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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fredericktown is enjoying a soum. mag. of metropolitan pretensions.

The old "poor farm" was sold to Fielding Trammell, last week, for \$500.

MARRIED—Oct. 28, 1891, by J. T. Ake, Esq., at his office, in Ironton, Mo., HENRY C. DENNIS and MISS NANCY J. STRICKLAND—all of Iron county, Mo.

A wreck at Middlebrook last Wednesday night knocked out the trains for a few hours. The accommodation was held at Arcadia for an hour or so, and the other trains from below were several hours late in getting to the city.

The case of Buford vs. O'Bannon & Co.—a dispute as to account—was settled by compromise prior to the meeting of court, and the first business of the term was the authoritative announcement that it had been so disposed of.

A fast freight engine blew up just this side of Moark on Tuesday night of last week, killing a fireman and brakeman, and injuring the engineer. Eleven cars were derailed. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, the engineer claiming that he took water at Knobel, and there was plenty in the boiler.

It is our pleasure to congratulate our old-time friend, Jno. T. Batts, Esq., and his amiable wife, at Weatherford, Texas, upon the birth of a son, which happy event occurred on the 22d inst. Here's luck, John! May the new-comer prove a pleasure and gratification to you and yours for all time to come.

Mr. G. W. Seoggin was in town this week. He had business with Mr. Joe. S. Carty. Mr. Seoggin is an enterprising gentleman, he lately purchased the steam saw mill of Tripp Bros., and Williams on Logan creek and moved same to Mill creek. He is also extensively engaged in the mercantile business at Glover, on the Iron Mountain railroad.—Reynolds Outlook.

Roadoversers are compelled by law to set up water gauges at the crossings of all streams that are dangerous when full of water. The law in this respect has not altogether been complied with, and we are satisfied. Now it will not be long until wet weather will set in and the small streams will be dangerous, and the sooner the overseers comply with the law the better.

We received a letter from Henry Leigh, a former resident of this town, who is now located at Butte City, Montana. He says of his new home: "This is a pretty busy town although the Anaconda mines are still closed down. I see several old faces here, among them Charley Tull, son of Mr. Tull, blacksmith of Arcadia, and several that used to work at Pilot Knob when that mine was in its bloom."

Rev. W. H. Roberts attended the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri at St. Joseph last week. About two hundred ministers and elders were present, and Mr. Roberts says that in all respects the convocation was a most pleasant and instructive one. During his absence, Mr. Roberts visited Park College at Parkville, Mo., his alma mater, and saw many familiar faces. He returned last Saturday on No. 1.

At the regular meeting of Granite Lodge, No. 421, I. O. O. F., at Annapolis, last Saturday night, there was a large attendance of the brothers. One candidate was initiated, and the first degree was conferred upon another. At the next meeting, we understand, that there will be work in all of the degrees. This lodge is growing more rapidly than any in this district, and the older organizations must look to their laurels. The work is done as well as in most other lodges.

We spent another pleasant day with our Bellevue church on last Sunday, preached morning and evening to an appreciative audience. Baptized ten immediately after the morning service. At the residence of Mr. P. G. Carty, at 4:45 P. M., we united in marriage Mr. Geo. B. Van Nort and Miss Mollie Carty. The bride and groom are highly esteemed by all who know them. We wish them a long and happy life.

F. M. SHOOTEN.

A Mr. Sherman of De Soto, who, it is said, claims to have been a licensed lawyer in another State for a good many years, and asking to be enrolled in this State, was examined in open court here last Monday. He failed miserably, which leads us to remark that Mr. Sherman should drop the law and devote his whole time and attention to writing polished letters to Ohio, setting forth the unperceivable condition of Missouri "rebels" and "copperheads."

DIED—At the residence of her son, Daniel O'Donnell, Jr., Roodhouse Ill., on Wednesday, October 21st, 1891, at 1 o'clock A. M., Mary C. O'Donnell, wife of Daniel O'Donnell, Sr., aged 70 years, 1 month and 12 days. The funeral took place from the residence of Joseph Price, her son-in-law, at Pilot Knob, Mo., Friday, 23d, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and was largely attended. The mortal remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy and condolence of the entire community, all of whom attest to the worth and honor of the deceased wife and mother.

Last Monday week a rather curious incident occurred to a surveying party west of Ironton. The party consisted of Hon. A. W. Holloman, Mr. Joel B. Holloman and Mr. Fielding Trammell. Joel had set his tripod and was taking a "sight" when a hawk, with a fluttering bird in its claws, descended and alighted upon the surveyor's head. So unexpected an occurrence startled him not a little, and he made an involuntary strike at the intruder, which, in turn, thoroughly frightened, let go its hold of its captive, and hastily flew away. The bird also took its flight, happy in its escape from the devouring beak and piercing talons of its enemy.

Mrs. W. T. Gay and some children, accompanied by Mary Fontaine, a servant, went out toward the Shut-In, on Saturday. They took a one-horse rig from Hilt's stable and went merrily along until the turn to the left was made in Russellville. There the road descends for a couple hundred yards, and the horse took fright at something and ran clear down the incline and pretty well up the opposite hill before he could be stopped. Miss Fontaine, rising to take hold of the reins while the horse was under severe contusions on the head. Beyond this, and the scare all around, no damage was done; but the incident spoiled the day's pleasure.

A young man about sixteen years old, from Marble Creek, came to town last Saturday, and got on his first drunk. He became so limp and foolish that he had to be led from one of the stores (at the request of the proprietor) by the marshal, who then lodged him in jail to sober up and regain his senses before being called upon to pay for his fun. A friend interferred as he was being led to the cooler, and there came near being further trouble. A few hours later the young man recovered sufficiently to know his situation, when he was permitted to pay himself out of box, and go home. We give no names because we are satisfied this is the lad's first experience of the kind, as we hope it may be the last.

Fires in the woods have been giving farmers a great deal of trouble the past week. Monday night the heavens were lighted up by the burning leaves and trees on the hills and mountains east of town, and the fences and buildings in the Valley east of the railroad were threatened with the devouring element. Louis Groveman and two or three others went out at eleven o'clock at night and fought the fire for several hours. Tommy Johnson did battle nearly all night long to save his fence; and others did likewise. Mr. Edgar's pasture field gave employment to several parties yesterday—though in this instance the fire is said to have been extinguished by a passing engine. The drought has made everything like tinder, and a spark makes a conflagration.

We are permitted to take some extracts from a letter written from Bodie, California, to Judge Russell of this place, and deem them of sufficient interest to print them in the REGISTER: "When you wrote you were talking about strawberries and cream. I have not so delicate a theme for discourse, but something quite good in its way, that is fish. Brook trout. Wouldn't we have lots of fun if you were here to help me catch them? They do bite so nicely. I generally go fishing in the morning and in two hours time bring in a dozen. I wish you were here to enjoy them with us. We are deprived of many things up here in the mountains, yet we have much to enjoy. Zeila and I took a trip this summer which we both enjoyed to the fullest extent. We took our own team and went to the C. S. C. Assembly of Nevada, which was held at Hot Springs, on the shore of Lake Tahoe. It is a three days' drive to Lake Tahoe from this place, but had a gentle team and got along nicely. The Lake is 6,000 feet above sea level and is surrounded by mountains, with here and there room enough between them and the lake to afford standing room for a hotel and a few cottages. These places are summer resorts and are well patronized. Tahoe City is sixteen miles from Truckee, on the railroad, and is connected with it by stage and telephone lines. Eight steamers on the lake afford communication between the different places, and are a great source of pleasure to tourists. The most beautiful spot is Emerald Bay, which takes its name from the color of the water, it being a lovely green. The bay is entered by a narrow channel, the first object to meet the eye being a small island in its center. It rises about twenty-five feet above the water, and on the top is a tomb hewn out of the solid rock by a hermit who wished it to be his last resting place. His wishes were not fulfilled, as he was drowned in the bay and his body never recovered. It is a peculiar characteristic of the lake that the bodies of those drowned in any part of it are never found. Looking beyond the island and the farther shore of the bay, up the mountain side, a fine cascade is discovered, the water leaping over rocks, now resting in little pools, then over rocks again, till after the last long leap it reaches the little stream below and flows gently into the bay. After a few hours' stop at the lake we board the steamer again, with a sigh at the thought of leaving so much that is lovely. However we must complete the circuit of the lake, which is eighty miles in circumference and in places 1,500 feet deep, for there are other beautiful things to see and wonderful things to be told, but I will not stop to recount them here."

Quarterly Meeting. On next Sabbath night, November 1st, the third Quarterly Meeting for the Conference year will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church. The Presiding Elder, Rev. O. M. Martin, will be represented by Rev. James Corrington, of St. Louis. Mr. Corrington was formerly Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District, and this visit will afford an opportunity to meet his old friend again. At the conclusion of the sermon the Holy Communion will be administered. All Christian people present will be invited to commune with us. Wine service will begin at 7 o'clock. ISAAC BORTS, Pastor.

Had a Pleasant Time. PILOT KNOB, Mo., Oct. 23d, 1891. Ed. Register—Last Tuesday evening was regular meeting night of Pilot Knob Lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F., and early in the evening visitors began to arrive, and by seven o'clock the streets were literally full of Odd Fellows. It appears that on this occasion two strangers were to be initiated into the mysteries of the order, and the Lodge at this place had invited neighboring lodges to be present and participate in the ceremonies. There were over fifty visitors in attendance, and the fun continued until a late hour, when all departed for their homes. Iron Lodge, Iron Mountain Lodge and Granite Lodge (Annapolis) were all well represented. Such occasions are always enjoyable and profitable. It is good for brethren thus to meet for mutual improvement, and we would be glad to chronicle such events often. V. G.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED. As to the Purchase of Text-Books. All parties interested in the purchase of text-books adopted by the Missouri School Book Commission, are hereby notified that the following agencies have been established according to law: Mrs. H. O. Davis, Ironton, Mo.; P. H. Jaquith, Pilot Knob, Mo.; G. W. Franks, Bellevue, Mo.; Spenite Granite Company, Graniteville, Mo. These are all responsible firms, have qualified according to law, and are obligated to sell you books at the contract prices. Dealers who have not complied with the law obligating them to sell at the established rate, might purchase these books at the contract price to retailers and charge you whatever per cent. they might wish to make. This notice is given in order that no one may be deluded into paying more than the contract price. If there should be no agency convenient, you can order the books by mail, and if accompanied by the mailing price, your order will receive prompt attention by any of the firms publishing the same. If you desire to order by mail, call on your district clerk and he will show you circular of information and list of books to be used, prices at which they are to be sold, and the address of publishers. The text-book law was passed with a view to furnishing cheaper books to patrons of our public schools. If you are imposed upon it will be your own fault. Do not be deceived. A. P. VANCE, County Com'r. Ironton, Mo., Oct. 26th, 1891.

A Card of Thanks to the Citizens of Pilot Knob and Ironton.

We, the relatives of Mary C. O'Donnell, deceased, desire to thank the citizens of Pilot Knob and Ironton for kindness shown us in our sad bereavement. DAN'L O'DONNELL, SR., and FAMILY.

From Middlebrook.

Ed. Register—As there has been no correspondence from this place for some time to your paper, I don't think it would be amiss to send you a few of our latest items, since "Two of our Dutch" has failed to proceed.

The Middlebrook Browns played the Iron Mountain Mossbacks Sunday last. The Browns got fanned out in good shape; the score was 8 to 48 in favor of Iron Mountain.

Our town boys had better lay pretty low in their come out whole for Red Bill is in town yet.

Mr. John Siebert, who has been the guest of Mr. Kitor Waldeer at Edge Hill for the past two weeks has returned to his old home again.

Mr. H. C. Cole and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives near Caledonia, returned home Sunday.

Mr. F. Boss has removed to his new shop, and will now be able to fill all orders at short notice.

Quite a number of our little folks attended Sunday school Sunday last.

Base ball season will soon be over, and I presume that we will receive a good many more pupils. Base ball has attractions that the school does not possess.

The Social and Entertainment at the residence of Mr. Joe. Dubscher's Wednesday evening last, given in honor of the ladies, was extensively attended by our young ladies and gentlemen of Graniteville. The proceedings of the evening went over very nicely till about eleven o'clock, when a couple of our young gentlemen were insulted by the ladies without any cause. We hope those gentlemen will be better; next time. About twelve o'clock P. M. there was a very fine cake raffled for the best looking lady present. There were three candidates—Miss Dix, Miss Dubscher, and Miss Edmonds. Miss Dix won the cake by five majority.

The total vote was sixty to sixty-five. A piece of soap to be given to the sloucheist gentleman present. There were three candidates—selected and voted for by the ladies. The gent that was elected would not accept the soap. It was a pretty dime! Plenty soda water to drink for all. I think next day mine head was swelled, or else mine hat was too small. Uncle Joe, when shall we have another one? Oct. 19, 1891. THREE OF THE DUTCH.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—Last week a gang of men, under the management of a Mr. Folks, began the work of fencing the switch limits at Annapolis, and from which a curious accident has already happened, not to person or property, but to the dignity of your correspondent. Now, to prove that "Murphy" has dignity we have only to quote from a former correspondent of the Truth. "Rambler" once said that "Murphy" walked the streets with much dignity and importance of manner. The accident happened in this way, "Murphy" had started to town after supper, when he found the calf in the yard. He went back to the house and informed Mrs. "Murphy," and she and all the little "Murphys" went out to head that calf and drive him back to the lot. The calf started to run and "Murphy" started to run also, the calf increased its speed and so did "Murphy." Well, when "Murphy" had reached about a two-forty gap plump his right foot went into a new post-hole and he lay down and rolled over, and, only for the fact that the darkness prevented the neighbors from seeing him, he would bring suit for damages not to his person or property, but to his dignity.

It is reported that John and Ben Towl will soon leave us to start business at Marquand. We will be sorry to lose them, but we wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Cole was circulating a petition last week to raise money to pay the doctor bill of Aaron Mead. Mr. Mead has been a sufferer from rheumatism for many years and is at present entirely helpless. The aboriginal Dr. Spotted Wolf has agreed to cure him for one hundred dollars, and Mr. Cole was trying to raise the amount, and about seventy-five dollars of which was already subscribed when your correspondent saw it. We, however, have our doubts about the ability of Spotted Wolf to cure this or any other serious case of sickness. But if he performs the cure we will be anxious to give him credit for it, but until he does so we will feel obliged to doubt his ability.

A party of hunters, among whom were George Bay of Franklin county, R. W. Wood, D. Johnson and C. O. Rockwell, spent a few days on the razing Black last week. They report lots of small game, such as turkeys, squirrels, etc. A goodly number of which were bagged, but no moose, elk or anything of that kind was sighted.

Farmer Huston, who lives two miles south of Annapolis, took his family out nutting yesterday, and upon his return, he found that his house had been burglarized. The thief secured a gold watch, three gold rings and thirteen dollars in cash. After thoroughly ransacking the house he went to the ladder and regained the inner man with the best it afforded.

Professor W. W. the Indian who married at Ironton, and who has been on exhibition at this place, left us last week, and, 'tis said, he left a kee-pake in the shape of an unpaid board bill, by which his landlady will always remember him. However we are not able to vouch for this. Before he left, Professor W. W. since he left, Professor Weno. October 30th, 1891. MURPHY.

From Des Arc.

Weather very dry, and farmers have not put in as much wheat as they would have done had it been seasonable.

Mr. Braynard and lady of York state have moved to Des Arc. He will engage in business with E. W. Graves.

Miss Hattie Brown of Ironton paid her aunt, Mrs. Weast, a flying visit Sunday.

Rev. Watson is holding a protracted meeting at Bismarck.

F. R. Roney, Wm. Farr and Dr. Clarkson will attend court this week at Ironton.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—The drought mentioned in my last was broken some time ago, but up to the time of this writing the ground is still too dry to plow well. Since the first of this month several light rains have fallen here—but but all of them together were not sufficient to thoroughly moisten the ground.

Sorghum-molasses making has been the chief employment of farmers in this locality since my last. Nearly every family hereabouts made a quantity of molasses this year—varying from a few gallons to 150 gallons; the last-named quantity issued to have been made by Messrs. Harmon and James Alcorn.

The quality of syrup is unusually good though the yield is much below the average in quantity, so far as heard from.

Mrs. Patrick McMahon of St. Louis was out here recently, on a visit to her father, Mr. H. Alcorn, and other relatives.

Azariah Yount, who has for sometime past resided near Salem, Mo., has moved to the old John Bryan farm, now owned by John G. Yount.

On Monday, 5th Inst., the remains of Mr. Williams were buried in the Christian (Campbellite) cemetery near Mr. Joseph Abbott's. Mr. Williams—a son of Mr. J. O. Williams, near Red Point—had been employed by Messrs. Harmon and James Alcorn, to furnish him with beef cattle.

Mr. Wm. Carl has again been employed to furnish his engine and assistance to aid in sawing lumber for Mr. J. Townsend, at Crocker's mill.

Mr. Cornelius Payne and family, of near Bonne Terre, returned home last week, after a brief visit to relatives in this and adjoining communities.

Miss Mary Alcorn is in St. Louis. John G. Yount took a load of apples to Palmer yesterday. He received 90 cents per bushel for them.

Judging from present appearance we are justified in anticipating an unusually severe winter.

Since writing the above I have been informed that Messrs. Love & Talbot have dissolved partnership; that Messrs. D. S. Love and Harmon Alcorn are buying fat cows for the Iron Mountain Company.

Mr. Francis Thomas, one of Crawford county's best citizens, and one of the best mechanics in this portion of the State, is about to purchase the "old John A. Love" place for the purpose of erecting thereon a grist-mill and blacksmith shop. All of us would heartily welcome Mr. Thomas and his family into our midst and we hope he will succeed in speedily effecting said purchase.

Mr. Benjamin Dennis has taken a three years lease on said place, but as the terms and conditions of his lease do not affect the mill-site and water-power, his arrangements and Mr. Thomas's plans would not interfere with each other.

Last Tuesday I went to Palmer on business. While there I met with quite a number of old acquaintances; among them Mr. T. F. Blunt, the wide-awake superintendent of the Palmer Lead Co., who is one of the most competent and energetic young business men I ever met; Mr. Hooker Blount, his brother, has charge of the Company's store at Palmer. He is also a stirring young man and is fast developing good business qualities. The most estimable traits of the Blount boys are their unassuming demeanor, their strict attention to business and their willingness to accommodate their hands and customers.

At Palmer I also met with Washington county's popular sheriff and collector, Mr. L. W. Garrett, who is certainly "the right man in the right place" and has qualities which will speedily secure him the friendship and esteem of the better class of those with whom he may come in contact anywhere.

Mr. F. M. Anderson's school, in his father's district, closed yesterday. I have been informed that he is going to attend the Steelville High School during the coming winter. Quite a number of boys have died hereabouts during the past month. More anon. October 22d, 1891. R. E.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at P. R. Crisp's Drug Store.

Personal. Mrs. Dr. Johnson of Collinsville, Ill., the talented artist to whom Arcadia Valley is indebted for so many beautiful magazine illustrations, (with her son, Master Lewis) is spending a couple of weeks as the guest of Mrs. Judie Emerson at Sylvan Lake Home.

Miss Georgia Mumley, returned home Tuesday after several weeks visit to friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Isaac Borts went to Newark, N. J., last week to visit her mother. She will remain about a month.

Mrs. Marks of St. Louis spent several days of this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Roebry.

Mrs. Dr. Nifong returned last Saturday from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Clara Pogue of Dover, Col., is visiting relatives and friends at Pilot Knob.

D. F. Reese was in St. Louis a few days last week.

A Lopez returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. Pilley was in town Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Gay and T. E. Pruitt went to Farmington last Thursday.

John Baldwin's family returned from their visit to Emporia, Kan., last Friday.

Sol Tual spent Sunday in the Valley.

Mrs. Welsh moved to her own premises last week.

Walter Clarkson was seen on our streets Sunday.

The following persons are registered at the "Drummers' Home" this week: Hon. Martin L. Clardy, Farmington; Hon. A. J. P. Gareshe, John H. Higdon, M. L. Harrington, Chas. J. Lapping, W. B. Rhodes, L. Phillips, F. E. Bush, L. Gieser, St. Louis; J. A. Spencer, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Sylvester Kitchell, Annapolis, Mo.

FOR SALE.—The Fontaine property, near the depot. Good house—six rooms; never failing well; stable and outhouses; good garden-spot; fruit trees. Will be sold cheap. Inquire on the premises.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Graniteville Items.

President W. R. Allen was down a couple of days last week, and, in company with Vice-President E. M. Smith, went to Spenite to look over their granite plant at that place.

Mike Carey left this morning for Farmington, where he has secured employment with the Southeast Mining Company, and will be gone in the shaft they are now sinking on their old Evans tract, where, it is said, they have struck a rich vein of lead ore.

John McEgan went to St. Louis to-day to see the physicians under whose care he is now being treated for catarrh. It is hoped by his many friends here that he will fully recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Bass of Steelville, Mo., spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Bateman, in town.

While playing at foot-ball Saturday evening, one of our boys, Jas. Stevens, got one of his legs badly bruised from a kick. It was at first thought to be broken, but, luckily, no bones broke.

Scott Bateman also had a narrow escape from having one of his legs broken through falling out of a wagon. While a party of seven men were returning home from the Iron Mountain dam one day last week, Scott fell out and one of the wheels passed over his leg, bruising it pretty bad, but, at this writing, it is about all right again.

The ball and concert to be given at Workmen's Hall on November 10th, for the benefit of our lady's home, ought to receive good patronage, as the parties in charge of the affair are going to use their every means to make the matter a success.

C. B. Reno went to St. Louis yesterday for a two weeks' visit.

The exact amount of the net proceeds from the festival given by the M. E. Church people, as officially stated, is \$74.15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archie have a very sick baby in their home, cause, acute brain trouble. Dr. Strong, the attending physician, thinks it not dangerous though.

Alex Pickard, Geo. Whitman and wife spent a couple of days last week out in the vicinity of Kaolin visiting and quail shooting, and report a successful as well as an enjoyable trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meade, a little baby last Tuesday. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, a son. Mothers and little ones in both instances are reported quite well.

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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at little expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at P. R. Crisp's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

From Goodland.

Ed. Register—On Sunday last your correspondent visited H. R. Henderson, who has been confined to his room for nearly two years with what is purely a derangement of the cerebro-spinal system. The case appears to be very complicated in its nature, and has puzzled the best efforts of three or four quite prominent physicians.

I am informed that the man who killed Joe Clark, an idiot, near Red Point, last spring, was acquitted at the last term of the Circuit Court at Salem, Dent county, Mo. I am not particularly interested in the case, but cannot see on what grounds that jury could conscientiously bring in a verdict of acquittal. But money will, in most every instance, accomplish that which truth will not. "This world is governed by a fraud," said Napoleon; and who can doubt the truth of that saying?

On the 18th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Anderson of near Goodwater passed here on their way to visit friends and relatives near Oates, Mo. On their return, the 19th, they gave the writer a very pleasant call.

Mrs. Newman of near Caledonia visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Latham, near Clones last week.

School in Clones district is progressing finely. The great trouble with the average country school is a want of interest on the part of patrons.

Quite a number of persons from this point attended the United Baptist Association at Mount Hope, Reynolds county, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hilliker of Middlebrook visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Latham on long ago.

J. R. Adams lost a very fine horse one day last week.

Died, on Sunday last, an infant child of J. and Mrs. Sam'l Stricklin.

L. Latham, who has been superintending the working of the roads in this district for J. M. Black, has the roads in better condition than they have been for years. It is said that J. M. Black also did some first-class work.

Some parties "down the river" came very nearly having a three-in-hand fight not long ago. Wonder if there was any blood shed? Perhaps I shall be able to report a wedding in my next. He sits as close to her as a sick kitten to a hot rock, and, by the way, I am quite reliably informed that Mr. — has been carrying his license with him for about two months. I guess he has been waiting for "pap" to kill a beef.

It is said that Bob't Ashbar will start a protracted meeting near here on Sunday night next. October 28th, 1891.

The Musicians' Guide.

Every music teacher, student or music lover should have this volume. It contains 200 pages of valuable musical information, with full description of over 10,000 pieces of music and music book, biographical sketches of over 150 composers, with portraits and other illustrations. Also a choice selection of new vocal and instrumental music and other attractive features. Upon receipt of eight two-cent stamps, to prepay postage, Guide, send a sample copy of Brainerd's Music World, containing \$2.00 worth of new music and interesting reading matter. Address THE BRAINARD'S SONS CO., Chicago, Ill.

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