

Iron County Register

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S. L. I. M. & S. R. Y. SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS. NORTH BOUND TRAINS. St. Louis, Mo., 7:54 a. m. 1:59 p. m. Arcadia Accommodation, No. 790-5:53 a. m.

WEATHER SIGNALS. No. 1 (white flag), clear or fair weather. No. 2 (blue flag), rain or snow. No. 3 (black triangular flag), temperature signal.

Announcements. We are authorized to announce JNO. T. PATTERSON as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Iron County, subject to the decision of the voters at the ensuing election, Tuesday, April 24, 1889.

Notice to Subscribers. Hereafter, when a subscription runs out, it will be dropped from the list, unless renewed. This rule will be adhered to in all cases.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The Financial Statement of the City is published this week. Bishop Tuttle will be at St. Paul's Church, Ironton, Friday evening, March 15th.

The Second Annual Convention of the 10th District W. T. U., will be held at Fredericktown, Mo., on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16th and 17th.

Mr. W. A. Ryan, who last week advertised the furniture of the American Hotel for sale, has reconsidered his determination, and will remain in Ironton for the present, at least.

Two of the choicest, juiciest and tenderest steaks that ever tempted eye or palate to salute the laws of Lent were presented by Thos. Johnson, Ironton's new butcher, one day last week. Tommy, our thanks!

FOR SALE—The Furniture and Fixtures of the American Hotel at private sale. A bargain and good terms given to any one wishing to go into the business. Apply to W. A. RYAN, Proprietor.

The City Council had a meeting Monday. Nothing out of the usual run of business save a little loud talking by one or two members over the question of fees allowed officials in non-attachable "violations" of the ordinances.

Jay Gould and party spent last night at Arcadia on their way to Texas for an inspection of the system. The train was made up of four cars and a large number of the magnates were on board. They departed southward 6 a. m. Wednesday.

A gentleman who resides in the vicinity of the Einstein Mines informs us that an expert from Chicago, who had recently visited this mine imparted the news that the property would undoubtedly be prospecting this spring and, perhaps, largely worked. The smoke that has been raised about our mineral lands this spring has surely been sufficient to warrant one in hoping that the last bit of a haze (so to speak) will result, anyway! So note it happen!

The conductor of a south-bound freight train, somewhere up the road, Monday surprised a couple of tramps who had broken into a car of merchandise, and were preparing to help themselves. The train men sealed the car, and carried Messrs. Tramps to Piedmont, where they were delivered to the authorities.

Mr. J. N. Bishop comes forth this week in a new advertisement. Mr. B. has long borne the well-earned reputation of keeping the "smoothest" hardware store in the Southeast, and to say anything laudatory would be to call and see his spring stock—one of the largest and most carefully selected that he has ever purchased.

Rev. O. W. Rose, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday night, preparatory to taking his departure for the conference of his church, which convened in Pierce City Tuesday. Rev. R. is a painstaking, studious and able young man, and we are sure give voice to public feeling in the premises when we trust that he may be returned to this circuit, at least, another year.

Prof. J. B. Scott's announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of school commissioner of this county appears in this week's REGISTER. Prof. Scott is well known as an educator of rare attainments and needs no praise from us. He is the best commissioner Iron county ever had, and the people will likely bear this fact in mind when they go to the polls on the 21st of next month.

In this week's issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of Jno. T. Patterson as a candidate for the office of school commissioner of this county. Mr. P. desires us to state that if he is elected he will hold yearly examinations, both at Ironton and Bellevue, at such times as will be most convenient for the teachers over the county. Prof. P. is an intelligent young man and we are confident would ably perform the duties of the office to which he aspires.

About forty of our best citizens have enrolled as members to the circulating library, and it is hoped that, at least 80 members can be secured, which will give the members the use of 2000 books for the year. The citizens of Pilot Knob and Arcadia are solicited to become members to this library, which is to be kept at Mrs. H. O. Davis' store in Ironton. The books are to be ready for the use of members about the last of this week. Mr. Phelps, while soliciting, will more fully explain the enterprise.

It seems to be the general impression that the Ore & Steel Company, through the medium of one of their diamond drills, have lately made a valuable find on their property somewhere in the vicinity of the Company's stables. An air of secrecy is, however, strictly maintained and nothing definite can be learned. When any of the "prospector" are approached in regard to the matter, the reply, with a knowing wink, is, "I have nothing to say." It is to be hoped that there is a solid foundation for the rumor. Our readers may rely on the fact that just as soon as the mystic silence that now pervades the report has passed away, we will advise them fully.

The following are the grand and petit jurors for the April term of Circuit Court as selected by the County Court last week: GRAND JURORS.

- Chas. Bryan, Aron Elliott, Wm O'Brien, Jim D. Webb, J. W. Miller, F. R. Mills, Edward Bumgarner, PEITZ JURORS. Nelson Hawk, J. M. Fitzpatrick, Jas. R. McKinney, Frank Hornbeck, Wm McFarland, E. L. Ake, H. S. Campbell, Geo. Wallace, Jno. B. Sutton, W. E. Low, Wm. Hancock, W. H. Burton, Jno. Smith, A. Martin, M. L. Claybaugh, Jacob Sutton, Giles Russell, G. W. Campbell, Harrison Swenney, Jno. Finley, E. C. Tual, W. L. Brown, W. E. Low, Wm. Hancock, E. W. Graves, Jno. Ruble.

The "Century of Presidents" edition of the St. Louis Republic issued on Monday last week was, beyond question, the grandest feat of modern journalism. Among the more important features were portraits of all the Presidents from Washington to Harrison with short sketches of their lives and histories of the campaigns wherein they were elected. The different mistresses of the White House also received attention. But we cannot particularize and do the subject justice, for that would take columns. Suffice that it has been most highly lauded, and is, in fact, a masterpiece of journalism, and is, in fact, a masterpiece of the kind that has ever been made. While we are talking of the Republic we call to mind another late feature of that metropolitan journal, viz: the enlarging of the Saturday paper to 18 pages, thereby affording room for as much reading matter as is usually contained in the Sunday editions. We are informed that new attractions will be constantly added so that it may most certainly be the territory which cannot be reached on that day by the Sunday issue. Truly the Republic is enjoying a wonderful boom which is certain to continue as long as the present high standard is maintained.

Last week our "Tunnel Drifter" (by the way, a gentleman whom we love and esteem) asked, "What do you mean by 'Two dollars a day and roast beef?'" The question is pertinent, and we are properly called upon to answer. In 1840, when Harrison the President was a War candidate for President, the tariff issue, as in 1888, was the main question before the people. Times were very hard; work was scarce and wages low; there were thousands of people who had all they could do to make ends meet, and financial distress was general. Then certain statesmen (?) claimed that a protective tariff, would give everybody plenty of work and high wages; that, in fact, good times were sure to follow "protection to our infant industries." These claims were epitomized in the motto: "Two dollars a day and roast beef." Well, the election was held and Grandfather Harrison was elected. Then the tariff was raised. Did good times follow? On the contrary, the financial condition of the country grew worse, and continued so that when 1844 came around, Polk, the Democratic nominee, was elected by an overwhelming vote. Low tariff legislation succeeded his election, and in 1847 good times blessed the country. In 1857 there was a temporary reverse by reason of undue speculation, but it lasted only a short time, and the country was prosperous until the outbreak of the war.

The same claims that were made in behalf of high-tariff in 1840 were made in 1888, and "Two dollars a day and roast beef" inscribed on Eastern protective banners. There was perhaps some excuse for the delusion taking hold of honest men in 1840; but now, in the light of practical experience, the same assumption could be honestly advanced in 1888, passes our comprehension. It was a delusion and a snare in 1840, as it was a proven untruth in 1888, and we're absolute in our belief that it will be trampled underfoot in 1892 by a still more overwhelming defeat of the party which now champion it than was suffered by the Whigs in 1844.

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From Des Arc. Weather line and farmers are sowing oats, making garden, etc. Our protracted meeting is still going on with much interest and several conversions. E. W. Graves has bought the famous lead mine farm of Clarkson, Christopher & Co., St. Louis, and rumor says he will put a diamond drill to work at once. Mr. G. is in the city at this writing. I wish we had several more such men in this county. We would have lively times. Mr. Morris was also in the city last week. Jas. Lovelace has bought 4,000 acres of timber land from Judge Clarkson for \$6,000 and will move his mill on to it this fall. Mr. Jim Vaughn moved his family to Canada last week. It was a regular Noah's Ark on wheels. He had horses, cows, sheep, farming tools, feed, molasses barrels, chickens, dogs, &c., all in one car, with provisions to last them on the way. Mr. Vaughn was a good neighbor. Sorry to lose him. E. Myers has put up a restaurant and jewelry store here. We have three blacksmith shops in our town. Work ought to be cheap now. Glad to see "Quaker" out again and would like to hear from "Granny" once more. UNCLE ISAAC.

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Tunnel Driftings.

Wm. Kling returned from Carlinville, Ill., last week. He is now employed by the Ore & Steel Company prospecting on Buford Mountain.

Pilot Knob is very dull, but not as dull as most people suppose. The shipments for January and February amounted to over 1200 railroad cars, which was between 16 and 17 thousand tons of ore.

Work was suspended on the hill on Saturday, for the purpose of making several important changes on the dump at the foot of the plain, whereby there will be a considerable saving in the labor in handling the ore.

The locomotive of the St. Louis Ore & Steel Company is going to the repair shop of the Iron Mountain Railroad Company for repairs. It is about two years since any repairing was done on the engine.

Joe Mellandrone, an Italian timberman, had a pocket book containing \$84.90 stolen from his house on Thursday. No clue to the thief.

The latest addition to the Iron mines of Michigan from Pilot Knob, is Henry Koehler and Charley Schletter.

Mr. Phelps and wife were on the hill viewing the beautiful scenery of Arcadia Valley, on Sunday. Mr. Phelps made Nick a present of a year's membership in the library that he has organized in Ironton.

The Barton-Ford Matter. MALDEN CO., Mo., March 14, 1889.

I, Arnold Ford do hereby certify, that I give my free consent and true signature to the following, and do attest to its truth and genuineness.

1st. That I have not been driven, compelled, or forced to leave my home, as has been stated.

2nd. That my step-son, C. E. Barton, has not in any way deprived me of my rights in any manner whatever.

3d. That John Barton, the former husband of my wife, has not offended me, or in any way intentionally disturbed my peace. For I gave my consent to his making a visit to his son.

4th. That I gave no one any authority to publish a piece in the Ironton Iron County REGISTER, entitled "Enoch Arden Outdone," and that certain portions of said publication are not true; such as the statement that John Barton was ignorant of the fact that his wife had procured a divorce from him, and that no intelligence whatsoever was received by his (Barton's) wife to the effect that he was killed at the battle of Stone River.

5th. That C. E. Barton has in no way prevented or hindered my removing any of my personal property.

6th. That a horse and wagon formerly owned by me is his by right, for I gave him a receipt showing that he has paid for it in full. And I give him my permission to use both at any time I wish.

7th. As far as any remarks made by me reflecting on the moral character of Sarah E. Ford, C. E. Barton and John Barton, I retract said remarks, and state I had no foundation what ever for said remarks; and I wish to state the sole cause of the trouble above referred to was jealousy. I hereby give my free consent to John Barton continuing his visit. In presence of these witnesses, I do hereby attest that I sign this apology of my own free will.

C. C. KEATHLY, J. H. BOWMAN, Witnesses. (Copy.) From the farm below the Shut-in, which I have had in my possession for the past two years. I wish to say to the composer of the article, "Enoch Arden Outdone," that men have been known to get rich attending to their own business, and also they have found themselves in trouble, by meddling with what should not have concerned them. And also I would say to Bro. Calahan that if he thinks he can revise the laws of Iron County so as to prevent a man making a visit to his children, after an absence of twenty-six years, with a written invitation, I think the people of Iron County would do well to elect him as our next representative. I infer from the remarks made by Bro. C. he has had a little tussle with the "Green Eyed Monster" himself, or he would not be so ready to defend the industrious Old Man as referred to in his article of February 23: the initials of his name is Arnold Ford. In conclusion, I will say that the apology above referred to is in my possession, and any persons wishing to see it, apply to C. E. BARTON.

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NEW MEAT MARKET!

OPPOSITE KINDELL'S SHOE STORE, IRONTON, MO. BY THOMAS JOHNSON.

Fresh Meat Always on Hand! BEST CUTS, 8 CTS A POUND. Others at 6c. FRESH SAUSAGE, at 10 Cents per Pound.

Will be Satisfied with Moderate Profit, and Strive to Always Give Honest Weight. Shop open from 5 A. M. to 8 P. M., and I will use my best endeavors to give satisfaction. THOS. JOHNSON.

From Brunot. Ed. Register—I am here again knocking for admittance. Where are the rest of the correspondents? They seem quite slow to tumble to the racket. Now come to the front, my brave lads, and let us have a jolly good time while the old folks are away.

Still Brunot booms and our merchant, Mr. Stevenson, has a great long smile on his face. B. Brewington left for St. Louis last Monday to lay in a new bill of spring goods and farming implements.

Dr. N. A. Farr has been quite busy riding to see the sick this week. He is in for three calls to-night and expects the fourth one before morning.

Mr. O. C. Luthy returned home from Gravelton this week after having spent a few days with a man.

Mr. Giamon, of Farmington, is visiting friends and relatives at this place. He is expected to remain a few weeks.

A grand concert was given last Tuesday night at the Baptist Church near this place. The attendance was large; it was near midnight when all departed for their home satisfied they had a very sociable and enjoyable time.

Rev. J. F. Brooks will hold services at the M. E. church every second Sunday in each month.

This is a good time for the young men to candize their sweethearts, since there is being plenty of tre sugar made this season.

C. H. Luey went over to Des Arc last Sunday to fill an appointment with a fair one. W. E. Chilton has gone to Arkansas this week with a fine load of mules.

Mr. Joseph Wilson left for Texas last week. We learn there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth when he departed.

Good-night to ye, Mr. Editor, and your jolly contributors. Two JIMS. March 20, 1889.

Colored Society Notes. The festival given recently, for the benefit of Rev. McAlister was not much a success financially, but the social features were immense. Fun and frolic seemed to be the order of the night. In a contest for a handsome pin-cushion, which was presented by Mrs. Arnot, Miss Viola Leroy was declared to be the winner, and the much coveted prize was presented to her by the referee.

Charley Holloman, of Pilot Knob, met with a serious accident recently, which came very near resulting in death. After putting out rough on rats, he neglected to wash his hands before eating an apple. Soon after eating the apple he was taken violently ill and it required the utmost skill of the doctor to save him. At this writing he is mending slowly.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Boyd made a visit recently to Blackwell Station to attend the funeral of their brother, Marion Kelley, Miss Willer Cites was also called to Carondelet to attend the funeral of her father, Qualls Cites. She brought her brother back with her and left him in the care of friends at the Knob.

The messes have about finished their spring contest and are fast disappearing from among the children.

Put Hunt, John Wilson's "Molly darling," has disappeared from Ironton, and her whereabouts at present are not known. John says that he has not had anything to drink since he has been on the dry docks, and that when he gets out that he is going to be a good boy. Dear Johnny, I wonder if you will.

Mrs. Angeline Maccall, of Newport, Ark., is visiting her friends in Ironton.

Messrs. Ed. Washington and Joe Carter, Granite Bend, were visiting in Ironton Sunday.

Mrs. McAlister and Mrs. Hunt have been on the sick list for several weeks, but are both on the mend now.

Leroy Maston made a short visit to his brother last week. He is running on a Pullman car from St. Louis to Mexico.

DIED—At Graniteville, Mo., February 21st, 1889, ANTOBEC, beloved child of Joseph and Lizzy Dubacher, aged 9 years and 1 month.

How slow the days will come and go, Now Tony's gone away; But God will love him best, we know, Although we weep to-day.

OKLAHOMA—We are in receipt of a fine sectional map of the territory as thrown open to settlement. They can be procured of C. P. Walker, Colony, Kas., at a cost of 50 cents each or four for \$1.00; each map accompanied by a copy of the agreement under which the lands were purchased from the Creek and Seminole Indians and the law under which they can be homesteaded.

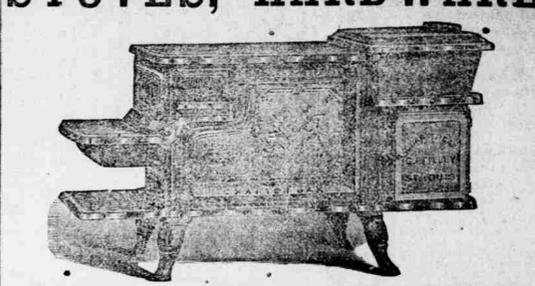
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to C. T. Sykes, Arcadia.

TO HENRY HILERS AND HERMAN HEINRICHS Of Their Unknown Heirs. The undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles Heinrichs, deceased, has in his hands a certain sum of money due the above named heirs, which will be paid them or their legal representatives on presentation of duly authenticated vouchers, and if not paid within twelve months from this date the same will be paid into the State treasury in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided. J. T. AKE, Adm'r. Ironton, Mo., March 5th, 1889.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of J. I. Hood, late of Iron county, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 12th day of February, 1889.

Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them, in time for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. JAS. M. LOGAN, Administrator.

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