

**Iron County Register**

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THURSDAY, MAR. 11, 1886.

Ben Deering left yesterday for Piedmont, after conducting a two-weeks' revival in the Valley. In that time over fifty persons professed religion, and religious matters, generally, experienced an old-fashioned shaking up. Mr. Deering is honest, earnest and sincere—a Christian gentleman in feeling and practice—and these attributes will give him power wherever he goes. His methods may not suit all persons, but he deservedly makes hosts of friends among sinners and saints alike, by reason of his excellent qualities of head and heart.

Having been a laborer all our life, it is but natural that our sympathies are with those who earn their bread in the sweat of their brows. In any effort to assert their manhood, to attain and preserve their rights as human beings and protect them from the encroachments of grasping capital, we bid the Knights of Labor Godspeed. Let them stick to their legitimate objects, working through legitimate channels as they are now doing, and success will certainly be theirs. In the present strike on the Gould system, about 10,000 members of the order quietly laid down their tools and implements of labor and walked out because one of their number had been discharged without cause. These men, in voluntary association, subordinate their individual wills and immediate interests to the advantage of the whole body and for the defence of any part of it, and keep faith with the league at the risk of their livelihood in case of failure, obeying without question the orders of those they have set over them, as an army obeys the commands of its generals. They are numbered by the thousands, and include, of course, all sorts of temperaments; but they hear the word, and every man of them at once drops his work, though he himself is not discontent, in order to fulfill his pledge to his order, and because he has learned to feel that only in union there is strength. Let the K. of L. act wisely, and the future is bright for them; but if demagogues are ever allowed to direct their movements, it is a good-bye!

**The Land Office.**

The Bloomfield Vindicator claims that the 14th Congressional District is entitled to the office of Register of Lands, at Ironton, Mo., for the following reasons:

First, because it is entitled to one of the offices.

Second, because it is the Fourteenth District.

Third, because there is more vacant land in that district than in the Tenth.

In answering the first we can say that they have had both offices prior to the present Administration. Not for any legal right they had to them or either of them.

Second, it is entitled to just what it can get honorably.

Third, after deducting State and County Swamp Lands, School and College Grants, we doubt the truth of the assertion.

We do not claim that we are entitled to the office because this is the tenth or any other district. Neither do we believe that either of the applicants from this district would accept the appointment if the office were located anywhere else than at their home. Nor do we believe that a really competent man from anywhere else would break up his business and his home for the money there is now in this office. Then again, these stickers for rights forget that there are no less than four other Congressional Districts in this land district than the Fourteenth. Therefore, in point of population the 14th does not contain one-fifth.

**From Goodwater.**

Ed. Register.—The entertainment at Palmer, Mo., on the 25th ult., was well attended; the audience an appreciative one—attentive and decorous; the music—furnished by Prof. Thos. H. League, Messrs. J. P. and Wm. Gilliam and Miss Mintie Gilliam—was excellent.

While at Palmer, I enjoyed the hospitalities of Prof. and Mrs. League, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James Yount and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilliam—all wholesome, wide-awake, good-hearted people. I also met many old friends and acquaintances while there; among them Rev. Mr. William Hutt—familiarily known far and wide as "Uncle Buck;" he is over eighty years of age and quite spry for one who has passed through so many summers and winters. He is one of the pioneer settlers of Washington county; Rev. Mr. James Yount the popular minister and skillful mechanic; Prof. League, who has for some time past taught the Palmer public school, and who seems to be very favorably regarded by many persons of both sexes; Mr. J. P. Gilliam, a good blacksmith and a courteous and obliging gentleman; his assistant, Mr. Robert Bryan, it is thought will ere long about, in stentorian tones "more coal!" (Cole.)

W. H. Yount, Esq., of Palmer, Mo., evidently believes in the preservative qualities of brine (Bryan); I understand he has been seen quite often "of late" in the vicinity of Belgrade and if we are to believe "Madame Rumor" he is doing his utmost to secure at least 120 lbs. of the above named as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements therefor.

On the 25th ult., Messrs. Lack and Rousseau, two traveling salesmen for the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St.

Louis, were in and near Palmer. They sold a "Home Comfort Range" to each of the following named parties: Messrs. J. P. Gilliam, Thompson Blount and James Martin. Mr. Lack informed me that he and his partner had also sold a range to each of the following named persons near Belgrade: Messrs. Geo. Breckenridge, Sr., Joseph Townsend, John H. Black, "Mat" Wiley, Silas Johnson, A. White, Chas. Bryan and Nelson Adams.

On the 22d ult., Mr. F. M. Adams of Belgrade, Mo., was in this neighborhood on business.

Mr. R. J. Aicorn, who has passed the winter at Bellevue, Mo., came home last Saturday, 27th ult.

A sad accident occurred near Palmer on the 27th ult. During the temporary absence from the house of the older members of the family, little Willie, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, began playing with the fire. When Mrs. Lucas returned to the house she found that the child's clothing had caught on fire and that the child itself was badly burned about the abdomen, breast and throat. The poor little sufferer died—in consequence of his injuries—during the following night.

Mr. Thomas Maxwell, formerly a resident of Washington county, Mo., but now of Cuba, Mo., sold his farm on Lost Creek, Washington county, Mo., to Messrs. James F. Mason and William White for the sum of \$1200.

While at Palmer I also met with Jasper Sitton, Esq., who has resided in Washington Territory for about eight years, but has now returned to the old homestead near Palmer.

Casualty meeting Mr. William Walker, of Crawford county, Mo., and ascertaining that he had lately returned from New Mexico, I interviewed him in regard to its climate, healthfulness, nature of soil, &c. Found him to be very intelligent and quite communicative. He stated that the climate was quite mild—much more so than it is in this section of the country. He said he left New Mexico on Jan. 28th, and that up to that time not enough snow had fallen in the valleys to be worthy of mention; that were it not for the Apaches and other troublesome tribes of Indians, immigrants would pour into that country; that irrigated lands there produce three crops of rye and barley annually. Stock-raising and mining are the principal industries. Wages in the mines from \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Health in the mountains very good; chills prevalent in the valleys.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy preparing ground for tillage, repairing fences, &c.

Mr. D. S. Love had a "log rolling" on his farm last Tuesday, 2d inst.

Messrs. Jasper Anderson of Irondale and Thomas Lucas of Belgrade, were out here visiting relatives.

Mr. Thomas Crocker, Sr., has removed to the Shepard place, four miles east of here, and Mr. Moses Payne, it is said, intends removing to the Carly place on Indian Creek. E.

**A Diff at "Farmer."**

[The following was unavoidably crowded out last week.—Ed.]

Now, a few words with "Farmer." He says: "I see no sense in Nestor's remarks, etc." No; he is not likely to, either. Though one should use the reasoning of a Plato or a Socrates, he would still be like the man who, "convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still." One with jaundice sees everything yellow. Though my friend may not have jaundice, it is evident that he has a very strong prejudice, and can view a subject on one side, and that side, the side of selfishness. You subtract from human nature all the selfish motives, my dear friend, and then compare them with the small sum of philanthropy contained therein, and see if you don't find a lamentable difference. Ask your own self the question, why it is that you want to take from your neighbor for your own existence and pleasure, that for which you never gave a farthing in exchange? Is it right that because I happen to come into the world before you do, that when you come you are entitled to an equal share in the goods that I have labored hard to earn? If, by my hard endeavors, I happen to lay up a competency before you come into the world, is it right that I must give of my earnings to you, and every other Tom, Dick or Harry that is too lazy or incompetent by nature to make a living for himself, that comes along?

Do you own any land? If not, how long do you suppose it would take you to get a forty or hundred acre farm? Moreover, do you want a farm? If you have one, are you so nearly perfect in your make up that you would be willing to share it equally with any man, or set of men, who never helped you to earn a foot of it? My dear sir, do you know what you really do want? There are thousands of acres of the finest land in the world unoccupied to-day, that can be had almost for the asking; and yet you sit back like thousands of other lazy scabs of the human family and growl because some man does not come along and give you a living without work. That is the kind of a man you are. You talk about the poor, as though all the honest, industrious men who have made a good living for themselves and families, were responsible for their condition. Who are the poor? Did you ever study the question? It is the lazy, incompetent, thriftless, portion of mankind, that no amount of legislation or help will do any good. Our actual wants are very few, my dear sir, and yet there are thousands in this world that don't try even to provide for these. You and your kind are like the drones in the hive, as long as some one else will go into the field and make the living, and let you lie up in the shade and enjoy it, it is all mighty nice; but when you have to get out and work for yourself, then the selfish, lazy nature in you prompts you to rob your more industrious and frugal neighbor of his. I am a poor man myself; don't own any land and don't want any. I have to work every day for my living, and support a family besides, yet I do not covet my more fortunate neighbor's goods. Men much more able to work, ask me for bread almost daily. I feel more like kicking such men than giving to them. Out with your namby pamby talk, not argument, about the sad condition of the poor! A few good, stout hickories vigorously used, would do more toward relieving the wants of the families of some such poor, than all the writers like you are on the face of the globe. But enough for this time. Some one please

give the Grantville correspondent a dictionary, and let him look up the meaning of "happy medium," while I rest. NESTOR.  
Feb. 23, 1886.

**From Belgrade.**

Ed. Register.—I see one of your correspondents finds fault with my false prediction of the weather. I think he should rejoice rather than find fault. Does it not make a fellow feel good to be criticised by his elder brother? I think "Itinerant Mason" must have been reared in an almanac factory or he would not know so much about them; as for being hung on a nail—I—"please excuse me, Mr. Mason."

March is coming with all its variations of rain, snow, wind and sunshine.

The greatest excitement about Belgrade is the contemplation of a railroad, and the exodus of quite a number of the boys, but some of the prodigals have returned, and are singing "Home Sweet Home."

The farmers are quite busy; some are clearing and repairing, while others are making maple sugar and syrup.

Dr. Brown has returned home from St. Louis, where he has been attending a medical college.

Mr. Ed. Cole has moved into his new house which he has just finished.

Mr. Geo. Loomis is building a house which will be occupied by Mrs. Coleman as a millinery shop.

The workmen are rapidly completing the Methodist church, and think it will be ready for use about the middle of April.

Feb. 27, 1886. SMART ALEX.

**From Near Bellevue.**

Ed. Register.—Health very good in the neighborhood; pleasant weather, and good roads. And the people are enjoying the same.

Farmers are beginning work, repairing fences, clearing ground, etc.

Wheat looks promising and bids fair for a good yield in this part of the county. The big snow, which remained upon the ground so long, was of great advantage to the wheat in protecting it from freezing out.

Prof. Thomas Calahan, who taught the Reed's Creek school, and closed the same some time ago, has returned to the Valley, and is stopping with Mr. J. W. Lashley.

Mr. James Hill sold a fine span of mules, not long since, for \$300. Messrs. Stone and McCumber being the purchasers.

Weigh your cattle on Messrs. Hill & Co.'s scales, as they balance correctly.

The public school at Elm Grove, under the management of Prof. A. B. Young, closed the 18th inst. We have learned the pupils who attended school regularly have advanced as fast as under any former teacher at Elm Grove.

Mr. Harrison Sweeney has a fine lot of calves he has wintered, and will no doubt realize a handsome profit on them.

Mr. Edward Young, a brother of Prof. A. B. Young, who has been stopping with the latter the past winter, returned to resume his occupation as railroad brakeman. He says he has been braking several years.

Mr. J. I. Hood, the gentlemanly and accommodating post-master at Bellevue, is ever ready and willing to wait upon you, in the way of mail matter or merchandise.

Mr. Giles Henderson took a fine lot of beef cattle to Ironton last week.

As news is scarce we will close.  
Feb. 20th, 1886. A SUBSCRIBER.

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**Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.**  
Whereas, N. C. Griffith and Frances H. R. Griffith, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 27th day of April, 1878, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in Book "U," at pages 436 and 437, did convey to H. P. Russell, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the county of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter in section thirty-three, township 34, north, of range four east.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, it is provided in and by the terms of said deed of trust, that in case of default, death, or refusal to act of the above mentioned trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron county, Missouri, may act in lieu of and perform the duties and powers delegated to said trustee in and by the terms of said deed of trust; and whereas, the said trustee being now deceased; and whereas default having been made in the payment of said note, now due, therefore at the request of the legal holders of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff, will, on

Tuesday, April 13th, 1886, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate above described to satisfy said note, interest, and expenses of this trust.

S. E. BUFFORD, Sheriff and Trustee.

**Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of S. A. Reburn, deceased, that I, Jos. A. Reburn, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in May next—same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1886.  
JOSEPH A. REBURN, Executor.

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[45-46.] **BALDWIN BROS., Ironton, Mo.**

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