Ironton a couple of weeks ago to go to England, is said to have been relieved by thieves of \$125 in money and his watch and chain, while passing through New York State.

Little Victor, aged 4, is in common with all bright children, of an inquiring turn of mind. The other day, seeing a yoke of oxen yoked by, he asked if they weren't cows once, and if it wasn't the wooden thing around their necks that made them oxen.

The time signals sent over the wires of the Iron Mountain, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and St. Louis and San Francisco Railroads, at 10 o'clock every morning, come from Washington University, St. Louis, and indicate Jefferson City time, which is eight minutes slower than that of St. Louis.

Charged with a Grave Crime.

John Franklin, a farmer living on Marble creek, was arrested by Constable Patton, last Friday, charged with the terrible crime of violating the person of Nannie Jane Waller, a little girl aged twelve. Having examination, Franklin was placed by Judge Dinger under a bond of \$1,500 for his appearance at the October term of the Circuit Court, by Zwart, J. T. Ake and James Burcourt being his sureties.

The facts in the case, so far as developed, seem to be as follows: About three years ago, Mrs. Waller, a German woman, then a widow, residing in St. Louis, being in very reduced circumstances, was constrained to place her little daughter Nannie in an orphan asylum. She was told that she would enjoy the privilege of visiting her daughter frequently, but, on going to the asylum a few days afterward, she was informed that the authorities of the institution had bound her child to John Franklin, of Iron county. Being too poor to follow her little one, and perhaps thinking it would be of no use to attempt to recover it, even if she were able, she silently mourned her loss, but hoping all the while that fortune would eventually reunite them. Recently Mrs. Waller's circumstances changed for the better. She was wooed and won by Frank Peters, a well-to-do German, and the first concern of the mother was to regain possession of her Nannie. Mr. Peters therefore came to Iron county, and, after making some inquiries, soon found the object of his visit. But how did he find her?

Nannie, who is a bright, modest girl, and rather small for her age, was readily given up by Franklin, and taken to St. Louis by her step-father. There she made a revelation in regard to the conduct of Franklin toward her, the details of which are too revolting for publication. The girl alleged that Franklin tried on several occasions to have criminal conversation with her, and at last accomplished his hellish design by brute force; that, owing to the fear with which Franklin had inspired her, she had not dared to slip a word in regard to the outrage until out of his power and beyond his control. The girl's statement was corroborated by a medical examination, and Mr. and Mrs. Peters immediately repaired to Ironton with Nannie, when an information was filed, and Franklin arrested.

Franklin is about 55 years of age, the owner and occupier of a farm, and has heretofore borne a fair reputation, although somewhat addicted to drink, especially since the death of his wife a year ago. The penalty attached to the heinous crime with which he is charged ranges from five years in the penitentiary to hanging. If Mr. Franklin is innocent, it is hoped he will be completely vindicated; if guilty, that the highest penalty of the law will be inflicted.

Supposed Arson.

On Monday morning, June 5, smoke was seen issuing from a dwelling-house on Marble creek, owned by Jacob Razon and tenanted by a family named Noble, and before the fire could be arrested the building was razed to the ground, and all its contents consumed.

At the time of the fire the family were absent visiting a neighbor, and as the house had been left in a safe condition, the fire could have originated in only one of two ways—spontaneous combustion or incendiarism. Circumstances point to the latter as the cause. Mrs. Noble sometimes "tells fortunes" for a consideration, and on the Sunday before the fire, it is said, one John W. White, who was employed by Mr. Razon as a farm hand and lived at his house, went to Mrs. Noble for the purpose of having his horoscope cast. This was done, but White was unable to pay the fee, and Mrs. Noble's ire rising in consequence thereof, she gave him a severe tongue-lashing. It is further said that White left the house breathing vengeance against the woman. The next morning, shortly before the fire was discovered, White is believed to have been at Noble's house, as tracks strikingly resembling his were traced from Razon's house to Noble's and back again, and the circumstantial evidence against him is therefore pretty strong. In consequence of the suspicion, Mr. Razon discharged from his employ both White and his wife. Nevertheless White may be innocent of the crime of which he is suspected; but, whether he is innocent or guilty, an investigation of the matter should be instituted.

The dwelling was totally destroyed, and Mrs. Noble's family were left in no destitute condition that Mrs. Razon, out of pity, came to town and solicited clothing and other indispensable articles for their comfort. Of course there was no insurance.

The Saturday matinee at Judge Dinger's was a very lively affair, no less than four acts (of a punitive character) being performed. First came Marion Dunlap, a lad of 12, charged with throwing stones at a little girl named Millie Gaul; then Millie was brought up on a similar charge preferred by Marion; and, after the testimony was heard, each was assessed \$1 and costs by a jury. The case of George Rheubottom, a colored boy, charged with fighting Billy Crane, another dusky youth, followed, and was disposed of by Judge Dinger in a few words: "\$3 and costs." Now Mrs. Hardin is the aunt of Rheubottom, and Mrs. Tullock, the mother of Crane, went over to Mrs. Hardin's house, after the fight, to give that individual "a piece of her mind" in regard to the matter, the result of which was that large hunks of two minds were mutually exchanged and cross-warrants for "disturbing the peace" sworn out by the parties. Mrs. Hardin was tried and mulcted in the sum of \$1 and costs. The hour having by this time grown late, the rest of the performance was postponed until Monday, when Mrs. Tullock was also fined \$1 and costs. And thus ended the matinee.

Miss Agnes Kiddle has returned from St. Louis, where she completed a course of instruction in the Moody cutting system, and is now prepared to cut, fit, drape and make ladies' dresses to their entire satisfaction. She will also teach Moody's tailor system. 47-14

Music should be in every household, and any one can have it by buying a Smith American Organ, on installments or cash, of C. W. Handley & Co., Cor. 10th and Olive streets, St. Louis.

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A Horrible Affair.

Mary Miller is the name of a comely girl of seventeen who, in common with thousands of her sex, has wrecked her young life in yielding to temptation and gratifying a giddy passion; but, unlike the experience of most of her erring sisters, if the story told be true, her temper and destroyer was not an ardent lover whose passions gained the mastery over discretion, but, shocking to relate, was her own uncle. To start at the beginning:

This uncle is said to be a young man of perhaps 22 years of age, who lived near Lesterville, Reynolds county, a short distance from the Iron county line, where Mary, his niece, also resided with her mother and step-father, Marion Corry. According to our informant, a gentleman well acquainted with the parties and cognizant of the circumstances, the uncle, after preparing Mary's mind and heart by the usual arts of the libertine, induced her to elope with him, about ten months ago. He took her to Gad's Hill, Wayne county, and there they lived some time together; from thence they went to Pilot Knob, where, in a short while, having tired of the incestuous relation, and being made aware of the fact that she would erelong become a mother, he basely deserted his niece and paramour, leaving her in a penniless condition among strangers.

Miss Miller finally made her way back to Reynolds county, in the neighborhood of her former home—hers now no longer—where she appears to have remained until last Friday, when she came to Pilot Knob with a female acquaintance and stopped at one of the "brown houses" that night. Being seized with premonitory labor pains, she determined to return to Lesterville and throw herself upon the mercy of her mother. Acting upon this resolution, she arose early on Saturday morning, and, taking her meager carpetbag in hand, she made her way with difficulty to the vicinity of the Ironton depot. There the pains grew more violent, and, conscious that parturition was soon to occur, she applied for shelter to the occupants of several houses nearby, but, to their shame be it said, they refused her admittance.

What, then, was the poor, forsaken, suffering girl to do? What could she do but what she did do? Distracted by pain and her forlorn condition, she sank down upon some ties south of the depot, where she happened to be, and there, in this Christian community and in broad daylight, with no one by to lend her assistance, she delivered herself of a male child. Undoubtedly Mary was out of her mind, as many women are under such circumstances, and she probably imagined the infant was dead; for she made a sort of pen of ties, presumably to keep the bogs away, and placed the child therein, first stuffing its little mouth with grass. She then walked to the residence of Mrs. Rapp, and, stating that she was sick, Mrs. Rapp admitted her and administered to her wants with the humanity of the Good Samaritan.

It seems that Mrs. Henry Orriek, who came not long ago from the neighborhood where Miss Miller formerly resided, but who now lives at Pilot Knob, was a witness to the putting away of the babe, and she informed her husband of the fact. He immediately came to Ironton and notified Coroner Grandhomme. The girl was arrested and lodged in jail, and a post-mortem examination of the body of the infant made by Dr. W. C. Patton, who found that one lung had never been inflated and that the other was filled with extravasated blood; that is, as we understand it, the child would not have lived, even with the best of care.

A jury of inquest was impaneled on Monday, which, after hearing the testimony, rendered the extraordinary verdict that the child "came to its death through the willful neglect of the mother." Miss Miller will be examined on the charge of "willful neglect" (3) just as soon as her condition will admit of her being brought into court. At present she is confined to her bed in the jail, and is under the medical care of Dr. Goulding.

The whole affair is certainly a shocking one to the moral sense; and yet we cannot help feeling compassion for the young woman, who is doomed to misery for the remainder of her life. But, taking the information to be true that we have received, we would show no mercy to the villainous uncle who, in gratifying his lust, deliberately committed the two worst crimes in the calendar. A warrant has been issued for the villain, and it is probable that in the next REGISTER we will be able to chronicle his arrest. The girl, however, has persistently refused to name the father of the child or to make any accusation.

Last Thursday, according to the Roman Catholic calendar, was the feast of Corpus Christi, and is especially dedicated to the worship of the blessed sacrament. In view of the many revelations on the subject of the sacrament said to have been made to Juliana of Mount Cornillon, a nun of Liege, in the thirteenth century, a synod at Urban IV. fixed it for the Thursday after the octave of Whit-Sunday for the whole church. In Catholic countries, and among the Franciscan Fathers everywhere, it is customary to have processions to the sacrament on this day. As in all other Catholic churches, special mass was celebrated at Arcadia College Chapel, which was attended by members from neighboring towns.

The condition of Benedetto Calceterra, the Italian miner, who was so brutally beaten by hoodlums at Pilot Knob last Sunday week, is somewhat improved, but he is not yet out of danger. The examination of Joe Bellum, one of the assailants, was postponed by Judge Dinger until next Saturday, to await the result of Calceterra's injuries, and Bellum was put under a five-hundred-dollar bond to insure his appearance. The three other parties charged with participation in the assault have not yet been apprehended.

A small lot of new Missouri-grown wheat, the first of the season, arrived in St. Louis on Wednesday of last week, and fetched \$2.02 a bushel. A little wheat is reported to have been cut in this county on Thursday, and considerable will be harvested this week, if the weather continues propitious. Mr. Twoomey, of Marble Creek, who began cutting his grain on Monday, advises farmers to cut their wheat at once, if rust has made its appearance, as the abundant vitality in the stalk will perfect the berry. The crop generally is pronounced in fine condition.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The Ironton Board of Education met on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting teachers for the next session of the public school, all the members being present except Judge Dinger, whose time was occupied in court. There were ten applicants for the positions to be filled, and the board very readily chose Miss Emma Gresson for the intermediate department, and Miss Fannie Markham for the primary department, each at a salary of \$40 a month; but when the names of the candidates for principal were presented, there loomed up a decided contrary of views. For 100 ballots the vote stood: for E. M. Hunter—S. T. Gay, T. R. Goulding; for A. W. Wright—W. T. Gay, N. C. Griffith; scattering—Frank Scoville. On the 100th ballot, the members being still firm for their candidates and somewhat weary with the protracted balloting, it was agreed to adjourn until Monday.

The board, reinforced by Judge Dinger, re-assembled pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded to ballot again for a principal. The first vote showed that some of the members had modified their opinions since the last meeting. Mr. Hunter had been dropped and Mr. J. H. Van Amburgh substituted. Nine ballots were taken, resulting each time in a tie, as follows: For Mr. Van Amburgh—Franz Dinger, Frank Scoville, T. R. Goulding; for Mr. Wright—N. C. Griffith, W. T. Gay, S. T. Gay. On the tenth ballot, Mr. S. T. Gay changed his vote to Mr. Van Amburgh, and that gentleman was declared elected Principal of the public school for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$75 a month. It was decided to begin the next session of the school on the first Monday in October, and continue it for eight months. After allowing a few bills, the board adjourned.

Lovers of the Cucumis citrullus will be sorry to learn that their favorite fruit will not only be late in making its appearance this season, but scarcer and higher than last year. In Scott and Mississippi counties, where the watermelon industry overshadows all others, the crop will be exceptionally short, although a much larger area than ever before was planted. Mr. H. L. Keeling, of Ironton, rented twenty acres in the former county, and in the spring went down there and planted it in melons. Then the rains came, and washed away the sand hills containing the seed; he planted again and again, only to see his work demolished in a day; by the relentless elements; and at last, after re-planting three times in the vain hope that the weather would clear up and the seeds retain their places, he said to himself, "Three times and out," then folded his tent and silently returned home, richer in experience of a certain kind, but poorer by two months' labor coming to naught through the eccentricities of the weather. And there were many others whose experience coincided with that of Mr. Keeling.

The army worm has done considerable damage to the meadows and a little to the wheat in some portions of the county. In one place, a ditch, dug as a fender to the worms, was literally filled with the "varmints," and log-rolling to crush them was resorted to. There is a diversity of opinion as to the effect of the worm's ravages upon the wheat, some farmers holding that the loss of the blades prevented rust and enabled the stalks to withstand the heavy rains of last month.

Farmers are warned against a swindler who is going about the State buying produce, and working his game in this way: Writing a receipt with a lead pencil, he contrives to break off the pencil-point at the right moment, and then hands the seller a fountain pen with which to sign the receipt. The pencil-marks are afterwards erased, and a note written over the signature, which is then sold.

A horse attached to a spring wagon, being frightened at Pilot Knob crossing, Friday, ran away, and was not stopped until it reached the Ironton Hotel. The owner, a Black river man, remained in the wagon for awhile, but the breaking of the bit and a sudden lurch of the vehicle made it prudent for him to jump out. No damage worth mentioning was done.

The following additional subscriptions to the building fund of the Academy of Music have been received by the secretary: S. E. Whitehead, Ironton, \$5.00; White Hardware Co., St. Louis, 5.00; Judge T. P. Russell, 5.00; J. N. Bishop, 2.00; J. Evans, St. Louis, 1.00. Total, \$21.00.

Allen Tullock, colored, of Pilot Knob, was arrested on Tuesday for carrying a concealed weapon. He was brought before Judge Dinger and fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$18.35. The joke of it is, that Allen did not own the revolver, which was confiscated, but had borrowed it of a colored brother.

Mrs. Margaret Murray died on Capt. Mace's farm, in Iron county, on Saturday, June 10, of inflammation of the stomach, aged fifty-two years. The remains were buried in the new Catholic cemetery near Middlebrook on Sunday.

DIED—At her residence in Russellville, Iron county, Mo., on Wednesday, May 31, 1882, of consumption, Mrs. Mary A. Russell, relict of H. P. Russell, aged 55 years.

The County Court has changed the election precincts in Kaolin Township to Bell's School House on Otter Fork of Black river, and Thompson's Mill.

Guild Pianos are giving first-class satisfaction in the St. Charles Catholic Academy, St. Charles, Mo.; Mrs. Cuthbert's Female Seminary, 2224 Olive St., St. Louis; also at Huntsville University, Huntsville, Mo., and in many other schools where none but the best will suit. Sold by C. W. HANDLEY & CO., Cor. 10th & Olive Sts., St. Louis.

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