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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Table with columns for train names (Galveston Express, Texas Express, etc.) and times.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Table listing mail closing times for various locations like Ironton, Warren's Store, etc.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

We are happy to state Hon. J. F. T. Edwards is recovering from his late severe illness.

Probate Court is in session this week with about the usual quarterly volume of business before it.

H. M. Collins, the livery man, is going to ship a car load of horses to St. Louis the latter part of this week.

Special communication of Star of the West Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday evening.

We learn that Mr. E. F. Blomeyer has lately been promoted to Superintendent of the Cape Girardeau Southwestern Railway.

A post-office has recently been established at Ghermanville with Jos. Rant as postmaster.

We learn that arrangements are being perfected for washing the ore at Pilot Knob.

The Ground Hog saw his shadow last Sunday and the "oldest inhabitant" now looks for six weeks of winter before the final advent of gentle Annie.

The young folks participated in a dance at the Academy of Music last Friday night.

The prophets are saying that the present winter is indicative of a cold summer, with sun and frost in July and August.

We learn that a couple of young men from Pilot Knob had a runaway in the North End of Ironton one evening last week.

La Grippe is closing the schools in some of the eastern towns.

Rev. O. W. Rose has resigned his pastorate at Crystal City and will in future devote his time to secular pursuits.

The attention of our readers is called to a synopsis of Labor Commissioner Meriwether's Annual Report which is published in this issue.

It is with genuine pleasure we learn that Mr. Geo. H. Benton, the attorney of Poplar Bluff, will shortly remove to Ironton and make this place his future home.

A new-time card went into effect last Sunday. The principal change is in the time of the other trains arrive about the same time, but all the changes can be found on consulting the time-table at the head of these columns.

List of letters remaining in the Ironton post-office for the month ending January 31st, 1890.

We copy from the Fulton (Mo.) Sun, January 17th: Ex-Congressman Clardy, of Delassus, Mo., purchased "Sam Jones," a four-year-old trotting stallion, by Aaron Pennington, out of Callaway, Mo., from Dr. Howard, price, \$1,200.

The Railway Mail Service was never in a more demoralized condition than at present.

The stamp is a lie on the face of it, for with the mailer, such as is used in this office, it is impossible to make a mistake in the address of a paper, but what does the gang that at present holds the upper hand care for being caught in a little falsehood!

White Messrs. Ringo and Tual, of Arcadia, were passing Baldwin Bros. planing mill, shortly after dark last Saturday evening.

They forced an entrance and, as the flames had not yet gained a headway, soon succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but, had the discovery taken place a few moments later, the whole building would likely have been consumed.

Following is the list of arrivals at the American Hotel for the week ending Feb. 4: C. H. Cochran, Mayfield, Ky.; J. Weber, A. Thomas, J. C. Clark, Ben. F. Ahrens, J. G. Gammann, Geo. B. Erdle, Henry Zolms, B. M. Perron, H. E. Spear, Gus. Schollmeyer, J. L. Perry, Chas. A. Sims, Gus Long, A. G. Anderson, E. M. Hoyer, G. E. Stotbe, Dave Troxley, T. C. Chaplin, A. J. Stafford and G. E. Stieminger, St. Louis; Chas. McGregor, Springfield, Mo.; E. H. Lonsdale, Col. Mo.; G. Goldsmith, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ogleby Young, Montgomery City; T. E. Beckwith, Charleston; E. Stewart, Iowa; B. F. Brown, Farmington; Mowis Skyles, Nash Mills, Tenn.; J. A. Reynolds, Iron Mountain.

Old man Ellinger, who lives on a farm five miles east of Ironton, was held up and robbed of \$25 one night last week.

A gentleman from Ironton visited Pilot Knob not long since, on horse-back.

Was it a meteor flashing and brightly? Only the sparks from steels in their flight.

Some of our friends have characterized the Pilot Knob Items of late as being rather thin.

The Valley Progressive Euchre Club held its last Wednesday's ruction at the residence of S. W. Andrews, Esq., Arcadia, with Miss Marie Grant as hostess.

The members of the Prospecting Company had gone over to Farmington to consummate the purchase of a piece of land on which they hold an option.

It has transpired that we were somewhat mistaken last week in stating that the stockholders of the Prospecting Company had gone over to Farmington to consummate the purchase of a piece of land on which they hold an option.

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Iron County Teachers' Association—in its Sixth Session.

The Teachers' Association of Iron County was called to order by Vice President S. E. DeHaven, Pres't. Vance was present, but too much indisposed to preside over the meeting.

Song—"Only a gleam of Sunshine." "Idioms of the Language" was the next in order, but the essayist begged the Association to postpone it till the next regular meeting, which time the Association granted.

Mr. Thos. Medley, Pilot Knob, gave his methods of teaching U. S. History—Revolutionary Period. The following topics were considered—causes of Revolutionary War, Direct and Remote—Important Battles—Generals, American and British.

The Association was called to order at 1:30 P. M. Song—"Seeking for me." Mr. Martin gave us a short talk on Decimals.

Mr. Martin gave us a short talk on Decimals. Mr. Worsnop was then requested by the Association to give us a talk, which he did, giving us an interesting but brief lecture on short-hand.

The Association was again favored with music—"God be with you till we meet again." A motion was made and carried that the Pres't. and Vice Pres't. represent this Association at the joint meeting of the St. Francois County Teachers' Association's Feb. 1st, at Bismarck.

Among the visitors we noticed, Miss Tinsley and sister, Mrs. Charlton, Rev. J. W. Worsnop and Mrs. Vaughn. The meeting adjourned to meet 10:30 A. M., Feb. 15. LENA RINGO, Sec'y.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15. 10:00—Music and Prayer. 10:15—"Idioms of the Language"—A paper—Miss Lena Ringo. Discussion by the Association.

11:00—"Responsibility of Educational Leaders"—Prof. C. E. Heaton—Discussion by the Association. 11:50—Music by the Association.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:15—Music and Minutes of previous meeting. 1:30—"Methods in Percentage," Principal S. E. DeHaven, of Pilot Knob. Discussion by the Association.

2:15—"Educational Value of Parsing," Principal E. J. Martin, of Iron Mountain. Discussion by the Association. 3:00—"Physical Culture, of the Care and Education of the Body," Principal B. Fox of Arcadia. Discussion by the Association.

Teachers not on duty will please come prepared for an intelligent discussion of each topic. Visitors are cordially invited to take part in the discussions. COMMITTEE.

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Obituary. Died, at 6:20 A. M. February 24, 1890, of pneumonia, JOSEPH ALBERT, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reckwold, at the residence of his parents, at Annapolis, Mo., aged 3 years, 5 months and 4 days.

The departed was a beautiful child—beautiful in person, as well as in disposition and mind. It has been long since the writer saw one more full of infantile graces, and of brighter promise in the future.

But death is no respecter of persons, nor of youth, nor of beauty; he seems to be blind and sees not. But death sees; he loveth a shining mark; his aim is sure; and his fiat is inexorable.

The ways of Providence are inscrutable, but some end was in view when the fell shaft sped on its mission and the young and the beautiful, and the loved, was stricken.

But there is a silver lining to every cloud, a salve for every hurt. No sin ever stained the soul of this child, no wrong lie on the debit side of his account in the ledger of life; and, seated on angel's wings to the nearby gates, and with baby fingers rapping his appeal for entrance, he hears—and methinks the blessed sound is wafted to his parents' ears—"Let the little children come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The parents have the sympathy of all men, but they are reminded that what is their loss is their loved one's gain. J. Notice to Painters.

Bids will be received by the Trustees until Feb. 10, 1890 for painting the cornice of I. O. O. F. Hall—good coats—with pure linseed oil and pure white lead.

F. DINGEL, JOHN ALBERT, Trustees. In Memoriam.

Died, at Ironton, Mo., January 26, 1890, the oldest daughter of Charles and Laura E. Fox, in her 10th year. "What is our loss is heaven's gain."

Dear little Irene, after a lingering and patient suffering, has met her Creator and now rests sweetly in the arms of her Saviour. Her illness was of great suffering and during the most severe pains her voice was lifted to God repeating "Suffer little children to come unto me," and begging if His will to relieve her and take her home.

"Call not back the dear departed Anchored safe when storms are o'er On the border land we left her, Soon to meet and part no more. Far beyond this world of cares, Far beyond this world of care, We shall find our missing loved one In our Father's mansion fair."

A FRIEND. International Sabbath School Lesson—February 9, 1890. HELPS FOR STUDY.

TIME—A. D. 12. TITLE—Childhood and youth of Jesus. TEXT—Luke, II, 40-52. PLACE—The temple.

HISTORY—Archelaus reigned as successor to his ill-fated father, Herod. Soon after coming into power, he tried to show this authority by slaying 2000 Jews in the temple court. By wretched misgovernment of Judea, he was deposed and banished. His territory was brought under the direct control of Rome. The longing for a spiritual Messiah—a believer from sin, had grown a strong-handed warrior King that would drive out the Romans, and establish a new empire that should be the glory of the surrounding nations—as of old. In this turbulent condition of affairs the Child of

Heaven, passed his boyhood and youth. The public mind was unholly, sensual and breeding wars and tumults. The deeper spirituality had been forgotten by priest and rabbi. This is the tendency of dispensations by priesthood. Galilee lays in the North of Palestine or Holy Land and the name means "a circle." King Solomon gave to King Hiram 20 cities in Galilee, in return for services and material in building the temple, to which Hiram in extreme anger gave the name "dispending." Thus it seems to have been the destiny of Galilee to be despised, which contempt was fostered by the Jews, for the district filled up with a mixed population of Phoenician, Arabs and Greek elements as well as the lumber class of Jews.

There is nothing in the sacred narrations that would gratify a morbid curiosity. The Gospel of John and Mark pass over the space from the birth of Christ to the beginning of His ministry, in unbroken silence. Luke 3 says that "the child grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him." "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Thus he grew and developed as other children, only in staidness beauty. Only this glimpse is given of that interesting period in our Lord's childhood life until the scene in the temple when he is 12 years old.

TEACHING—1. Moses spent 40 years isolated in the wilderness. David was long among his father's sheepfolds. Elijah among the tents of the Bedamin, Amos in the sycamore groves of Tekoa. So Jesus spent 30 years in hallowed obscurity, preparing for his mighty work on earth. There is eloquence in the very silence of the Gospels on this point. "He shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground." This sacred silence is only impaired by any of the mere human fancies that are found in the apocryphy. We assume that the boy Jesus was dressed in the simple cloth tunic, that His voice was heard in ringing laughter as He engaged in the play games of the children of Galilee. That He was accustomed to an uneventful patriarchal life. Medieval Roman art has elaborated pictures of the Virgin Mary and her child seated on stately thrones, under canopies of blue and gold. But far different the reality. When Joseph and Mary turned aside into the parts of Galilee, they went into safe seclusion and instead of living in the full light of wealth and notoriety, their lives in Nazareth were spent in secrecy, poverty and honorable toil. In spite of the supercilious contempt poured upon Nicodemus "Search and look! for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet." (John, VII, 41, 51.) But it needs no "searching" for us to know, that, not to speak of Anna, the prophetess, Barak, the deliverer, and Elion, the Judge. Galilee was the home of the eminent prophets Jona, Elijah, Hosea and Nahum. And the little village of Nazareth, in a lonely and secluded spot, close on the confines of the great nations, in the very center of the mixed populations of the earth, was eminently fitted to be the home of our Saviour's childhood, where He "grew in wisdom and stature."

2. Jesus did not come into the world endowed with divine wisdom, but with the voice of Divine approval at His baptism was completed the orderly development of his mind and the Divinity He had left when He "became flesh" to "dwell among us," was assumed again, up to this time He exemplified the very "hidings of His power."

3. As He was a dutiful, obedient child, may we as His followers be more obedient to him and teach our children to imitate the Divine life. A. MONTGOMERY. Pastor Presbyterian Church.

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Trustee's Sale. Whereas Harlan Johnson and wife and Michael F. Pinkley and wife, by their Deed of Trust dated 28th February, 1883, and recorded in book "One" Records of Deeds of Madison County, Mo., page 123, did convey to John W. Whitworth as trustee the following real estate, situated in Madison County, Mo., to wit:

The west half of lot numbered one, and the east half of lot numbered two, of the northeast quarter, and the east half of lot numbered one, and the east half of lot numbered two of the northwest quarter of section numbered six in township thirty-two, north of range five east, containing one hundred and seventy-eight and sixty-one one-hundredths acres, more or less.

In trust to secure certain promissory notes in said deed described. And whereas said note is due and remains unpaid, now, therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note, and pursuant to the provisions of said Deed of Trust, I will sell and bid at public auction at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, between 9 o'clock A. M. and twelve o'clock P. M. of February 15th, 1890, to satisfy said note, interest and costs.

JOHN W. WHITWORTH, Trustee. Jan 23 29

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