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S. L. I. M. & S. R. Y.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 754, 1:30 P. M. Arcadia Accommodation, No. 759, 5:55 A. M.

WEATHER SIGNALS.

No. 1 [white flag], clear or fair weather. No. 2 [blue flag], rain or snow.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce J. O. T. PATTERSON as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Iron County.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

School Election next Tuesday.

Butcher Nagel pays his respects to our readers this week.

In April, we now hear, those promised wedding bells will jingle.

Reese Bro. come forth with their spring announcement this week.

A new serial story entitled "Lone Hollow," is commenced on our inside pages this week.

Academy of Music stock-holders will not forget the election for directors next Monday.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath—morning and evening.

Sim Buckman and party of friends indulged in the first picnic of the season, out at Grandville, last Monday.

The balmy breezes of Spring are blowing, and the youthful fancy now turns to thoughts and individuals sentimental.

Mr. Johnson, butcher, having bought some extra fine cattle, will charge ten cents for best cuts from them.

There will be services at the M. E. Church in Ironton next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., at Pilot Knob at 3 P. M.

Our "Tunnel Drifter" this week makes a suggestion to our business men that is well worthy of consideration.

Emma B. Holcomb, organizer and lecturer W. C. T. U., will lecture at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening March 28th.

With the last gun fired twenty-five years ago, new applications for pensions of participants in the late civil war are daily developing in this section.

Dr. Quinn of Poplar Bluff has recently purchased the Farris property in Arcadia, and, after making some repairs thereon, will bring his family up from the swamps to spend the heated term in a section blessed with pure air and good water!

Senator Johnson's express bill, providing that the railroad corporations shall furnish all express companies, that wish to do business over their lines, with proper facilities (and which we published in full some weeks since) passed the House yesterday and only awaits the governor's signature to become a law.

Esquire Smith of Sinking Creek, was in our city Tuesday. He says as soon as the service can be put on, there will be, a daily mail established from Annapolis Iron county, via Holekamp Mill, to Wm. Santhuff's, Sen., thence to Barnesville. This route will be a great advantage to the citizens along the line, as they were compelled to go from three to six miles for their mail.

Rev. C. E. Heaton, new pastor of the M. E. Church, here, delivered his inaugural last Sunday and we understand made a very favorable impression. As Grandville now has a resident minister, Rev. Heaton will devote all his time to the work at Ironton and Pilot Knob, preaching at the latter place Sunday afternoon and at Ironton every Sunday morning and evening.

To Mr. Ira A. Marshall we return thanks for an invitation to attend the Annual Commencement Exercises of the Beaumont Hospital Medical College at St. Louis to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Mr. M. is among the successful members of the graduating class and will receive his diploma on the above occasion. We tender our hearty congratulations on his good fortune in safely passing the ordeal of final examinations, and trust that he will win fame and fortune in his chosen profession.

Mr. W. A. Ryan vacates the American Hotel the last of this month and will manage in the business somewhere in the Northern or Central part of the state not yet determined. Mr. R. is a whole-souled, honorable gentleman, and, during his stay of the past four years in Ironton, has made many friends, who, one and all, regret to learn of his departure from our midst, and whose best wishes he will carry with him wherever he may cast his lot. Mrs. Schmitz will take charge of the American House on the 1st of April.

Considerable prospecting for mineral has lately been carried on in the vicinity of Bellevue and Caledonia and, we hear, that recent discoveries have considerably ruffled the even tenor of events that generally pursue its way in that section. Our informant states that several parties in that neighbor-

Tunnel Driftings.

Pay-day Saturday. Everything passed off quietly. The fishing season has commenced. The largest catch heard from up to date is fifteen bass caught by Joe Forster and Tom Wand.

The amount of sick benefits paid by the Miners' Benevolent Association for the month of February was \$69.

Jas. Davis, an employe on the ore piles, purchased a farm in the West End of Iron county, and is now going to make his fortune farming.

It is with regret that I have to announce that the second son of Mr. Fred Kaths is very ill with a severe case of pneumonia.

Monday, being an Italian holiday, shipping was suspended at noon.

The suggestion I am about to make I have no doubt will give me the name of a crank by some of your readers. It is the following: Why do the business men of Ironton not organize a company and contract for a diamond drill hole, to be drilled somewhere within the city limits, say from 1,000 to 1,500 feet deep?

What would it benefit Ironton? I fancy I hear the question. In answering I will state Ironton is situated in a valley surrounded by mountains, known the world over for their mineral wealth, and as the famous Pilot Knob vein has a southerly dip, the probabilities are that the city of Ironton is underlaid with iron ore.

It is not to be thought of, however, before one of the horses commenced to balk, which soon succeeded in entangling both animals in the harness, and as they neared the center of the current, wagon and team were swept downward by the force thereof. The horses, being unable to extricate themselves from the wagon, both perished, but the driver found a place of refuge in a tree from where, after waiting several hours for the waters to recede, he reached the dry land in safety, feeling very blue, of course, over the loss of his team but, doubtless, thankful that the result was no worse.

Friend Jay has a card in this issue. He singularly came to the conclusion that we called him a "weak-kneed Republican" in an item published last week wherein we said all the subscribers to the Parnell Fund in Ironton, save one, were Democrats, and that that one was a "weak-kneed Republican."

Mr. Jay's name was not on the list, but he subscribed as follows: "Cash, 25 cents."

Now, if never could, have entered into our head to call "Cash" the core and skin, heart, body and soul, of Republicanism—the flesh and the spirit that move in unison to effect all the party holds near and dear. O, dear, no! we never call "Cash" other than the truest, the bluest, the straightest-backed and stiffest-kneed of Republicans.

We might say to Mr. J., but we very much doubt if any man who could pass through the late campaign and be ignorant of the authorship of "from skin to core, &c.," would have understanding sufficient to appreciate the "wind and gas" we might dispense hereon. Not that honorable and patriotic statesman, R. Q. Mills, but that prince of demagogues and master of the g. o. p., "Jingo Jim," first said "from first to last, from beginning to end, from skin to core and from core back to skin again!"

We learn that the chief priests and elders of the Republican machine at this place are a matter of news, christened a current rumor that a colored man—G. A. Maston—was a candidate for the office of postmaster at this place. Not only this, but some of these gentry say that Maston feels insulted that we should use his name, on the one hand, and that on the other, Mr. Edwards—present Democratic postmaster—should feel insulted that we should chronicle the fact of the possibility of his successor being a negro.

All of this kick comes from Republicans, and, so far as we know, from white Republicans, who, when the negro's vote is wanted, are loud in defence of the political rights of the "man and brother."

Mr. Edwards, so far as we know, has not construed the squib as a fling at him. Assuredly it was not so intended.

We hardly see how Mr. Maston could construe it as an intended insult to him for the present President of the United States, the man who has his standard bearer in the last campaign, Ben. H. Harrison, in his inaugural address on March 4th, 1889, declared that the desire to hold office at the hands of one's party was "an entirely honorable ambition." Surely a Republican can not be insulted by being charged with harboring an ambition which his President has solemnly declared to be "entirely honorable."

And we do not believe that Maston is insulted, however much his white fellow Republicans try to make him believe that he is. The great kick comes from those Republican politicians who, during election times treat the negro as a citizen, indeed with all the rights of citizenship, and one who is to be courted that he may and until he does vote right, and afterwards speak of him as a "nigger," hold him at a distance until his vote is again wanted, and themselves feel insulted if he harbors the "entirely honorable" ambition to hold office, which is the political right of every citizen.

Oh! Hypocrisy thy name is Republicanism, and thy abiding place is the Republican party! These same fellows who are angry because we record the fact that a negro has "an entirely honorable ambition," and the fruition of which ought to be guaranteed by the professions of their party, are the same men who are loudest in denouncing the white people of the South for an unwillingness to live in a negro domination, and for an alleged refusal to accord the negro equal civil and political rights. These are the same fellows who swallow and again vomit upon their neighbors all the slanders of the Southern people for their alleged unwillingness, published by their organ, the filthy and hypocritical Globe-Democrat.

Notwithstanding all of these loud professions of partisan friendship these same fellows are insulted and outraged because we state that a negro is reported to desire an office which he has as much right to aspire to under the law as any white man in their party has—he be naturalized or native-born.

Gentlemen of the Republican party, especially in view of the fact that a large part of your vote in this county is the negro vote in view of the fact that the Congressional District went your way by reason of the negro voting with you; in view of the fact that several doubtful states were carried by you by the aid of the negro vote; in view of the fact that your whole party in eleven states is composed of negroes; in view of the fact that without the negro vote you could not carry six states in the America Union—in view of all these things—when the offices are to be distributed you have no right to assume towards the negro this "I am better than thou" position.

To be consistent you should not squirm at taking a little of the medicine you have been for twenty-five years recommending to southern men as nectar fit for the gods. Give the poor negro a chance, gentlemen, and after casting treat him as you did during the campaign—accord to him some of those rights which you abuse the southern people for refusing to him.

But no; the negro under the delusive pretence of political equality is induced to vote the Republican ticket, and when success is attained he is sent to rear and there kept till his voted is again needed, and his white confederates are insulted if the rumor of his candidacy for office at their hands is chronicles.

Verily, fraud, false pretences and hypocrisy are at a premium in the g. o. p. now, as they have been in the past. Stand up gentlemen, and give the poor negro a show.

We have an extra fine line of ladies' misses' and child's custom made shoes. Buy none unless the name D. F. Reese & Bro. is inscribed in the lining of each pair, for they are the best.

Masonic Work.

The United Masonic Benefit Association, of Missouri, was represented in our city this week by P. P. Ellis, general agent.

This "Masonic Benefit" is one of the staunch organizations of our State. It has paid out more than two million dollars during the past twenty years, a part of which came to Iron county; it has a Board of Directors made up of well and favorably known Missouri Masons, as Geo. E. Walker, of Potosi; J. Perry, wood, of New London; F. W. Mott, J. D. Vincl, Chas. F. Vogue, of St. Louis. It has an increasing membership, admitting none but masons; its office management by John H. Deems, Sec'y, is careful, economical and safe. It pays all losses in full. With such a record and being a home institution, it should have the co-operation and patronage of the Masonic craft generally. Mr. A. Roehry is local agent for Ironton and vicinity.

A Card from Mr. Jay.

Ed. Register.—In the issue of your paper your item concerning the Parnell fund was carefully read by your humble servant. You said there were twenty Democrats and one weak-kneed Republican subscribed to the fund. If your statement is correct, I suppose I am the weak-kneed Republican that you allude to. I did not know that I am or was weak-kneed, either physically or politically.

Mr. Editor, to be honest to you in expressing my feelings politically, I would state it is not necessary for me, a Republican, to be weak-kneed. Which of the two great political parties has a reason to be weak-kneed? I fancy I hear the echo, "Democrats" for they are shaking "from skin to core, and from core back to skin again," (excuse me for borrowing that sentence from R. Q. Mills), expecting every mail to bring their death warrant, (politically) as a punishment for their sins committed by them November 6th, 1888.

A close reader of your valuable paper during the last eight months will come to the conclusion that wind must be very plentiful in the sanctum of the Editor. Why not do away with the hand power you use in working your press, and try a combination of wind and gas, power which is very, very plentiful at the REGISTER office.

NICK JAY. IRONTON, Mo., March 26th, 1889.

Weather Signal Notice.

IRONTON, March 25, 1889.

Hereafter the weather predictions will be given the period from 8 P. M. of date of telegram to the following 8 P. M. For instance from 8 P. M. of 25th to 8 P. M. of 27th.

W. H. DELANO, Displayman.

Obituary.

DRS ABC, Mo., March 24th, 1889.

Died—On last Thursday, our dear little neighbor, MONSON MORRIS, third son of J. M. Morris of this place. He was well as usual on last Sunday and attended Sunday school and on Monday night he was taken very sick, and Dr. Pettit, of Piedmont, was summoned. He pronounced his disease spinal meningitis. It is no telling how this dear boy suffered until his death, when was about 2 o'clock Thursday. I wonder sometimes why God should cause this dear little angel to suffer so severe, but he was soon delirious and perhaps was not conscious of his suffering. He was 11 years, 1 month and 19 days old. Monson was one of the brightest boys I ever saw of his age. There was no mathematical problem or example but what he could solve. He obtained the first prize in our public school for being best advanced in his classes. He studied too hard I think is what brought on his sickness. He will be so much missed by his schoolmates when they meet again at school, and I know his former teacher will shed many tears when she hears Monson Morris is dead. May God help his father, brothers and sisters to bear their loss, for I imagine I can see him in his dear mother's arms, who has gone before some three years. He was laid to rest by the side of his mother at Annapolis graveyard.

One to the spirit lands my child, Angels of God will greet thee, And in the blessed realms we hope Ere long, we all shall meet thee.

But should long years of time go by Ere we in bliss may join thee; Celestial guides show us the way Where we in heaven may find thee.

ISAAC.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music Company will take notice that on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1889, an election for five directors for one year will be held at the Hall, between the hours of two and five o'clock, p. m. T. R. GODDARD, W. R. EDGAR, President, Secretary.

Nagel's Meat Market!

FRESH BEEF, VEAL, PORK & MUTTON 7 and 8 Cents per Pound. Roasts, 6c a Pound. Others at Less Prices.

ALSO, "OWN CURED" Hams, Shoulders, and Bacon, Guaranteed, at Reasonable Prices. Likewise, Ham Sausages of the best kind.

I not only advertise, but sell, at the prices above quoted.

Market Open From 5 A. M. to 9 P. M. Sundays, to 9 A. M.

March 26th, 1889. JOHN NAGEL.

Tribute of Respect.

HEADQUARTERS IRON POST, No. 346, G. A. R., IRONTON, Mo., March 23d, 1889.

At a regular meeting of this Post held on the date above, among other proceedings the following were had:

WHEREAS, The stern hand of death, which is continually gathering its harvest, has visited our Post and taken from among its our Senior Vice-Commander, William L. Meadows, one of our most faithful and beloved comrades, whose heart was full of patriotism of kindness and generosity toward his fellow man. Earnest and enthusiastic in all his undertakings and of the purest integrity, whose whole energies were given to the formation of the cause for which he enlisted, and soldier like was always ready to relieve the wants of the needy comrades, their widows and orphans, so far as his means would permit.

While we are deprived of his cheerful presence it is our sad privilege and duty to cherish in our hearts the fond recollections of the fraternal gettoes and social intercourse of the past with our departed comrade. This Post hereby expresses its profound sorrow at the loss it, and the G. A. R. has sustained in the death of Comrade Meadows and hereby tender to the family our kindly sympathies and sincere condolences.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of the foregoing under the seal of this Post be forwarded by the Adjutant to the family of the deceased and a copy to the IRON COUNTY REGISTER for publication.

C. R. PECK, M. L. CLAYBAUGH, J. R. HIGLEY, Committee.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post (Iron, No. 346, G. A. R., Dep't Mo.) are due to and hereby respectfully tendered to C. A. Pilley, Esq., the gentlemanly superintendent of the American Iron Mountain Company, for the kindness and considerate attention and liberality towards those who are sick or injured in the employ of said Company, and especially toward our late comrade, Wm. L. Meadows, deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, with the seal of the Post attached, be forwarded to Mr. Pilley by the proper officers of this Post.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Post that for the accommodation of applicants for pensions and others requiring examination before the pension department, there should be a board of pension surgeons organized at Ironton, this being located on St. L. I. M. & S. R. Y. Easy of access from all points in Western Missouri. FRANZ DINGER, ROBT L. LINDSAY, Post Commander. Post Adjutant.

Personal.

Chas. Kendall spent a couple of days of last week in St. Louis.

Rev. J. W. Worsnop and lady are guest of Ironton relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Simpson returned to "Maple Grove" Tuesday after a visit of three weeks in St. Louis.

Miss Marie Gratiot has returned from a visit to De Soto.

Hon. Mann Ringo spent Sunday in the Valley.

Robt. L. Lindsay returned Saturday from a trip to St. Louis and other in the interior.

Rev. O. W. Rose, will leave for his new field of labor at Crystal City this week.

J. B. Walker went to Bonne Terre Monday.

Mr. E. C. Nifong is again a conductor for the Pullman Company.

Mrs. A. J. Young has returned from a visit to relatives in Carlyle, Ills.

Mrs. G. A. Moser, Emporia, Kansas, arrived in Ironton Tuesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. Baldwin.

Mr. Platte Overton was in to see us Monday.

John J. W. Emerson is home gardening and yard cleaning.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register.—Farmers throughout-out this section have been quite busy during the past ten days breaking ground for oats and corn and burying up things generally to do all they can to insure early sowing and planting.

Not having sent a communication from this place during the past month, I must necessarily give some items that could scarcely be called "news-items" by the time this reaches the readers of the "REGISTER."

Miss Eliza H. Love has been for some time at and about Salem, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Tyler and his son James, from San Luis Obispo Co., California, are here on visit to relatives and on business. It is said that they intend purchasing a farm near here.

Mr. F. M. Anderson, who is attending Bellevue Collegiate Institute, was at home on a visit to friends and relatives last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Maxwell, of Caledonia, who, it is believed, is in search of a certain dear. Young Mr. Anderson is engaged in the laudable pursuit of knowledge and we were glad to learn that he is making satisfactory progress in his studies.

On the 7th inst., Mrs. John W. Lucas presented her husband with a boy weighing fully 8 pounds. Mother and child are doing well, and as it is the first-born child, the father is as proud of it as is usual in such cases.

Mr. John T. Crocker, who about seven years ago removed from this vicinity to Oregon, returned to this State recently, on account of his wife's ill-health. When he reached Mr. Marion Anderson's, near Irondale, Mrs. Crocker became so much worse that her relatives in this neighborhood were sent for. She died, of Consumption, it is said, on the 6th inst. She was about 27 years of age and leaves a husband and several children besides a mother, a brother and three sisters to mourn her early decease.

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are unsurpassed for FIT, WEAR and COMFORT, and by far the largest stock to select from in the Valley. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. We also have a handsome line of

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STORE and SHOP, S. Side Courthouse Square, IRONTON, MO.

The open winter has left me with a good many HEAVY + GOODS on hand which I am now offering for sale at a great reduction from regular price.

BARGAINS! —IN— Groceries & Provisions I have a complete assortment of fresh and desirable goods.

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I have just received an invoice of SPRING SHOES that I have had made specially for this trade at one of our best western factories.

They are correct in style, reasonable in price, and of wearing qualities, the very best. Purchasers are cordially invited to call.

Go to Payton Martin's Livery for Stable Buggies, Hacks, and for accommodations for Picnic excursions. New rigs and good horses.