

To the People of the Valley and Elsewhere.

Our friends are beyond our deserving, yet we trust they will accept our sincere thanks for their kindness in word and deed in our terrible affliction.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Trains are more regular this week than for some time past.

The Rapid Transit line is doing a paying business, and is a fixed fact.

Lick your envelopes instead of the stamps, unless you like the mutilage.

Farmers are unable to prepare ground for wheat sowing until a rain comes.

There were three light frosts last week, but the injury was confined to tender plants.

Work at Pilot Knob is prosecuted vigorously, and the quality of the ore is better than ever.

Freight business on the railroad has been very heavy the past week, and the passenger travel is steadily increasing.

There has been a lack of rain for some weeks in this county, and there is some fear of an injury to the corn crop.

The trees are beginning to show the serene and yellow leaf, and our mountains will soon look gorgeous in their autumn foliage.

A large proportion of the wheat raised this year in this county is of inferior quality.

Our farmers would do well to buy seed wheat from other regions.

Both of our flour mills receive all the orders they can fill. Wheat comes in slowly on account of present prices, although it is relatively higher than four.

Judge Dinger was recently presented a case which takes the cake for oddity.

It was taken from the Italian Tyrol, is of a hard wood, grotesque in shape beyond the possibility of carving, of natural growth, and the handle is made of the horn of a gamsbok.

FOR SALE—A fine Durham Cow. Apply to Mrs. Bakewell, Ironton.

Personal.

Frank Scoville is again out, after a short sickness.

Miss Fannie Davidson arrived in Ironton from St. Louis Tuesday evening.

Fred Christianer, representing Field, French & Co., was in town this week.

Mr. Frank P. Ake returned home from St. Mary's, Mo., Tuesday, on account of the death of his sister.

Mrs. Lizzie Burnett, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived at this place Tuesday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Peck.

Mrs. D. Taylor and Mrs. Mord Roberts, former residents of Ironton, now living at DeSoto, visited friends here this week.

Miss Minnie Conwar, of St. Louis, returned home on Saturday last, after a two weeks' visit as the guest of Mrs. D. A. Gresson.

She leaves many friends.

Mrs. Davidson, Miss Mollie Davidson, Miss Fannie Smith and Mr. E. B. Smith, of Potosi, arrived in town Monday evening to attend the funeral of Miss Nettie Ake next day.

They returned home this (Wednesday) morning.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The greatest wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chills, Corns, Tetters, Chapped Hands, and all Skin Eruptions; guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Crisp's Drug Store, Ironton.

Improvement Items.

John Albert is pushing the work of repairs on the store-room of S. G. & W. G. Fairchild, and they will soon have doubled the capacity of their house.

Messrs. Tetwiler have put the finishing touches on the new building on Main street adjoining Fairchild's store. It is an ornament to the town.

The addition to S. T. Gay's residence adds much to its convenience. It will be finished in a week or two.

The Ironton Manufacturing Co. will soon put in an additional bolt to meet increasing orders.

There was a young man in Seattle, Who caught a bad cold tending cattle, Though his lungs were diseased, Of all pain they were eased, By Smith's Silkworm Syrup—one bottle. For sale at the Pilot Knob Drug Store.

Judge Russell's carp pond has been greatly improved lately by strengthening the embankment. When full of water, it will be of large dimensions, capable of growing tons of the famous German carp, with which it will be exclusively stocked. A small lot which Judge Emerson secured for it late last fall, then only three or four inches long, have, in this short time, grown to twelve and fifteen inches in length. This fall another larger stock will be procured, and as they will breed another year, there will soon be swarms of them. In a year or two more, when the pond is entirely finished, and surrounded with trees and walks, and boats provided on the pond, it will be a charming spot, and will be one more of the attractions to our beautiful Valley. Judge Russell is a man of taste and public spirit, and deserves great credit for what he has done and is doing in this regard.

These Are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by G. W. Farrar, Jr.

From all reports, the celebration at Pilot Knob on the 16th was a grand affair. Two extra trains brought seventeen loaded coaches of visitors, and the grove and surrounding grounds were filled with excursionists. Hundreds climbed to the summit of Pilot Knob, and were amply rewarded by the grand view of nature's work; while others less ambitious scattered through the surrounding fields and woods, and all seemed to be enjoying the trip in the highest degree. The weather was very dry, and the consumption of beer was enormous; yet all was quiet and orderly, and the celebration was completed without an incident to mar its pleasures. There are many who would seriously object to the day chosen for such merriment; but as this is a free country, all are privileged to choose their own method of observing the day if in so doing they do not interfere with the rights of others. Our Valley is steadily gaining in popularity as a place of interest for excursionists, as it deserves.

Judge Langdon's "Chain of Lakes," which he is now constructing on his beautiful lawn a mile or so east of our town, will be one of the most attractive features of the "Arcadian Vale." He has no less than five separate lakes, fed by springs. They differ in size and shape, but all are symmetrical,—with islands and channels. There are to be walks and drives, and summer houses, and shades around and between these lakes, so that when finished according to the good taste of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, it will be the most charming spot to be found in Missouri. What a garden of Eden our Valley will be fifty years hence! It is only a matter of time. When Judge Langdon's improvements are nearer completion, we will give a more extended description of them. Meantime the Judge is establishing a good claim as one of the benefactors of our Valley.

Superior in Every Respect.

The celebrated German Pulmonic Elixir, commonly called German Elixir, but recently introduced on the American continent, has no equal in the world for the cure of all Throat and Lung diseases, Catarrh, Consumption, Bleeding of the Lungs, etc., etc. It is rich in the medicinal properties of tea, wild cherry, honey, horsehoof, etc. Go to Dr. G. W. Farrar, druggist, Pilot Knob, and get a bottle; he will present you with one dollar and sixty-five cents' worth of choice music, arranged for piano or cabinet organ. The medicine was first introduced on the Pacific Coast, and is now sold everywhere. Be sure you get only German Elixir, as there are other medicines with the word German attached to them. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the signature of Dr. Channing White of the wrapper, the name blown in every 75-cent bottle. Samples 25 cents each.

A Call.

The members of Arcadia Valley Teachers Association and the teachers of the vicinity, are requested to meet, for reorganization, at the public school building in Pilot Knob, Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 9 A. M.

The success which attended the meetings of the Association during the two years past demonstrates the value of such conferences and encourages the members to continue them. A programme of exercises will be prepared for the meeting, and a profitable session is expected. All friends of education are expected.

A. P. VANCK, H. C. DAVIS, A. W. WRIGHT, F. C. MILLER, Executive Committee.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at Crisp's Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

"I don't care how costly they are, I'll buy them," said an Irishman. He meant "costly," but if you are costive use Smith's Bile Beans, a delightful cathartic and the best liver corrective. Price 25 cents a box. Sold at the Pilot Knob Drug Store.

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"Your GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC and GOLDEN BALSAM for the Throat and Lungs give excellent satisfaction to my customers."—[L. T. Dorsey, druggist, Burlington, Iowa.]

Marsh's GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great alterative and chologogue, and Marsh's GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous cough remedy, are for sale by P. R. Crisp, druggist, Ironton. Thousands of bottles have been given away to prove their extraordinary merit. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

A FLOWER FROM THE VALLEY ON MISS NETTIE AKE'S GRAVE.

September 18th, 1883.

"Sic transit gloria mundi!"

Why do you weep? Oh! Do not weep; Your Nettie needs no tears, Dry your eyes and do not keep A causeless grief for years.

What though her brow is changed and cold, Her sweet eyes closed forever? What though the stone—the darksome mold Our mortal bodies sever?

Remember still she is not dead; She sees you, parents, now, Her angel spirit happy fled To joy above, from grief below.

And from that world of heavenly light, Will she not always bend To guide you in your life-time's night, And guard you to the end?

You know she will, and you may mourn That you are left below; But not that she can never return To share your earthly woe.

Our life is like a fading flower, Its beauty dying as we gaze; Yet as the shadows round us lower, Heaven pours above a brighter blaze.

"TROUBADUR."

CITY TAXES.—The undersigned will be at the courthouse on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Sept. 24-26—prepared to receive the taxes due the City of Ironton, for the year 1883. It is for the convenience of tax-payers, and I trust they will take advantage of the opportunity, and pay up an indebtedness that ought at all times to be liquidated promptly and cheerfully.

P. PATTON, City Coll.

COTTAGE, IN IRONTON, Mo.—6 Rooms; 2 Lots; Nice Lawn; and Good Shade and Shrubbery. Excellent Well near Door.—For sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. A. E. PECK.

WANTED—A girl for general house-work. Apply to Wm. Steffens, Pilot Knob.

T. C. to "Facts"

Ed. Register.—The readers of the REGISTER know that T. C. rarely notices those who write over fictitious names. In this case an exception will be made to the rule, because there is a reference to a very numerous and influential body of Christians, and because it will afford an opportunity to set out some important truths in Church History not generally understood.

All sects are either primitive or derivative. A primitive sect is one that arises from the

combination of elementary truths which had never before been combined. A derivative sect is a combination of materials taken from sects already existing. The expression, The Sun of Righteousness, shows religious sects as constituting a solar system, in which each sect has its orbit. Within the memory of men yet living, a celebrated astronomer showed that the perfect balance and adjustment of our solar system demanded the presence of a planet at a point beyond human knowledge at that time. Science having made its demonstration, patiently until Art constructed an optical instrument capable of disclosing or unveiling that location to human sight, and that planet was revealed.

The proper adjustment and balance of the sectarian solar system, after the Reformation, demanded the existence of the Baptist Church; and it arose. The only question is, Was it a primitive or a derivative sect? Some who imagine that they are its friends think they can trace it to the Vaudois, who have long enjoyed a high reputation for purity. Others, who are not so friendly, find its origin in some ill-smelling location, and rate it accordingly. How shall we harmonize these discordant statements? Believe them all with this modification, that the Baptist Church did not arise at any of those times and places; but the elementary ideas that compose it arose at all of them—here, another there.

As in natural science, out of the sixty-three elementary substances eighteen enter into the composition of the human body. Although these materials all existed previously, yet their arrangement was so changed that our general great-grandfather, Adam, was a primitive formation—a direct product of Divine wisdom and power.

So in regard to the Baptist Church. Although its doctrines, taken separately, had been held by others before, yet in its formation their relations were so changed that it was a creation, a direct result of Divine wisdom and power. Its existence was not derived from any pre-existing sect.

The pedigree of the Baptist Church has thus been traced directly to THE ALMIGHTY GOD. T. C. leaves "Facts" to trace its pedigree to some other source if he can, and so dismisses the case. T. C.

Death of Miss Nettie Ake.

It is quite safe to say that no event has occurred for years in this little city of Ironton, which has more thoroughly shocked old and young than the sudden death of the bright and joyous young lady whose name heads this notice.

In her usual good health and bright spirits up to Friday last, she then had symptoms of fever, and on Saturday eve had a chill, by no means severe. During Sunday she conversed freely, and was not regarded as in a dangerous state of health at all. Her attending physician, and those about her, had no fears for her safety, feeling sure that she would be entirely well again in a very few days.

No change in her condition was noticed until about fifteen minutes before ten o'clock on Sunday evening, when she suddenly grew worse. Two doctors were instantly summoned, and they came at once. But against all their skill, she rapidly sank, and died at twenty minutes past ten P. M., of congestion, aged 22 years and four months.

Miss Nettie's life had been a singularly pure and innocent one. Always radiant with joy and sparkling with animation and vivacity, there was sunshine wherever her sweet and cheerful presence found itself. Practically in all her ways and thoughts, ready for every duty in life, she was the one idol of her parents and only brother.

There was no sacrifice which she was not ready at all times to make for the happiness of others, and in the line of duty. Her child-like and affectionate nature, her good-cheer and sweet ways, drew to her all loving hearts.

Then, too, this dear and sweet little lady, just in the bloom of early womanhood, bright and intelligent, was a meek and devout Christian. Devoted to her Sunday-school work, to the church, to all her Christian duties, she passed over the river of death; over the river, into the beautiful beyond. There were "No fitting shadows to dim her sight, Her spirit-plaions winged for flight."

No cloud-like phantoms to fling a gloom. Nay, but 'twas hers,— Sweetly, gently,—to pass away From the world's dim twilight into day! Ah, shall we say adieu? A last farewell to you? Never!

But for a little while, until we will meet again in the shadows of the coming evening, we shall only think of you as safely, gently, sweetly, folded in a Saviour's arms, always young with immortal truth and love, Child in the Father's house above.

For ever!

The funeral of Miss Ake took place on Tuesday at two P. M. from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Mr. Pecke officiating. It was probably the largest ever seen in Ironton.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

I will meet the tax-payers of Iron county, Mo., in the several townships for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1883, and all back years, at the times and places below stated, viz.:

Union township—Annapolis, Sept. 20th and 21st.

Liberty township—Lib Dunn's, Sept. 25th.

Liberty township—Polk's Store, Sept. 27th.

Tax-payers will please remember that this is for their convenience, and all those failing to meet me at the above times and places will have to call on me at my office in Ironton. You will also remember that taxes must be paid, and that I will collect them.

W. A. FLETCHER, Collector of Iron County, Mo.

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Southeasterings.

Corn is very cheap in Dunklin county. Sneak thieves are infesting Shannon county.

Perryville wants a bank, one that will stay solvent.

Late corn is considerably damaged in Ripley county.

Over three hundred men are at work at Iron Mountain.

Several new saw-mills will be erected in Shannon county this fall.

Deer and squirrels are plentiful in the bottoms of the lower counties.

Cotton is suffering injury from drouth in the southern tier of counties.

The Baptists of Farmington are preparing to erect a new house of worship.

A watermelon weighing 454 pounds was raised in Perry county this year.

The watermelon crop of Mississippi county did not pay as well as last year.

Farmers in adjoining counties propose to sow more wheat this year than heretofore.

Rev. Father Wernet will hereafter supply the place of Rev. Father Trum at Doniphan.

Business at Sycamore, St. Francois county, is flourishing, and more stone-cutters are wanted.

The fair at Farmington is now in progress with a large attendance and a better exhibit than ever.

Two murderers escaped from the Bloomfield jail last week, and at last accounts neither had been recaptured.

Although the yield of wheat in St. Francois county is reported less than an average, the grain is of good quality.

John Covington, of St. Francois county, raised eight hundred bushels of wheat on forty acres of land this year.

The sorghum crop in Perry county has turned out well, and farmers are now busily engaged in molasses making.

Business is looking up in Perryville, and the indications are that the fall trade in that town will be livelier than usual.

Several parties are looking for large tracts of land in Shannon, Howell, Texas and Oregon counties, on which to establish stock ranches.

One firm in Farmington sold six grain drills in one day last week. Wheat raising is becoming a leading industry in St. Francois county.

De Soto since the reorganization has been steadily improving, and during the past few months nearly all the principal streets have been supplied with good sidewalks.

Messrs. Allen and Smith, proprietors of the Sycamore quarries near Loughborough, have a contract to furnish \$100,000 worth of granite for the Cincinnati Museum building.

Our Weather Report for 1883.

Table with columns: DATE, THERMOMETER, WIND, WEATHER—Obsd., RAINFALL. Rows for Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

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